

St. John's Episcopal Church  
Proper 11B Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
Morning Prayer Rite II † July 21, 2024

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“Uncommon Prayer”

Worship Leader: Becky Foster 🇺🇸  
Music Director: Kitty Underwood

Opening Hymn: Dear Lord and Father H-652

*BCP #75*

I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord.” *Psalm 122:1*

*BCP #79*

**Confession of Sin**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant and People together, all kneeling*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus**

**Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight  
in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of  
your Name. 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.**

*BCP #80*

## The Invitatory and Psalter

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips.

*People* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy  
Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be  
for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! Come let us  
adore Him!

*BCP #80*

**Venite** (sung) *Psalms 95:1-7*

H S-35

**Come, let us sing to the Lord; \***

**let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.**

**Let us come before his presence with**

thanksgiving \* and raise a loud shout to him  
with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, \*  
and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the  
earth, \* and the heights of the hills  
are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, \*  
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the  
knee, \* and kneel before the Lord our  
Maker.

For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of  
his hand. \*

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Psalm 89:20-37

Insert

*At the end of the psalm is said:*

BCP #80

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy  
Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be  
for ever. Amen.

BCP #84

The Lessons

**A Reading from: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a**

**Insert**

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*BCP #86*

**The First Song of Isaiah**      *Isaiah 12:2-6*

Surely, it is God who saves me; \*

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure  
defense, \* and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with  
rejoicing \* from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, \*

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;  
Make his deeds known among the peoples; \*  
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things,  
\* and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, \*  
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One  
of Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy  
Spirit: \* As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for  
ever.

Amen.

**A Reading from: Ephesians 2:11-22**

**Insert**

Reader: The Word of the Lord  
People: Thanks be to God.

**Book of Common Prayer**

**Pages 85-95**

### **Third Lesson**

**A Reading from: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**

**Insert**

Reader: Here ends the reading.

**Shared reflections & discussion** Becky Foster

BCP #96

**The Apostles' Creed**

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose  
again. He ascended into  
heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy  
Spirit, the holy catholic  
Church, the  
communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

BCP #97

## The Prayers

*The People stand or kneel*

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Officiant* Let us pray.

*Officiant and People*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be  
done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.**

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the  
glory, for ever and ever.  
Amen.

### Suffrages A

- V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
R. And grant us your salvation.  
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
R. Let your people sing with joy.  
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
R. For only in you can we live in safety.  
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.  
V. Let your way be known upon earth;  
R. Your saving health among all nations.  
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.  
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

### Suffrages B

- V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;  
R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.  
V. Day by day we bless you;  
R. We praise your name for ever.  
V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.  
V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;  
R. For we put our trust in you.  
V. In you, Lord, is our hope;  
R. And we shall never hope in vain.

*The Collect of the Day:*

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*BCP #98*

*A Collect for Sundays*

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*A Collect for Peace*

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect



freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen.*

*A Collect for Grace*

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*A Collect for Guidance*

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen.*

*A Collect for the Renewal of Life*

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the

morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*A Collect for Mission*

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*Please see bulletin cover for prayer lists.*

We pray for those listed on our Anglican and diocesan cycles of Prayer...

We pray for all who are sick and especially those on our prayer lists...

We pray for those who are unable to be in church... We pray for those serving in the

military...

We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation. *The people may add their own petitions.*

We thank you Lord, for all the blessings of this life.  
*The people may add their own thanksgivings.*

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. *The people may add their own petitions.*

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, “Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you.” Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen**

### **A Reading From “A Cloud of Witnesses”**

BCP#360

#### **The Peace**

*All stand. The Celebrant says to the people*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

Announcements, Birthdays, and Anniversaries

*Prayers are found in the back of the Book of Common Prayer*

BCP #376

## The Offertory

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name;  
bring offering and come into his courts.

*Psalm 96:8*

Offertory:            Just As I Am                            LEVAS-137

## Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings  
flow; Praise him, all creatures here  
below; Praise him above, ye heavenly  
host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

V. All things come of thee, O Lord.

R. And of thine own have we given thee. (1 Chr. 29:14)

*BCP #101*

## The General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble  
thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you  
for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of  
this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in  
the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus  
Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of  
glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of  
your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may  
show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in

our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

*BCP #102*

**A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Closing Hymn: Christ for the World We Sing H-537

*Officiant*

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**Final Blessing:** Congregation                      Sung

God be with you till we meet  
again, By His Counsels guide,  
uphold you With His sheep  
securely fold you; God be with  
you, till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again,  
'Neath His Wings protecting hide  
you. Daily manna still provide you;  
God be with you till we meet again.  
**Amen**

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## **2 Samuel 7:1-14a**

When the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, “See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.” Nathan said to the king, “Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you.”

But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, “Why have you not built me a house of cedar?” Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover

the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

### **Psalm 89:20-37**

- 20 I have found David my servant; \*  
with my holy oil have I anointed him.
- 21 My hand will hold him fast \*  
and my arm will make him strong.
- 22 No enemy shall deceive him, \*  
nor any wicked man bring him down.
- 23 I will crush his foes before him \*  
and strike down those who hate him.
- 24 My faithfulness and love shall be with him, \*  
and he shall be victorious through my Name.
- 25 I shall make his dominion extend \*  
from the Great Sea to the River.
- 26 He will say to me, 'You are my Father, \*  
my God, and the rock of my salvation.'
- 27 I will make him my firstborn \*  
and higher than the kings of the earth.
- 28 I will keep my love for him for ever, \*  
and my covenant will stand firm for him.
- 29 I will establish his line for ever \*  
and his throne as the days of heaven."



- 30 "If his children forsake my law \*  
and do not walk according to my judgments;
- 31 If they break my statutes \*  
and do not keep my commandments;
- 32 I will punish their transgressions with a rod \*  
and their iniquities with the lash;
- 33 But I will not take my love from him, \*  
nor let my faithfulness prove false.
- 34 I will not break my covenant, \*  
nor change what has gone out of my lips.
- 35 Once for all I have sworn by my holiness: \*  
'I will not lie to David.
- 36 His line shall endure for ever \*  
and his throne as the sun before me;
- 37 It shall stand fast for evermore like the moon, \*  
the abiding witness in the sky.' "

### **Ephesians 2:11-22**

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its

commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

### **Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of

the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

## Prayer List

July 21, 2024

Kyle Bishop -  
grandson of Dave  
Bishop-for healing  
Loren Clark-Friend of  
John & Yvonne-  
Cancer  
Dolores Gentile-Friend  
Of Sherry Wagner-  
Abdominal Cancer  
Norma Glover friend of  
Dianne Bishop-For  
Healing  
Sally Granger  
Fred Higgins-Friend of  
Myron and Sherry-  
In hospice care  
Angie Hill-Friend of  
Ina-Recurring  
Cancer  
June Holen-Friend of  
Sherry Wagner-for  
healing  
Phil Hopkins-Healing  
Connie Jones-A closer  
walk with God  
Barbara Kamyo-friend

of Dianne Bishop-  
Stroke  
Annie Lendway-Friend  
of the Wagners-  
Healing  
Chuck Leonard-Friend  
of the Petries-Prayers  
for Healing  
Joyce Moss-Healing  
Marilyn Reynolds-  
John & Yvonne's  
Sister-in-law.  
Successful treatment.  
Margaret Smith-Healing  
Kari Stark - stepsister  
of Kitty Underwood  
- Comfort for MS.  
Mona Szumanski-  
Friend of Roxanne-  
lung cancer  
Mike Todd-Husband  
of Roxanne-for  
healing  
Zack Wagester-  
Nephew- Peace  
Bob Wolak-Friend of

Dianne Bishop-Cancer  
Arlene Zuhlke-John

& Yvonne's Aunt-  
Cancer

**Homeparishioners:** Bob Miller, Richard & Kathleen Buszek, Linda Neros Eleana Fettig, Harvey Taylor Evelyn Sunich, **and** Darlene Herndon, Dave & Joyce Moss

**Those in Service to our country:**

Anderson, John Hodgeman, John McNary, Jacquelyn Folcarelli, Michael Folcarelli, their families, and all military chaplains.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

St. Paul's, Bad Axe - Dorothy Shinault, Sr. Warden  
St. John's, Fremont - Kris Carpenter, Sr. Warden  
Lay Leaders in Both Eastern and Western Michigan