

# The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 2020

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## Order of Worship

*We invite you to follow the service in the Book of Common Prayer by referencing the page numbers listed. If you do not have a Prayer Book, you can order one [here](#). All liturgical parts of the service are projected in-building or subtitled in our live video.*

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## Isaiah 55

- 1 “Come, everyone who thirsts,  
come to the waters;  
and he who has no money,  
come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without price.
- 2 Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,  
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?  
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food.
- 3 Incline your ear, and come to me;  
hear, that your soul may live;  
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,  
my steadfast, sure love for David.
- 4 Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,  
a leader and commander for the peoples.

5 Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,  
and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,  
because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,  
for he has glorified you.

6 "Seek the Lord while he may be found;  
call upon him while he is near;

7 let the wicked forsake his way,  
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;  
let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him,  
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord.

9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

10 "For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven  
and do not return there but water the earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout,  
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

11 so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;  
it shall not return to me empty,  
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,  
and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

12 "For you shall go out in joy  
and be led forth in peace;  
the mountains and the hills before you  
shall break forth into singing,  
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

13 Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;  
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;  
and it shall make a name for the Lord,  
an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off."

## Psalm 65

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1 You, O God, are to be praised in Zion, \*  
and unto you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.

2 You who hear our prayer, \*  
unto you shall all flesh come.

3 My misdeeds prevail against me; \*  
O be merciful and blot out our sins.

- 4 Blessed is the man whom you choose and receive unto yourself; \*  
he shall dwell in your courts, and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of your house, even of your holy temple.
- 5 You shall show us wonderful things in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, \*  
for you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the isles that are far away.
- 6 You in your strength set firm the mountains, \*  
and are girded about with power.
- 7 You still the raging of the seas, \*  
the noise of their waves, and the tumult of the peoples.
- 8 Those who dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth shall be in fear of your wonders; \*  
you make the morning and evening to shout with joy.
- 9 You visit the earth and bless it; \*  
you make it very plenteous.
- 10 The river of God is full of water; \*  
you prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth.
- 11 You water its furrows; you send rain into the little valleys; \*  
you make it soft with the drops of rain and bless the increase of it.
- 12 You crown the year with your goodness, \*  
and your paths overflow with plenty.
- 13 The fields of the wilderness are rich in pasture, \*  
and the little hills rejoice on every side.
- 14 The folds shall be full of sheep; \*  
the valleys also shall stand so thick with grain that they shall laugh and sing.

### **Romans 8:7-17**

7 For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. 8 Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

9 You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. 10 But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. 11 If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

Heirs with Christ

12 So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. 13 For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" 16 The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

Gradual

## Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. 2 And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. 3 And he told them many things in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. 4 And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. 5 Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, 6 but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. 7 Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. 8 Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. 9 He who has ears, let him hear."

18 "Hear then the parable of the sower: 19 When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. 20 As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, 21 yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. 22 As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. 23 As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

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The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For Foley, our Archbishop, and Neil, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

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*To honor this parish's origins in the Anglican Church of Kenya we use the dismissal from the Kenyan Prayer Book.*

### **Prayer Reminders for the Week**

**Those who labor for our common good:** coaches and consultants

**The least reached people group:** the Kumhar of South Asia

**The persecuted church in:** Burkina Faso

**First responders, relief & healthcare workers, and armed forces personnel connected to Servants:** Tom Benton, Jeannie Bey, Sarah Chandler, Scottie Daquila, Danielle Elswick, Ethan Gibson, Rick Guerry, Annette Hall, John Harris, Lisa Kincaid, Libby King, Peter King, Chris Lewis, Barbara Matthews, Tiebout McCrea, Steve McCready, Tom McGee, Taylor Moore, Kate Norton, Josh Pothen, and Andrew Thompson

**Clergy of our parish:** Foley, our Archbishop; Neil, our Bishop; Alex, our Rector; Bob, James, and Myron, assisting clergy; and Sherry in Live Oak

**Churches in our diocese:** All Saints Anglican Church, Tallahassee, FL; All Souls Anglican Church, Jacksonville, FL; Anglican Church of the Word, Pembroke Pines, FL

**Specific needs in our parish:** Healing—Tim Austin, Jeannie Bey, Larry Goble, Lourdes Gonzalez, Ken Langeland, Karen Langer, Mark Ludlow, Sandra Mixson, Jim Moulthrop, and Jim Sunwall; Servants at home—Barbara & Tim Austin, Charlotte Barrett, Judi Burger & Rick Mulligan, Jan Campana-Schrottke & Gus Schrottke, Lina Colondres, Mary Coryell, Walter & Alice Crosby, Kathleen Crosby, Shirley Edelstein, Jerri Fisher, Ruben Flores, Marcelo Flores, Larry & Leslie Goble, Ken Handley, Andrew & Claudia Hanson, Karen Haskell, Lynn Jacobs, Joyce La Cagnina, Anne Lawson, Bob Lyons & Rae Maren-Lyons, Jim & Raye Moulthrop, Elena Rhodes, Felix Santana, Cynthia Stehouwer, Jim Sunwall, Nan Szypulski-Lewis, Al Thrower

### **July Mission Spotlight**

We are excited to announce Camp Araminta Nights will be held virtually July 20-24, 6:30-8:30pm EST. Camp is free and is open to all rising 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders. You can register your camper [here](#). There will be fellowship, worship, skits, games, Bible study, cabin time & Compline! Contact Beth Kirby at [bkirby7195@gmail.com](mailto:bkirby7195@gmail.com) for more information.

## Announcements

**CoffeeChat:** If you're new to Servants' online or if you've been with us forever, we'd love for you to join us for a short time of fellowship after the service. Visit [servantsanglican.org/coffeechat](https://servantsanglican.org/coffeechat) to join the Zoom call.

**How to Think: A Book Discussion:** This Wednesday at 7:00pm, Fr. Alex will be wrapping up a discussion of the book *How to Think: A Survival Guide for a World at Odds* by Alan Jacobs. You don't have to read the book to join the discussion, but priority for comments and questions will be given to those who have read it (it's a short read!). You can have the book shipped to you from Third House Books, a local Gainesville bookstore, [here](#) or from Amazon Smile [here](#). Join the call at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9250713428>.

**Community Relief Day:** Friday, July 17, at the Alachua County Fairgrounds. Those who wish to volunteer to distribute food should arrive at 7:15am. The giveaway is 9:00am-12:00pm.

**A Need in our Extended Community:** Following the murder of her cousin on June 21, Teamieka, one of John Harris's coworkers and the mother of one of our Dynamos attendees, has gained custody of three of her cousin's little girls (ages 5-11). The girls are in great need of clothing as they had next to nothing when Teamieka took them in. If you would like to donate to help the girls, you can drop gift cards at the Church Office during office hours or contact Kim Harris at [kim@servantsanglican.org](mailto:kim@servantsanglican.org) to arrange pick up/drop off with her directly.

**New Roof for Prayers by Faith:** Prayers by Faith Ministries is in need of a new roof for their 70 year old building off of NW 4th St. If you feel led to give, you can mail a check to the Church Office with a note indicating its use for the Prayers by Faith roof.

**Camp Araminta Nights:** July 20-24, 6:30-8:30pm, virtually, each day. Camp is free for all rising 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders. Register at [camparaminta.org](http://camparaminta.org). Contact Beth Kirby with questions at [bkirby7195@gmail.com](mailto:bkirby7195@gmail.com).

**RSVP for Services:** We have implemented an RSVP for our services. You can find the link to RSVP at [servantsanglican.org/reopening](https://servantsanglican.org/reopening), in the weekly email and, if you have opted in, in your text messages. To be added to our email list or get text messages from us, contact Nikki Smith at [communications@servantsanglican.org](mailto:communications@servantsanglican.org).

**A Service of Prayer and Repentance:** Due to COVID-19 and other circumstances, the service has been revised to be a clergy-only event. Fr. Alex will attend on Servants' behalf. Thank you for your interest and we hope that you'll continue to pray for unity among the pastors of Alachua County as we stand together against racism and injustice.

## Financial Update

*We know that money talk can be a real turn-off. We rarely talk about it, but we always include this as a way to be transparent to our parish. Amounts are current as of July 5.*

May Budget: \$26,555                      2020 Budget YTD: \$317,772

May Giving: \$25,303                      2020 Giving YTD: \$308,508