

# The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 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 44:6-8

6 Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel  
and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts:

“I am the first and I am the last;  
besides me there is no god.

7 Who is like me? Let him proclaim it.[a]

Let him declare and set it before me,  
since I appointed an ancient people.

Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen.

8 Fear not, nor be afraid;

have I not told you from of old and declared it?

And you are my witnesses!

Is there a God besides me?

There is no Rock; I know not any.”

## Psalm 86

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1 Bow down your ear, O Lord, and hear me, \*  
for I am poor and in misery.

2 Preserve my life, for I am faithful; \*

- my God, save your servant who puts his trust in you.
- 3 Be merciful unto me, O Lord, \*  
for I will call daily upon you.
- 4 Comfort the soul of your servant, \*  
for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.
- 5 For you, Lord, are good and gracious, \*  
and of great mercy to all those who call upon you.
- 6 Give ear, Lord, unto my prayer, \*  
and attend to the voice of my humble supplications.
- 7 In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, \*  
for you answer me when I call.
- 8 Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, \*  
nor are there any deeds like yours.
- 9 All nations that you have made shall come and worship you, O Lord, \*  
and shall glorify your Name.
- 10 For you are great and do wondrous things; \*  
indeed, you are God alone.
- 11 Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth; \*  
O knit my heart to you, that I may fear your Name.
- 12 I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart, \*  
and will praise your Name for evermore.
- 13 For great is your mercy toward me; \*  
you have delivered my life from the nethermost Pit.
- 14 O God, the proud have risen up against me, \*  
and the company of violent men have sought after my life, and have not set you before their eyes.
- 15 But you, O Lord God, are full of compassion and mercy, \*  
long-suffering, plenteous in goodness and truth.
- 16 O turn then unto me, and have mercy upon me; \*  
give your strength unto your servant, and help the son of your handmaid.
- 17 Show me some token of your favor, that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed, \*  
because you, Lord, have been my helper and comforter.

### **Romans 8:18-25**

18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. 19 For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. 20 For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope 21 that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. 22 For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. 23 And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. 24 For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? 25 But if we hope for what we do

not see, we wait for it with patience.

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### **Matthew 13:24-30, 34-43**

24 He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, 25 but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. 26 So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. 27 And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?' 28 He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' So the servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' 29 But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. 30 Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, "Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn."' "

34 All these things Jesus said to the crowds in parables; indeed, he said nothing to them without a parable. 35 This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet:

"I will open my mouth in parables;

I will utter what has been hidden since the foundation of the world."

36 Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." 37 He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. 38 The field is the world, and the good seed is the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, 39 and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. 40 Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. 41 The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, 42 and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 43 Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

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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:** contractors and counselors

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

**The persecuted church in:** Mali

**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:** Christ Church Anglican, Crawfordville, FL; Paramount Church, Jacksonville, FL; Celebration Anglican Chapel, Celebration, 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 this week, 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.

**Camp Araminta Nights:** July 20-24, 6:30-8:30pm. If you haven't registered your rising 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grader for Camp Araminta Nights, there's still time! It's free and beginning tomorrow night and each night this week, you can join virtual camp for fun, worship, games, skits, cabin time, and so much more! Register at [camparaminta.org](http://camparaminta.org).

**How to Think: A Book Discussion:** This Wednesday at 7:00pm, Fr. Alex will be continuing 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 24, 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.

**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).

## 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 12.*

June Budget: \$26,555                      2021 Budget YTD: \$8,562

June Giving: \$21,594                      2021 Giving YTD: \$7,696