

The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

October 14th, 2018

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Please join in the parts in bold print

Please stand for the hymns

Prelude

Processional Hymn

"Alleluia, sing to Jesus"

Blue Hymnal, #460

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever! Amen.

Collect for Purity

Please pray in unison

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis

"Glory to God" *Please praise in unison*

Blue Hymnal # S280

The Ministry of the Word

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Amos 5:6-7,10-15

A Reading from the Book of Amos

Seek the LORD and live,
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
and bring righteousness to the ground!

They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

Therefore, because you trample on the poor
and take from them levies of grain,

you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not live in them;

you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.

For I know how many are your transgressions,
and how great are your sins—

you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.

Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;
for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
just as you have said.

Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Psalm 90:12-17
Domine, refugium

Please read responsively by whole verse

12 So teach us to number our days *
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

13 Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? *

be gracious to your servants.

14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; *

so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

**15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us *
and the years in which we suffered adversity.**

16 Show your servants your works *

and your splendor to their children.

17 May the graciousness of the LORD our God be upon us; *

prosper the work of our hands;

prosper our handiwork.

The Second Lesson: Hebrews 4:12-16

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Gospel Hymn

“Father all loving, who rulest in Majesty”

Blue Hymnal #568

The Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you, Lord Christ!

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus,

looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Christ!

The Sermon

Father Picou

The Nicene Creed

Red Prayerbook, page #358

The Prayers of the People: Form VI

Please kneel

Red Prayerbook, page #392

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. *Silence for reflection and repentance.*

Have mercy upon us, **most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

Blessings for those celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries and for travelers

The Peace The Peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Greet each other with words of Peace in God's Name

Offertory Anthem “The Gift of Love” CHOIR

At the presentation of the gifts “All things are thine” Tune: *Gardiner*

1 All things are thine; no gift have we, Lord of all
gifts, to of - fer thee; And hence with grate - ful hearts to -
day Thine own be - fore thy feet we lay. A - men.

The image shows a musical score for a choir. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "1 All things are thine; no gift have we, Lord of all gifts, to of - fer thee; And hence with grate - ful hearts to - day Thine own be - fore thy feet we lay. A - men."

The Holy Communion



Eucharistic Prayer A (from *Enriching Our Worship*) Red Prayerbook pg 361

The Lord's Prayer [setting: A. H. Malotte] Levas Hymnal, #264

Communion Hymn “Strengthen for service Lord ” Blue Hymnal # 312

Post-communion Prayer Red Prayerbook, page # 365

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Closing Prayer

May the Wisdom of God, the Love of God, and the Grace of God
strengthen us to be Christ's hands and heart in this world,
in the name of the Holy Trinity. **Amen.**

Hymn of Mission

“O for a closer walk with God”

Blue Hymnal #684

The Dismissal

Please respond **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

Altar Flowers are given by Christine & Jim Piersol to the glory of God and in memory of Walter Zhan.



Announcements

The Vestry and Search Committee meeting with Canon Tidy has been scheduled for next Tuesday, October 16th @ 7:00pm. Members please make your plans to attend.

St. Faith's Prayer List – Week of Oct 14 -Oct 20

St. Faith's Parishioners

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| Berenice | Elizabeth | Jennifer |
| Bobby | Father Picou | Marcia |
| Daphne | Gloria M | Marguerite |
| Dorothy | Gloria N | Pat |
| Eileen | Jeanette | Rodney |
| Eldon | Jeff | |

Those whose lives are linked with ours

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| Cecelia | Jason | Mary | Steven |
| Chrystalia | Javier | Mireya | Teresa |
| Conrad | Juan | Moises | Tyrone |
| Esther | Loreanza | Paola | Wil |

Those serving in the military

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| Alexander | Barry | Brian |
| Charles | Felicia | Fernando |
| Gary | Giovanni | Griffin |
| Jay | Matthew | Michael |
| Paulette | Tricia | Stephanie |

The Episcopal Church and Anglican Communion

PRAY for The Church in Wales
Andros Island, Bahamas: Saint Paul, Calabash Bay
Saint Peter, Bowen Sound
Saint Andrews, Miami
Saint Faith, Miami

Clergy

Michael Picou, our Priest
Peter, our diocesan Bishop
Leo, Calvin, John, & David, our retired Bishops
Michael, our Presiding Bishop
Katherine, our Former Presiding Bishop

St. Faith's Episcopal Church
Staff

The Rev. Michael Picou, *Priest*
Esther M. Caselli, *Parish Administrator*

Lay Leaders

Treasurer: Eileen Alvaranga
Accountant: Terry Scavella
Choir Director : Virginia Covarrubias
Choir Coordinator: Valrie Gayle
Altar Guild: Chris Piersol, *Director*
Daughters of the King: Yvette Lee, *President*

Liz White Fund: Jim Piersol, *Trustee*
Acolytes: Brad Hadley, *Coordinator*
Ridge Runner: Marcia Hitchins, *Editor*
Junior Ridge Runner: Donna Lewis, *Editor*

Food Pantry: Marcia Hitchins, *Director*
Valrie Gayle and Dorothy Culmer, *Assistant*
Episcopal Church Women: Donna Lewis, *President*

Vestry

Class of 2018

Garth Fairbairn

Mark Hadley

Donna Lewis, *Sr. Warden*

Stephen Lewis, *Jr. Warden*

Andrea Taylor Jones, *Asst. Jr. Warden*

Class of 2019

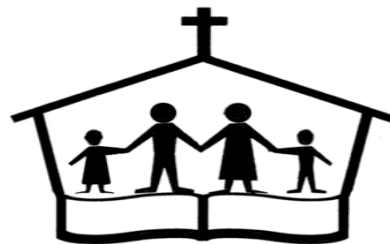
LaVerne Johnson

Catherine Mollyneaux

Class of 2020

Brenda Clements

Lorienne Watson



Thank you for worshipping at St. Faith's.

We hope you will return soon

