



# The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 11, 2021

**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.

## MORNING PRAYER, RITE II

### Opening Sentence

Officiant Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. *Psalm 19:14*

### Confession of Sin

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All kneel as able. Silence may be kept.*

**All 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.**

Officiant 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.**

**The Invitatory and Psalter**

*All stand as able.*

Officiant      Lord, open our lips.

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

All              **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.**

**Venite**

*Psalm 95:1-7*

All              **Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:  
Come let us adore him.**

**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!**

**Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:  
Come let us adore him.**

## Psalm 24

- 1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, \*  
the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas \*  
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? " \*  
and who can stand in his holy place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, \*  
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,  
nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the Lord \*  
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, \*  
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates;  
lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 "Who is this King of glory?" \*  
"The Lord, strong and mighty,  
the Lord, mighty in battle."
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates;  
lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" \*  
"The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory."

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

**Amen.**

## The Lessons

*All sit as able.*

### First Reading

**2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19**

Reader        A reading from the second book of Samuel.

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals. So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart. They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. When David had finished offering the burnt

offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

**Reader**            **The word of the Lord.**

**People**            **Thanks be to God.**

**First Canticle**      **A Song of Creation, Part I: The Cosmic Order**

**Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord, \***  
**praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, \***  
**praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Glorify the Lord, you angels and all powers of the Lord, \***  
**O heavens and all waters above the heavens.**

**Sun and moon and stars of the sky, glorify the Lord, \***  
**praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Glorify the Lord, every shower of rain and fall of dew, \***  
**all winds and fire and heat.**

**Winter and Summer, glorify the Lord, \***  
**praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Glorify the Lord, O chill and cold, \***  
**drops of dew and flakes of snow.**

**Frost and cold, ice and sleet, glorify the Lord, \***  
**praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Glorify the Lord, O nights and days, \***  
**O shining light and enfolding dark.**

**Storm clouds and thunderbolts, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Let us glorify the Lord: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

## **Second Reading**

## **Ephesians 1:3-14**

Reader            A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of

the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Reader           The word of the Lord.

People            Thanks be to God.

## Second Canticle

### A Song of Creation, Part II: The Earth and its Creatures

**Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord, \***

**praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, \***

**praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Let the earth glorify the Lord, \***

**praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Glorify the Lord, O mountains and hills,**

**and all that grows upon the earth, \***

**praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Glorify the Lord, O springs of water, seas, and streams, \***

**O whales and all that move in the waters.**

**All birds of the air, glorify the Lord, \***

**praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Glorify the Lord, O beasts of the wild, \***

**and all you flocks and herds.**

**O men and women everywhere, glorify the Lord, \***

**praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Let us glorify the Lord: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \***

**praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**



**In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Third Reading**

**Mark 6:14-29**

Reader            A reading from the Gospel of Mark.

King Herod heard of Jesus and his disciples, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and

requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Reader            The word of the Lord.

People            Thanks be to God.

### Third Canticle

#### A Song of Creation, Part III: The People of God

**Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Let the people of God glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Glorify the Lord, O priests and servants of the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Glorify the Lord, O spirits and souls of the righteous, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**You that are holy and humble of heart, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Let us glorify the Lord: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

## **Reflection**

*The reflection may be a time of silence, a homily,  
or reading of a devotional text, story, or poem.*

## **The Apostles' Creed**

*Said by all, standing as able.*

**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.**

## **The Prayers**

*The people stand or kneel as able.*

**Officiant**      **The Lord be with you.**

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

**Officiant**      **Let us pray.**

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

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

## The Collect of the Day

Officiant      O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People

*Praying the Scriptures*

Intercessor    Brothers and sisters, we walk by faith, not by sight. Trusting that God hears our prayers, let us cry to the Lord, saying, “We call upon your Name, O Lord! **Answer us when we call.**”

We call to you, O Lord: hear our prayers for the Church. Keep us steadfast in faith and love, that we may proclaim your truth with boldness and minister your justice with compassion.

We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Skip, our Assisting Bishop; the Standing Committees of Eastern and Western Michigan; Anne, our Canon Missioner; Radha, our Rector; our Central Michigan Episcopal Covenant;

Trinity, Alpena - Bill McClure, Rector

St. James, Pentwater – Sam Morrison, 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, Natalie, Alex, Derek, Catherine, Rebecca, Matt, Dell, Joanna, Kurt, and Anne Marie. We pray also for those in our dioceses preparing for the Sacred Order of Deacons, including: Joy, Trish, Mark, Jim, Michelle, and Linda. We remember with gratitude the retired clergy of the diocese.

*Silence*

Intercessor We call upon your Name, O Lord!

**People Answer us when we call.**

Intercessor We call to you, O Lord: hear our prayers for the world. For love, your Son Jesus died for all. We pray that all the people of the world come to know that love. We pray for all the leaders of the world, for Joe, our president; Gretchen our governor; Carla, our mayor.

*Silence*

Intercessor We call upon your Name, O Lord!

**People Answer us when we call.**

Intercessor We call to you, O Lord: hear our prayers for all creation. Bless seeds to produce. Bless fields to yield their crop. Bless those who plant and those who gather. May all be blessed by the harvest.

*Silence*

Intercessor We call upon your Name, O Lord!

**People Answer us when we call.**

Intercessor We call to you, O Lord: hear our prayers for all artists, poets, dancers and musicians. Remember their offerings of beauty and inspiration and prosper their plans. We thank you for the blessed gift of creativity.

You are invited to add your thanksgivings.

*Silence*

Intercessor We call upon your Name, O Lord!

**People Answer us when we call.**

Intercessor We call to you, O Lord: hear our prayers for those in need. Answer them in their day of trouble. Send them help and strengthen them to stand.

We pray for those in the St. Mary's circle of prayer:  
Dennis, Dale, Jim, Barbara, Hannah, Barb, George,  
Mike, Val, Katie, Mike and Linnea, Eli and Zack;

For those in the St. Andrew's circle of prayer:  
Tammy, Derrek and Ruth, Betty, Eileen, Donna,  
Kevin, Kris, Bob and Beth, Suzanne;

And for our family and friends in the armed forces:  
Richard, Corey, Matt, Teylor, Tony, Kim, Drew, Eli,  
Jon

And for all those we name at this time.

*Silence*

Intercessor We call upon your Name, O Lord!

**People Answer us when we call.**

Intercessor We call to you, O Lord: hear the prayers for the dying and the dead. Raise those who have died in the body to newness of life. Grant them a home with you forever.

*Silence*

Intercessor We call upon your Name, O Lord!

**People Answer us when we call.**

Officiant Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The General Thanksgiving**

**All 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.

### Dismissal and Concluding Sentence

Officiant Let us bless the Lord

**People Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia. Alleluia. Amen. Amen.**

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

### Announcements

**Shift to Phase 3 on July 1** - The dioceses of Michigan shifted to phase 3 of the plan for re-entry on July 1. In Phase 3 masks are encouraged, but no longer required and distancing is not required. Food may be served, but must be served by a designated person. Self-service buffets are not permitted. Under phase 3, communion must still be offered in one kind only, using bread or wafers. The stationary offertory plate will remain at the rear of the church. We will continue to distribute communion at the bottom of the steps. The pews in the back right are marked and reserved for those who are immunocompromised or who wish to maintain 6 feet of distancing from other households.

**Aftercare Conversation with Bishop Skip** - You are invited to join Bishop Skip for an aftercare conversation regarding Bishop Hougland's suspension and resignation on July 20 from

10:30am-noon at St. Mary's church in Cadillac. Clergy and laity from throughout our region of the diocese will be in attendance. RSVPs are not required.

**Free-will offering for Rachel Whiteman** - Rachel will be moving back to England at the end of this summer, so it is sadly time for us to say thank you and farewell to her. Her last Sunday with St. Mary's will be August 15 - St. Mary's feast day. During the service we will offer a prayer of thanksgiving and blessing for Rachel. The vestry and Mtr. Radha want to offer Rachel a gift in gratitude for her years of ministry with us. Since they are moving internationally, we are going to collect a free-will offering of money as this gift. If you would like to contribute any amount, please give it to Dawn, our treasurer, or mail it to St. Mary's. Please make sure it is marked as a donation for Rachel. We want this to be a surprise, so we will only announce it on Morning Prayer Sundays.

If you have an announcement you would like printed in the bulletin, please email it to [standrewsbr@gmail.com](mailto:standrewsbr@gmail.com)

CHURCH SCHEDULE: JULY 12-18		
Monday	Noon-2:00 pm 8:00 pm	St. Mary's DME Open AA Meeting at St. Mary's
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Noon-1:00 pm	AA Meeting at St. Andrew's
Thursday	Noon-2:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Mary's DME Open AA Meeting at St. Mary's
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday	10:00 am 10:15 am	St. Mary's: Holy Eucharist St. Andrew's: Morning Prayer

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

Service	Today	Next Sunday: July 18
Officiant	Jerry Hoekwater	Mtr. Radha Kaminski
Reader	Pat Foster	Mike Paulin
Intercessor	Nancy Foster	Mike Paulin
Acolyte	---	Jerry Hoekwater
Greeters/Ushers	Jim Williams & Karlene Hoekwater	Mary Pals & Linda Mochmar
Music	Quiet Service	Rachel Whiteman & Theresa Williams
Altar Guild	---	Karen Peters
Coffee Hour		

## DME PANTRY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

July 12	Jim Williams & Anita Hunt
July 15	2 people still needed
July 19	2 people still needed
July 22	Fosters

## LECTIONARY NEXT WEEK

### The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

**Hebrew Scripture:** 2 Samuel 7:1-14a

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

**New Testament:** Ephesians 2:11-22

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

### St. Mary's Monthly Worship Format

Our services take place at 10:15 am each Sunday.

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – Holy Eucharist

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Morning Prayer

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Alternates Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist

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