



The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 14, 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.

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

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Second Lesson

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

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

Canticle 13: A Song of Praise *Said in unison*

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Third Reading

Luke 12:49-56

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*

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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*

Suffrages B

Officiant Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

People Govern and uphold them, now and always.

Officiant Day by day we bless you;

People We praise your name for ever.

Officiant Lord, keep us from all sin today;

People Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.

Officiant Lord, show us your love and mercy;

People For we put our trust in you.

Officiant In you, Lord, is our hope;

People And we shall never hope in vain.

The Collect of the Day

Bulletin Insert

The Prayers of the People

Praying the Scriptures

Intercessor Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, and guided by the perfecter of our faith, let us bring our prayers before God, saying, "Behold your children, **and restore us, O God of hosts.**"

Inspire in your Church the faithfulness of the saints. Following in their footsteps, may we lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Prince, our Bishop Provisional; Anne, our Canon Missioner; Radha, our Rector; our Central Michigan Episcopal Covenant; Standing Committees and Diocesan Councils of the Dioceses of Eastern and Western Michigan All Saints Church, Saugatuck - Jay Emerson Johnson, Rector. 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, Dell, 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*

Behold your children,

People **And restore us, O God of hosts.**

Intercessor Almighty Judge, you rule the earth with your justice and mercy. Save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and the needy; rescue the weak and the poor; forgive us when we fail to be merciful. *Silence*

Behold your children,

People **And restore us, O God of hosts.**

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*

Behold your children,

People **And restore us, O God of hosts.**

Intercessor By your Word, O God, you created the heavens and the earth. By your generosity you continue to cause growth. In your faithfulness you clothe, protect, and sustain your children. We honor you for your creativity and your provision. *Silence*

Behold your children,

People **And restore us, O God of hosts.**

Intercessor Bless all those who have taught us to live faithfully. May our lives also witness to your Son Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. *Silence*

Behold your children,

People **And restore us, O God of hosts.**

Intercessor We pray for all who suffer and struggle. May they take comfort in knowing that you are not a God who is far off but you are very near us, even filling heaven and earth.

We pray for those in the St. Mary's circle of prayer: Heather & Lonnie & Family, Val, Renee, Glenna, Noreen, Phil, Dennis, Sloane, Hazel, Declan, Brenton, Erika, Pat, Taylor & Twins, Lori, Jamie, Pete & Nancy; For those in the St. Andrew's circle of prayer: Margaret, Ollie & AJ, Tamara, Marty & Rachel, Beth, Marvin, Andrew, Betty, Autumn, Kim, Diane, Nagah. For our family and friends in the armed forces and who are first responders: Richard, Corey, Matt, Teylor, Tony, Kim, Drew, Jon, Sabastian, Noah, Eli; And for all those we name at this time. *Silence*
Behold your children,

People **And restore us, O God of hosts.**

Intercessor We praise you for all the saints, both famous and obscure, who surround us with their prayers, their encouragement and their strength. Make us ever mindful of the great company that makes with us our earthly pilgrimage. *Silence*
Behold your children,

People **And restore us, O God of hosts.**

Intercessor We pray for all those who have died, especially Rick and Doug.
Behold your children,

People **And restore us, O God of hosts.**

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.**

The General Thanksgiving

Said in unison

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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

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Officiant Let us bless the Lord

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

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