



The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 25, 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.

MORNING PRAYER, RITE II

Opening Sentence

All stand as able.

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Confession of Sin

Enriching Our Worship

Celebrant Let us confess our sins to God

All God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will.
Amen.

The Invitatory and Psalter

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.**

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

Jubilate *said in unison*

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The Psalm: Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

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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

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

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

Canticle G: A Song of Ezekiel

Said in unison

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I will take you from among all nations; and gather you from all lands to bring you home. I will sprinkle clean water upon you; and purify you from false gods and uncleanness. A new heart I will give you and a new spirit put within you. I will take the stone heart from your chest and give you a heart of flesh. I will help you walk in my laws and cherish my commandments and do them. You shall be my people, and I will be your God.

Second Lesson

1 Timothy 6:6-19

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

Canticle M: A Song of Faith

Said in unison

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Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by divine mercy we have a new birth into a living hope; Through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, we have an inheritance that is imperishable in heaven. The ransom that was paid to free us was not paid in silver or gold, But in the precious blood of Christ, the Lamb without spot or stain. God raised Jesus from the dead and gave him glory so that we might have faith and hope in God.

The Prayers of the People

Praying the Scriptures

Intercessor Sisters and brothers, let us set our hope on God and pray to our God, saying, “God, our refuge and stronghold, **we put our trust in you.**”

We pray for you one holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. May we and your whole Church pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness. We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Prince, our Bishop Provisional; Anne, our Canon Missioner; Radha, our Rector; our Central Michigan Episcopal Covenant; Grace, Standish - Deborah, Senior Warden, St. Francis of Assisi, Shelbyville – Steve, 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, Joanna, Kurt, and Anne Marie. We pray also 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*

God, our refuge and stronghold;

People We put our trust in you.

Intercessor We pray for the leaders of this and every nation. Remind us that they are fallible human beings, fellow children of the earth. May they put their trust in you, even as we trust in you for our help.

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*

God, our refuge and stronghold;

People **We put our trust in you.**

Intercessor Creating God, you made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them. Make us good stewards of your bounty, that there may be food enough for all who hunger. *Silence*

God, our refuge and stronghold;

People **We put our trust in you.**

Intercessor Open our eyes to see the poor at our gates. Give us compassion for those suffering in our community. You, O Lord, care for the stranger; you sustain the orphan and widow. May our work reflect your heart. *Silence*

God, our refuge and stronghold;

People **We put our trust in you.**

Intercessor We pray for the hungry, the sick and the dying. Grant comfort and mercy to those who now experience evil things.
We pray for those in the St. Mary's circle of prayer: Heather & Lonnie & Family, Renee, Phil, Dennis, Sloane, Hazel, Declan, Brenton, 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. 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, Jess; And for all those we name at this time. *Silence*

God, our refuge and stronghold;

People **We put our trust in you.**

Intercessor We pray for those who have died. May all the departed find new life in the presence of their God, the one who alone has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light. *Silence*
God, our refuge and stronghold;

People We put our trust in you.

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* **BCP p. 101**

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

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