

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

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 7, 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: *Hymn to Joy*  
Processional Hymn #376

-James Engel  
*"Hymn to Joy"*

**+The Word of God+**

Salutation  
Collect for Purity  
Gloria S-278 (Front of blue hymnal)

BCP p. 355  
-Mathias

**Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Prayer for our Healing Conference  
**Holy Father, we release the "Activating Healing Prayer and Our Gifts" Conference into Your hands. Touch many hearts to attend. Guide Fr. Jack and Anna Marie and all who prepare for the conference to be Your instruments of healing and renewal. May Your Holy Spirit fill each who is**

**there – all to Your honor and glory. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.**  
Old Testament Lesson Job 1:1; 2:1-10  
Psalm 26 BCP p. 616  
The Epistle Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12  
Gradual Hymn #626 "*Quam dilecta*"  
The Holy Gospel Mark 10:2-16  
Sermon The Rev. David R. Pike  
The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358  
The Prayers of the People – Form IV BCP p. 388  
Confession BCP p. 360  
The Peace BCP p. 360  
Offertory: *Unless You Learn* -Marty Haugen  
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings  
Presentation Hymn #315 "*Song 1*"

**+The Holy Communion+**

The Great Thanksgiving BCP p. 361  
Sanctus: S-128 (Front of blue hymnal) -Mathias  
Eucharistic Prayer A BCP p. 361  
Amen S-143 (Front of blue hymnal) -Mode 6  
The Lord's Prayer (traditional) 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: *Let Us Break Bread Together on Our Knees* arr. Douglas Wagner  
Post-Communion Prayer BCP p. 365  
Blessing  
Announcements/Birthdays and Anniversary Blessings  
Recessional Hymn #657 "*Hyfrydol*"  
Dismissal  
Postlude: *Hyfrydol* -Paul Bouman

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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, October 7**

8:00 AM – Holy Eucharist  
9:15 AM – “Between the Services” Bible Discussion – Room 2/5  
10:20 AM – Sunday School  
10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist  
12:15 PM – Anti-Racism Training – Room 2/5

#### **Monday, October 8 – Columbus Day**

6:00 PM – Babywearers – Great Hall  
7:00 PM - Promise Keepers - Library  
7:30 PM - Divorced, Widowed Support Group - Room 9  
Parish Office closed

#### **Tuesday, October 9**

5:30 – 7:30 PM – Delta Township Trick or Treat Trail – Sharp Park  
10:00 AM –Bible Study - Room 2/5

#### **Wednesday, October 10**

10:15 AM – Holy Eucharist – Delta Retirement Center  
6:00 PM – Garden Club – Room 2/5  
6:30 PM - Holy Eucharist – St. Non Chapel  
7:15 PM – Confirmation Class

#### **Thursday, October 11**

11:15 AM – Senior World Program – Great Hall  
6:00 PM – Bell Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 PM – Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 PM – Community Band Rehearsal – Great Hall

#### **Friday, October 12**

9:00 AM – Eucharist – St. Non Chapel  
7:00 PM – *Activating Practical Prayer & Our Gifts Healing Conference*

#### **Saturday, October 13**

8:30 AM – *Activating Practical Prayer & Our Gifts Healing Conference*

#### **Sunday, October 14**

8:00 AM – Holy Eucharist

9:15 AM – “Between the Services” Bible Discussion – Room 2/5  
10:20 AM – Sunday School  
10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist  
12:15 PM – Safeguarding God’s Children – Room 2/5

### **TODAY'S ASSISTING MINISTERS**

**8:00 AM**

Greeters: Larry Carey, Becky Mason  
Lay Reader: Gary Mugnolo  
Prayer Minister: Jerry Williams

**10:30 AM**

Acolytes: Nolan Chamberlain, Chris Chamberlain, Jason Gentry  
Altar Guild: Team 2  
Coffee Hour: Claire Turner  
Counters: Bill Paff, Steve Leiby  
Greeters: Fran Helmick  
Lay Readers: Kathy Bancroft, Dave Byers  
Prayer Ministers: John Post, Lorayne Otto

We ask that you keep in your prayers this week the following individuals and families: Paul & Tara Dombroske, Gail Donovan, Carey Draeger, Dan Durbin, Larry & Wink Ewing.

### **ANTI-RACISM and SAFEGUARDING GOD'S CHILDREN TRAINING**

*Anti-Racism* and *Safeguarding God's Children* are classes required by our Diocese to help us work appropriately with those we care for in our parish.

The following people must take these courses:

- All active clergy (rectors, associates, supply, deacons, etc.)
- All paid personnel whether employed in areas of ministry or other kinds of services by the Diocese, its congregations, schools, or other agencies.
- All members of church leadership (including, but not limited to, members of the vestry, wardens, and those who serve on Diocesan committees).

- All members of congregations serving in licensed ministries.

Please be aware that *Anti-Racism* training will be offered **TODAY**; *Safeguarding God's People* will be offered on October 14. Instruction will take place here at St. David's in classroom 2/5 following 10:30 AM worship.

## THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS 2018

A great big "THANK YOU" to those of you who have already donated to this year's Food Basket Program! Each of you is a wonderful witness affirming the importance of this program and the priority you place on reaching out to help local families in need.

For 2018, we will:

- **Again support 40 local families for both Thanksgiving and Christmas.** Due to your generosity, this is the third year we will support this many families
- **Again consolidate all of the Food Box activities into one day for each holiday.** This includes buying the food, setting up tables, packing boxes and distributing food to the families.

How you can help:

- **Donations.** The cost for each family will be the same as last year, about \$165 for both Thanksgiving and Christmas. Please consider "adopting" a family for one or both holidays.
  - We currently have enough funds for about 9 families, leaving a need of \$5115 to fund the remaining 31 families. **Any amount you can give will be deeply appreciated.** Please use the Food Basket envelopes located in the pews and on the table in the Narthex for your donation. If you write a check, please write "**Food Baskets**" in the memo line.
- **Set-up, Packing and Distribution.** These will all take place in the Great Hall on **Saturday, Nov. 17 from 9am-4pm for Thanksgiving and Saturday, Dec. 15 from 9am-4pm for Christmas.** All are welcome for whatever time you can give. **We need you.**

If you have any questions, please contact Jerry Williams (882-4142) or Sharon Phipps (616-897-0417 or srfroeli@hotmail.com). Thank you, in advance, for giving generously of your time and money so that we can extend God's love to these families.

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Job 1:1; 2:1-10

There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the LORD. The LORD said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the LORD, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." The LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason." Then Satan answered the LORD, "Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face." The LORD said to Satan, "Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life." So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes. Then his wife said to him, "Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die." But he said to her, "You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

Psalm 26

***Judica me, Domine***

<sup>1</sup> Give judgment for me, O LORD,  
for I have lived with in- | tegrity; \*  
I have trusted in the Lord and | have not faltered.

<sup>2</sup> **Test me, O | LORD, and try me; \***  
**examine my heart | and my mind.**

<sup>3</sup> For your love is be- | fore my eyes; \*  
 I have walked faithful- | ly with you.

<sup>4</sup> **I have not sat | with the worthless, \***  
**nor do I consort with | the deceitful.**

<sup>5</sup> I have hated the company of | evildoers; \*  
 I will not sit down | with the wicked.

<sup>6</sup> **I will wash my hands in inno- | cence, O LORD, \***  
**that I may go in procession | round your altar,**

<sup>7</sup> Singing aloud a song | of thanksgiving \*  
 and recounting all your won- | derful deeds.

<sup>8</sup> **LORD, I love the house in | which you dwell \***  
**and the place where your glo- | ry abides.**

<sup>9</sup> Do not sweep me a- | way with sinners, \*  
 nor my life with those who | thirst for blood,

<sup>10</sup> **Whose hands are full of e- | vil plots, \***  
**and their right hand | full of bribes.**

<sup>11</sup> As for me, I will live with in- | tegrity; \*  
 redeem me, O LORD, and have pit- | y on me.

<sup>12</sup> **My foot stands on | level ground; \***  
**in the full assembly I will | bless the LORD.**

*THE EPISTLE:* Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, subjecting all things under their feet." Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside

their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 10:2-16

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

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**TRICK-OR-TREAT TRAIL - Oct. 9, 2018**

St. David's will be sponsoring a treat table for the Delta Township Parks & Recreation *Trick-or-Treat Trail* event again this year. Thanks to all of you for

donating bags of candy these last several years. If you wish to participate this year, please bring a bag of individually wrapped candy to church no later than Monday, October 8. *That's tomorrow!* There is a container in the narthex for your donation.

This year's the event will take place on Tuesday, October 9 (rain date October 10) from 5:30-7:30 p.m. along the Sharp Park Trail. Bring your children or grandchildren. A \$1 fee per child will be collected at the park. Everyone is encouraged to wear costumes, (lots of adults do too), bring flashlights, and your own trick or treat bag. And we'll save a piece of candy for you!

*If you have questions or wish to help the night of the event, please see Gail Donovan.*

### **BLESSING OF THE PETS**

The blessing of the pets will take place **TODAY!** We will gather in the church parking lot with our critters at 4:00 PM. In case of inclement weather, dogs and their owners should gather under the portico at the main entrance; all other pets are welcome in the narthex.

### **SENIOR WORLD PROGRAM**

The next St. David's Senior World Program will be held on Thursday, October 11. All are invited to attend . . . young and old, men and women. Join us in the Great Hall. The program begins with lunch at 11:30 AM, followed by a short program, a few songs and closing prayers. Please bring a dish to pass. Subsequent meetings will be held on the second Thursday of the month through April. If you have questions, please see John Post, Fr. David or Rev. Carol.

**ACTIVATING PRACTICAL PRAYER AND OUR GIFTS**  
**A Healing Conference**  
**October 12-13, 2018**  
**St. David's Episcopal Church**

**This healing conference is open to all members of St. David's.**  
**We invite each of you to attend the conference.**

This event is being sponsored by the St. David's Capital Area Chapter of the Order of St. Luke (OSL). OSL is an international organization whose members are Christians. We believe that healing of the body, mind and spirit is a vital part of the total ministry of Jesus Christ. We practice this ministry with teaching and prayer.

Further information about the conference is provided in the registration form, which you will find on the table in the narthex. If you have questions, please contact Jerry Williams at 882-4142 or [jerrywill42@comcast.net](mailto:jerrywill42@comcast.net). You may also go to the Events page of our chapter's website at: [www.oslhealing.org](http://www.oslhealing.org).

CHORAL EVENSONG  
*for*  
THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS



November 4, 2018  
4:00 PM

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
LANSING, MICHIGAN

Choral and brass music by Gabriel Fauré, David Haas, David von Kampen, Vaclav Nelhybel,  
Roger Petrich, Timothy Shaw, and Dale Wood

St. David's Choir, Bell Choir, Soloists, and the Barons of Brass

Solemn Memorial Bell Toll from 3:15 - 4:00 P.M.