



# The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## September 11, 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.



## Second Lesson

1 Timothy 1:12-17

*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 15:1-10

*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*

*It is our tradition to gather in a circle to say the Lord's Prayer. You are welcome to either stand and join hands, or remain seated and we will encircle you.*

## 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 Brothers and sisters, God is our refuge. Let us implore the Lord our God praying, “Create in me a clean heart, O God, *and renew a right spirit within me.*”

We pray for the leaders of the Church. Make them worthy examples to those who would come to believe in Christ for eternal life. May the Church place its hope in you O God, and not in human wisdom.

We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Prince, our Bishop Provisional; Anne, our Canon Missioner; Radha, our Rector;

St. Alban’s, Bay City – Nancy, Priest-in-Charge, St. John’s, Fremont – Kris, Senior Warden. 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*

Create in me a clean heart, O God;

**People** **And renew a right spirit within me.**

Intercessor We pray for the leaders of the nations. May they show mercy and advocate for the rights of the people. May they, like Moses, seek the greater good rather than self-interest.

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*

Create in me a clean heart, O God;

**People** **And renew a right spirit within me.**

Intercessor We thank you for all created. We thank you that your Son Jesus Christ rejoiced in your creation, seeing the Kingdom of God even in a field of sheep. Open our eyes and our hearts. *Silence*

Create in me a clean heart, O God;

**People** **And renew a right spirit within me.**

Intercessor We pray for those who are lost, that they might be found. We pray for those who are sure they are not lost; we ask that you find them too.

And we thank you that in your mercy you seek until you find. *Silence*

Create in me a clean heart, O God;

**People** **And renew a right spirit within me.**

Intercessor We pray for the sick, the anxious and the sorrowful,. Make them hear of joy and gladness, that broken bodies and broken spirits may rejoice.

We pray for those in the St. Mary's circle of prayer: Heather & Lonnie & Family, Renee, Phil, Dennis, Sloane, Hazel, Declan, Brenton, Erika, Pat, Taylor & Twins, Lori, Jamie, Pete & Nancy, Madi, Pat;

For those in the St. Andrew's circle of prayer: Tamara, Marty & Rachel, Beth, Marvin, Andrew, Betty, Autumn, Kim, Diane, Nogah, Jim, Shelley. 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*

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**People** **And renew a right spirit within me.**

Intercessor We trust to your mercy, O God, all who have died. May they rest eternally in your peace. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, our God, be honor and glory forever and ever. *Silence*

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**People** **And renew a right spirit within me.**

Officiant God the compassionate one, whose loving care extends to all the world, we remember this day your children of many nations and many faiths whose lives were cut short by the fierce flames of anger and hatred. Console those who continue to suffer and grieve, and give them comfort and hope as they look to the future. Out of what we have endured, give us the grace to examine our relationships with those who perceive us as the enemy, and show our leaders the way to use our power to serve the good of all for the healing of the nations. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord who, in reconciling love, was lifted up from the earth that he might draw all things to himself. **Amen.**

*Prayer for the anniversary of 9/11, written by The Most Rev. Frank T. Griswold*

**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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