



Saint Patrick's Episcopal Church

The Sunday News

July 19, 2015

COLLECT FOR THE DAY – THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, PROPER 11, YEAR B

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

LESSONS FOR THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, PROPER 11, YEAR B

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

When David the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you." But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Ephesians 2:11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision"—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Psalm 89:20-37

20. I have found David my servant; *
with my holy oil have I anointed him.
21. My hand will hold him fast *
and my arm will make him strong.
22. No enemy shall deceive him, *
nor any wicked man bring him down.
23. I will crush his foes before him *
and strike down those who hate him.
24. My faithfulness and love shall be with him, *
and he shall be victorious through my Name.
25. I shall make his dominion extend *
from the Great Sea to the River.
26. He will say to me, 'You are my Father, *
my God, and the rock of my salvation.'
27. I will make him my firstborn *
and higher than the kings of the earth.
28. I will keep my love for him for ever, *
and my covenant will stand firm for him.
29. I will establish his line for ever *
and his throne as the days of heaven."
30. "If his children forsake my law *
and do not walk according to my judgments;
31. If they break my statutes *
and do not keep my commandments;
32. I will punish their transgressions with a rod *
and their iniquities with the lash;
33. But I will not take my love from him, *
nor let my faithfulness prove false.
34. I will not break my covenant, *
nor change what has gone out of my lips.
35. Once for all I have sworn by my holiness: *
'I will not lie to David.
- 36 His line shall endure for ever *
and his throne as the sun before me;
- 37 It shall stand fast for evermore like the moon, *
the abiding witness in the sky."

The Vestry

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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, July 21	6:00 p.m.	Centering Prayer	Sanctuary
Wednesday, July 22	9:30 a.m.	Midweek Eucharist	Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer	Sanctuary

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.

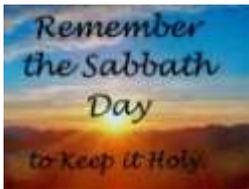
Those persons serving our community this morning:

8:30 - Acolyte/Lector/LEM: Jon Missert

10:30 a.m. - Chalice Bearers: Wes Bryant, Jon Ramsey; Lectors: Mark Fowler, Youth slot; Psalm and POP: Rosemary Bramigk; Acolyte Leader: Jon Ramsey; Altar Guild: Betty Chalker, Martha Jones, Rick Krumel; Lay Minister of Healing: Linda Bondurant; Ushers: Bob, Rob and Alex Gourley; Mark and Chris Hatley; Greeters: Carolyn and Don Rogers; Counters: John Azali, Julie Lynch; Coffee Hour Team: Patricia and Bob Berini.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXPERIENCING SABBATH



Sabbath connects us to God's work of blessing us. This week's spiritual practice explores blessing as a ritual for ending the Sabbath day. Use this week's quote to think about the blessing of Sabbath rest. Listen to the music as a form of silent blessing at the end of Sabbath time. Read the Sabbath prayer with the word 'blessing' substituted for 'quiet stillness.' Get the links to all resources in the Weekly Reminders electronic newsletter. The link to sign up to be part of the Sabbath Keepers email group is there as well.

NEW WINDOWS GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY

The two new Celtic Cross windows in the sanctuary are given in memory of Peggy Reitman by her daughter Amy Reitman Vershel. The windows were dedicated and blessed on Sunday July 12th.



DELEGATE SOUGHT FOR DIOCESAN CONVENTION



It is time once again to elect our delegates for the 200th Annual Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina, which will be held on Friday, November 20th and Saturday, November 21st. The candidate must be willing to attend pre-convention meetings as well as the Convention. The term is a three-year commitment. If interested, please notify Beryl Frey in the Parish Office (704) 663-5659, or email stpats3466@windstream.net. Deadline for submitting interest is July 24th.

BACK 2 SCHOOL BASH 2015

Back 2 School Bash is an annual Outreach event that St. Patrick's participates in where we as a parish work with local businesses, schools, and other churches to provide school supplies for in need students in grades K-12 living in the Mooresville Graded School District and Iredell School District. Following the services please stop by the table that has been set up in the Narthex to learn more about Back 2 School Bash 15, or contact Eileen Kenter.





ECW TO HOST ANNUAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS - JULY 30

The third annual ECW birth day party for all church women will be held on Thursday, July 30, at the home of Judy Willingham. Please bring a luncheon dish to share; dessert will be provided. Starting time is set for 11:30 a.m. Questions? Call Judy at 704-799-9734. Don't forget your pennies to put in the birthday cake. Judy's address is 117 Glen Oaks Court, Mooresville.

SOLACE FOR THE CHILDREN – CELEBRATION EVENT

On Friday, July 24 at 7.00 p.m. at the Cove Church, 197 Langtree Road, Mooresville, *Solace for the Children* is having a celebration of the health and future of the children of Afghanistan. All are invited to help this ministry and the continuation of its mission. There will be food, fellowship and fun including a silent auction, door prizes, children's activities and more.



MEDITATION CLASS OPPORTUNITY



For those who missed the excellent Beginner's Meditation Class held by Dr. Karen Oldham here at St. Patrick's earlier this year, or are newly interested, she will be holding a new class at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Huntersville. It will comprise four sessions, August 22, 29, September 5, and 12. There will be an information and registration session there on August 15th from 10:00 – 11.00 a.m. For more information about the class you may contact her at 704-488-2406 or koldham@carolina.rr.com.

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 mfowler52@icloud.com, or call him (704) 500-3263.



Youth Enrollment

YOUTH ENROLLMENT NEWS

Parents of rising 6th graders (or newcomers with youth in grades 6-12) are asked to please notify the Youth Director, Mark Fowler (704) 500-3263, or mfowler52@icloud.com so he can add their name to the rolls. This way you will be kept informed of all Youth Group activities.

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

We are called to inspire, connect, embrace and share. One of our supported ministries that truly embody the meaning of these four words is *Solace for the Children*. This summer we continue this support by sponsoring and hosting a child, Yama, from Afghanistan while he receives wonderful medical care and the great gift of the love of his host family. David and Rosemary Bramigk are hosting Yama again this year, his sixth visit, during which he will have two more surgeries. Rosemary inspiringly says, "The children bring much more to the host families than we could ever possibly give them." Please pray for them and for this ministry as it strives for peace in the world.