

**St. David's Episcopal Church
1519 Elmwood Rd
Lansing, MI 48917**

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 26, 2018

St. David's will be a Christian Community where people may come and experience our love of God, our faith in Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit working in and through us.

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

Prelude
Processional Hymn #307

"Bryn Calfaria"

+The Word of God+

Salutation
Collect for Purity
Gloria S-275 (Front of blue hymnal)

BCP p. 355
-Harrison

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson
Psalm 84
707
The Epistle
Gradual Hymn #440
The Holy Gospel
Sermon

1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43
BCP p.
Ephesians 6:10-20
"Liebster Jesu"
John 6:56-69
The Rev. Dr. Carol Spangenberg

The Nicene Creed
The Prayers of the People – Form V
Confession
The Peace
Announcements/Birthdays and Anniversary Blessings
Offertory
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings
Presentation Hymn #380, v.3

BCP p. 358
BCP p.389
BCP p. 360
BCP p. 360

"Old 100th"

+The Holy Communion+

The Great Thanksgiving
Sanctus: S-130 (Front of blue hymnal)
Eucharistic Prayer A
Amen: S-146 (Front of blue hymnal)
The Lord's Prayer (traditional)

BCP p. 367
-Schubert
BCP p. 361
-Robinson
BCP p. 364

+The Communion of the Faithful+

All Baptized people who believe in the Sacramental presence of Christ in the Eucharist are welcome to come forward to receive.

Communion Music
Post-Communion Prayer
Blessing
Recessional Hymn #460
Dismissal
Postlude

BCP p. 366
"Hyfrydol"

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Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent; for this is the House of God. Before the service, speak to the Lord; during the service let the Lord speak to you; after the service, speak to one another.

Personal Prayers for healing are available immediately following the services today. Simply go to the north (left) end of the communion rail where the Prayer Ministers will spend time praying for your special needs and concerns

THIS WEEK AT ST. DAVID'S

Sunday, August 26

8:00 AM – Holy Eucharist
10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist

Monday, August 27

10:00 AM – Babywearers – Great Hall
7:00 PM - OA - Room 2/5
7:00 PM - Promise Keepers - Library
7:30 PM - Divorced, Widowed, Single Group - Room 9

Tuesday, August 28

10:00 AM –Bible Study - Room 2/5

Wednesday, August 29

10:15 AM – Holy Eucharist – Delta Retirement Center
6:30 PM - Holy Eucharist – St. Non Chapel

Thursday, August 30

7:00 PM – Community Band – Great Hall

Friday, August 31

9:00 AM – Eucharist – St. Non Chapel

Sunday, September 2

8:00 AM – Holy Eucharist
10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist

“Pray, and let God worry.”

–Martin Luther

TODAY'S ASSISTING MINISTERS

8:00 AM

Greeters: Dick & Carol Schmidt
Lay Readers: Gary Mugnolo
Prayer Minister: Jerry Williams

10:30 AM

Acolytes: Lainey LeRoy, Harper LeRoy
Altar Guild: Team 4
Counters: Bill Paff, Steve Leiby
Greeters: David Spangenberg
Lay Readers: Stephanie Cote', Carey Draeger
Prayer Ministers: John Post, Kerry Chapin

We ask that you keep in your prayers this week the following individuals and families: John Winters & Carol Abbott, Bill & Nancy Adams, Grace Albert, Jeff & Shelly Albert, Marjorie Allemeier.

“BETWEEN THE SERVICES” BIBLE DISCUSSION

For a number of years now, a group of adults has been meeting 'between the services' each Sunday to explore and discuss the Bible readings presented each week. We use the *Adult Scripture* materials, published by Living the Good News, as a beginning point for discussion.

The class has been an easy way to get into the Scriptures and to get to know what God has to say on a host of very important topics including our salvation, spiritual growth, personal needs, family, relationships, and eternal future.

If you want to know “the rest of the story” and can spare an hour on Sunday

morning, come and join us. The group meets, **starting Sept 9th at 9:15 AM in the double classroom**. No preparation needed—just an open and inquiring mind. Coffee, background materials and lively discussion are provided free of charge. **Everyone is welcome.**

If you have any questions, please see or contact Jerry or Carol Williams or John Post.

LOOKING AHEAD . . .

Sunday, September 9

- Choir resumes
- “Between the Services” Bible Discussion resumes
- Sunday School resumes
- Celebration Potluck Luncheon following 10:30 AM worship
- Sabbatical Presentation following potluck

Thursday, September 13

- Senior World Program – 11:30 AM

Saturday, September 15

- Cursillo Grand Ultrea

Sunday, October 7

- Blessing of the Pets – 4:00 PM

A MONTH OF SUNDAYS

“August is like the Sunday of summer.” That means different things to different people.

If you see Sunday as the end of a week — a chance to sleep in, do “nothing”, relax and play — then August might be your downtime at the end of a busy summer. If Sunday feels heavy because the onslaught of the workweek is approaching, then August may carry the dread of falling leaves and falling temperatures.

But if you view Sunday as a fresh start to the week, then August, with a new school year and new church programming around the corner, can be exciting. And if you honor Sunday as the Sabbath, indeed “August is like the Sunday of summer”. God invites us to enjoy these holy days and give thanks to him, the Creator of all seasons.

—Heidi Mann

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43

Solomon assembled the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes, the leaders of the ancestral houses of the Israelites, before King Solomon in Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD out of the city of David, which is Zion. Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the LORD to its place, in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the most holy place, underneath the wings of the cherubim. And when the priests came out of the holy place, a cloud filled the house of the LORD, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD. Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, “O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O LORD, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, ‘There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.’ Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David. “But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Regard your servant’s prayer and his plea, O LORD my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you said, ‘My name shall be there,’ that you

may heed the prayer that your servant prays toward this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; heed and forgive. "Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name -- for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm-- when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built."

Psalm 84 or 84:1-6

Quam dilecta!

- ¹ How dear to me is your dwelling, O | LORD of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the | living God.
- ² **The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may | lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King | and my God.**
- ³ Happy are they who dwell | in your house! *
they will always be | praising you.
- ⁴ **Happy are the people whose strength | is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the | pilgrims' way.**
- ⁵ Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a | place of springs,*
for the early rains have covered it with | pools of water.
- ⁶ **They will climb from | height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal him- | self in Zion.**
- ⁷ [LORD God of hosts, | hear my prayer; *
hearken, O | God of Jacob.
- ⁸ **Behold our defend- | er, O God; *
and look upon the face of | your Anointed.**
- ⁹ For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in | my own room, *
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than to dwell in the tents | of the wicked.

¹⁰ **For the LORD God is both | sun and shield; ***

he will give | grace and glory;

¹¹ No good thing will the | LORD withhold *
from those who walk | with integrity.

¹² **O | LORD of hosts, ***

happy are they who put their | trust in you!]

THE EPISTLE: Ephesians 6:10-20

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 6:56-69

Jesus said, "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" But Jesus, being aware that his

disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father." Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

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