



Saint Patrick's Episcopal Church

The Sunday News

June 28, 2015

COLLECT FOR THE DAY – THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, PROPER 8, YEAR B

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

LESSONS FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, PROPER 8, YEAR B

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

God did not make death, and he does not delight in the death of the living. For he created all things so that they might exist; the generative forces of the world are wholesome, and there is no destructive poison in them, and the dominion of Hades is not on earth. For righteousness is immortal. For God created us for incorruption, and made us in the image of his own eternity, but through the devil's envy death entered the world, and those who belong to his company experience it. The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, “The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Mark 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.” So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’” He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.” While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was.

He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Psalm 130

1. Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice; *
let your ears consider well the voice of my
supplication.
2. If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, *
O Lord, who could stand?
3. For there is forgiveness with you; *
therefore you shall be feared.
4. I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; *
in his word is my hope.
5. My soul waits for the Lord,
more than watchmen for the morning, *
more than watchmen for the morning.
6. O Israel, wait for the Lord, *
for with the Lord there is mercy;
7. With him there is plenteous redemption, *
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

The Vestry

Jan Krumel – <i>Parish Life</i>	664-6256
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The Rev. Mark S. Forbes, *Rector*
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Summer Office Hours

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Monday through Thursday

COMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Celebrant: Living God, be strongly present with _____ as she delivers communion to _____.

People: **May hearts be kindled, bodies restored, and hope enlivened. Our prayers go with you.**

THIS WEEK AT SAINT PATRICK'S

Tuesday, June 30	6:00 p.m.	Centering Prayer	Sanctuary
Wednesday, July 1	9:30 a.m.	Midweek Eucharist	Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer	Sanctuary
Friday, July 5	OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY		

Welcome to our Visitors and Newcomers

We are happy to have you with us. This service is part of our ongoing life of worship, learning and service. We are here to deepen our relationship with God and with one another, and to explore how to live our lives more fully and compassionately. Please know that you are invited to participate in all aspects of our worship, most importantly by sharing with us in our common meal at God's Table.

We invite you to continue the journey with us; ask questions, attend our educational offerings, participate in the activities of this community. We invite you to return again next week for Eucharist at 8:30 or 10:30 a.m. Please be aware that we offer a nursery for children ages three and under. The nursery is located just down the hallway in the education wing.

Those persons serving our community this morning:

8:30 - Acolyte/Lector/LEM: Bob Millikin

10:30 a.m. - Chalice Bearers: Ron Gimla, Carol Miller; Lectors: Ashley Pehan, John Syme; Psalm and POP: Linda Bashaw; Acolyte Leader: Wes Bryant; Altar Guild: Jon Ramsey, Colleen Mulcahy; Lay Minister of Healing: Jessie Banks; Counters: Roger Jenkins, Julie Lynch; Coffee Hour Team: Linda Bashaw, Judy Heldman; Children's Volunteers: Ann Hales, Kari Caron, Sandra Hoyt.

ALTAR FLOWERS GIVEN BY TONDJA WOODS AND MATTHEW COLVIN

The flowers on the pedestal in front of the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of a life well lived by Ann Graham McCurdy. They are given by her daughter Tondja and grandson Matthew.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXPERIENCING SABBATH



Sabbath frees us to truly play and rest. This week's spiritual practice grants us permission to engage in the same scandalous activity as the followers of the Apostle John. Does that peek your interest? Wonder what you've been missing out on by not participating? Get the details in the Weekly Reminders electronic newsletter. You can still sign up to be part of the Sabbath Keepers email group as well – there is a link in the Weekly Reminders.

EFM ENROLLMENT UNDERWAY

Lay people face the difficult and often subtle task of interpreting the richness of the church's faith in a complex and confusing world. They need a theological education that supports their faith and also teaches them to express that faith in day-to-day events. As the emphasis on lay ministry has grown, the Education for Ministry program has come to play an important role by providing a platform that develops an informed and knowledgeable laity. Enrollment has begun for the 2015-16 EFM academic year beginning this fall. EFM is a four-year program, meeting on Mondays over 36 weeks. If you have questions, please contact Rick Krumel or any parishioner wearing an EFM nametag.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Our Nursery/Children's Chapel at St. Patrick's is in need of volunteers for the summer and fall. Since our attendance drops off in the summer, we are currently taking a break from Children's Chapel over the summer months. We will start back up in late August. In the meantime, the children are gathering to play and have fellowship on the playground (weather permitting) and in the Nursery room so that their parents can attend service. We are in need of two volunteers, in addition to our Children's Ministry Leader (Stacey Fox) every week. Stacey will be out of town on vacation on July 19th so three volunteers will be needed on that Sunday. Please look at your schedules to see what weeks you would be available to help out. The sign up genius for volunteers can be found at: www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4ea4a823a31-nursery. The link will also be available in the Weekly Reminders.



AUTO BELL CAR WASH COUPONS STILL AVAILABLE

Our Youth Director, Mark Fowler has additional Auto Bell carwash coupons for sale. They are \$16, same price as you pay at the carwash. Email Mark at mfowler52@icloud.com, or call him (704) 500-3263.



EOC DEADLINE APPROACHING

Please note that time is running out to register for Episcopal Outreach Camp that will be held July 12-15. Cost is \$100. This outreach effort of the Charlotte Area Youth Convocation is for rising 6-9th graders. For more information and registration form, contact Mark Fowler mfowler52@icloud.com or (704) 500-3263.



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Inspiring and cultivating sacred connections with God and one another
as we embrace diversity of spiritual thought, practice and being.

Inspire-Connect-Embrace-Share

PULSE OF VISION AND MISSION

Extending connections to our broader community and living Jesus' teachings, volunteers from St. Patrick's and friends from beyond give their time and service to the Mooresville Soup Kitchen. We are committed to serving on the second Tuesday of each month for three hours. This month our volunteers prepared 278 meals, which were distributed to needy people in the community. Please consider giving your time as we need more volunteers from St. Patrick's, especially during the summer period.