



# The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

## July 24, 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.



*After the Psalm:*

**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 forever. Amen.**

**The Lessons**

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**First Lesson**

**Hosea 1:2-10**

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

**Canticle 9: The First Song of Isaiah**    *Said in unison*

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**Second Lesson**

**Colossians 2:6-19**

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

**Canticle B: A Song of Pilgrimage**    *Said in unison*

**Enriching Our Worship**

**Before I ventured forth, even while I was very young, I sought wisdom openly in my prayer. In the forecourts of the temple I asked for her, and I will seek her in the end. From first blossom to early fruit, she has been the delight of my heart. My foot has kept firmly to the true path, diligently from my youth have I pursued her. I inclined my ear a little and received her; I found for myself much wisdom and became adept in her. To the one who gives me wisdom will I give glory, for I have resolved to live according to her way. From the beginning I gained courage from her, therefore I will not be forsaken. In my inmost being I have been stirred to seek her, therefore have I gained a good possession. As my reward the Almighty has given me the gift of language, and with it will I offer praise to God.**

**Third Reading****Luke 11:1-13**

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

**Reflection**                *The reflection may be a time of silence, a homily, or reading of a text.*

**The Apostles' Creed**    *Said in unison, standing as able*                                **BCP p. 96**

**The Prayers**    **BCP p. 97**

*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*

**Suffrages B**

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**

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**The Prayers of the People**

*Praying the Scriptures*

Intercessor Brothers and sisters, God's salvation is very near. Reverently and fearfully, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "We call to you, O God; **answer us.**"

Make your Church alive, O God, together with your risen Christ. Forgive our trespasses, erase all records that stand against us and save us from the time of trial.

We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Prince, our Bishop Provisional; Anne, our Canon Missioner; Radha, our Rector; our Central Michigan Episcopal Covenant; Christ Church, Owosso – Paul, Priest, St. Johns-by-the-Lake, Onekema – Edward, Priest-in-Charge and for all ministers and people. 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.

We pray also for those in our dioceses preparing for the Sacred Order of Deacons, including: Elizabeth, Joy, and Linda. We remember with gratitude the retired clergy of the diocese. *Silence*

We call to you, O God

**People** **Answer us.**

Intercessor By your victory on the cross, Lord Christ, you have triumphed over all things. We pray that we may witness your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven *Silence*

We call to you, O God

**People Answer us.**

Intercessor Help us to be good stewards of your creation, that each and every person will be given their daily bread. *Silence*

We call to you, O God

**People Answer us.**

Intercessor 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*

We call to you, O God

**People Answer us.**

Intercessor We pray, God our protector, for all those with uncertain futures. Make your good purpose known, O God, in their lives. May they know that you, Father, give good gifts to your children. *Silence*

We call to you, O God

**People Answer us.**

Intercessor Comfort and heal all those who are in pain or sorrow or any kind of trouble. Do not abandon the works of your hands. Be found, gracious God, by all those who search for you.

We pray for those in the St. Mary's circle of prayer: Heather & Lonnie & Family, Deliah, Val, Renee, Glenna, Noreen, Dennis, Sloane, Hazel, Declan, Brenton, Erika, Pat, Taylor and Twins, Lori, Jamie;

For those in the St. Andrew's circle of prayer: Sharyn, Julane, Margaret, Ollie & AJ, Tamara, Marty & Rachel, Beth, Marvin, Andrew, Betty.

For our family and friends in the armed forces and who are first responders: Richard, Corey, Matt, Teylor, Tony, Kim, Drew, Jon, Sabastian, Eli; And for all those we name at this time. *Silence*  
We call to you, O God

**People**      **Answer us.**

Officiant      All these things we have spoken, and those which we name in the silence of our hearts, we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord who with you and the Holy Spirit are one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

**A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**      *Said in unison*      **BCP p. 102**

### **The Celebration of Special Days and Announcements**

For a Birthday	Pew Card
For an Anniversary	BCP 431, first prayer
Travelers	BCP 831, #53

**The Dismissal**      **BCP p. 102**

Officiant      Let us bless the Lord

**People**      **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia. Amen. Amen**

**Concluding Sentence**      **BCP p. 102**

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