



# The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## October 9, 2022

**WELCOME**

to St. Mary's Episcopal Church

a member of the Central Michigan Episcopal Covenant

**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**

Big Rapids, MI

Seeking every day to love God  
with our whole heart, mind, and soul, and  
to love our neighbors as ourselves.

**St. Mary's Episcopal Church**

Cadillac, MI

We strive to live out the Great  
Commandment: To love the Lord with all  
our heart, soul, and mind and to love our  
neighbors as ourselves.

If you have a faith or are seeking one, you are always welcome here.

If you are visiting or looking for a spiritual home,  
we'd love to get to know you.





## The Prayers

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*The people stand or kneel as able while the officiant leads the prayers.*

Officiant     The Lord be with you.

**People       And also with you.**

Officiant     Let us pray.

**The Lord's Prayer**     *Said in unison*

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Officiant     Show us your mercy, O Lord;

**People       And grant us your salvation.**

Officiant     Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

**People       Let your people sing with joy.**

Officiant     Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

**People       For only in you can we live in safety.**

Officiant     Lord, keep this nation under your care;

**People       And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

Officiant     Let your way be known upon earth;

**People       Your saving health among all nations.**

Officiant     Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

**People       Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

Officiant     Create in us clean hearts, O God;

**People       And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

**The Collect of the Day**

**Bulletin Insert**

**The Prayers of the People**

*Praying the Scriptures*

Intercessor Great are the deeds of the Lord! Sisters and brothers, let us pray, saying, “Christ, hear our prayer! **Jesus, have mercy on us!**”

May your Church be faithful, even as you are faithful. May we and your whole Church unashamedly work to further the gospel. May we overcome whatever apathy or distraction might threaten our witness. We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Prince, our Bishop Provisional; Anne, our Canon Missioner; Radha, our Rector; our Central Michigan Episcopal Covenant; For all deacons in the dioceses, Linda and Beth, Archdeacons, St. Martin of Tours, Kalamazoo – Mary, Rector. We pray for all those in our diocese discerning calls to ministry, both lay and ordained. In particular, we pray for those in our dioceses preparing for the Sacred Order of Priests, including Alicia, Joe, Barrett, Alex, Derek, Matt, Joanna, Kurt, and Anne Marie; For those in our dioceses preparing for the Sacred Order of Deacons, including: Joy and Linda. We remember with gratitude the retired clergy of the diocese. *Silence*  
Christ, hear our prayer!

**People Jesus, have mercy on us!**

Intercessor May the nations of the world seek wisdom and truth. May people, rich and poor, powerful and weak, find in you the source of healing and wholeness. We pray for those in positions of authority in our country and in the world, especially Joe, our president; Gretchen our governor; Carla, our mayor. *Silence*  
Christ, hear our prayer!

**People Jesus, have mercy on us!**

Intercessor May we protect and guard the created order. May we recognize the majesty and splendor of all you have made. May we remember that healthy waters, sky, and land make us healthier people. *Silence*  
Christ, hear our prayer!

**People Jesus, have mercy on us!**

Intercessor May we be ever compassionate towards those who are pushed into the margins of our society. Give us open hearts that welcome and open hands that touch. Teach us a love that crosses boundaries and borders.  
*Silence*

Christ, hear our prayer!

**People Jesus, have mercy on us!**

Intercessor May the sick and suffering know in their bodies and minds your healing power. You desire to make men and women clean of disease and stigma; make your grace known.

We pray for those in the St. Mary's circle of prayer: Heather & Lonnie & Family, Erika, Taylor & Twins, Lori, Jamie, Pete & Nancy, Madi, Pat, Charlie & Sue; For those in the St. Andrew's circle of prayer: Betty, Autumn, Kim, Diane, Nogah, Jim, Shelley, Marty, Rachel, & Doug, Nawal, James & William, Carter & Gail, Don, Michelle & Anne; our family and friends in the armed forces and who are first responders: Richard, Corey, Matt, Teylor, Tony, Kim, Drew, Jon, Sabastian, Noah, Eli, Jess; And for all those we name at this time. *Silence*  
Christ, hear our prayer!

**People Jesus, have mercy on us!**



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