

# The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 2020

## Get Started At Servants

If you're visiting with us online or in person today, we'd love to get to know you better. Fill out our [digital connect card](#) and we will gladly answer any questions you have and introduce you to our community.

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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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## Jeremiah 15:15-21

15 O Lord, you know;  
remember me and visit me,  
and take vengeance for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance take me not away;  
know that for your sake I bear reproach.

16 Your words were found, and I ate them,  
and your words became to me a joy  
and the delight of my heart,  
for I am called by your name,  
O Lord, God of hosts.

17 I did not sit in the company of revelers,  
nor did I rejoice;  
I sat alone, because your hand was upon me,  
for you had filled me with indignation.

18 Why is my pain unceasing,  
my wound incurable,  
refusing to be healed?

Will you be to me like a deceitful brook,  
like waters that fail?

19 Therefore thus says the Lord:  
“If you return, I will restore you,  
and you shall stand before me.  
If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,  
you shall be as my mouth.  
They shall turn to you,  
but you shall not turn to them.  
20 And I will make you to this people  
a fortified wall of bronze;  
they will fight against you,  
but they shall not prevail over you,  
for I am with you  
to save you and deliver you,  
declares the Lord.  
21 I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,  
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.”

**Psalm 26**

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1 Be my judge, O Lord, for I have walked innocently; \*  
my trust has been in the Lord; therefore I shall not fall.  
2 Test me, O Lord, and prove me; \*  
examine my heart and my mind.  
3 For your loving-kindness is ever before my eyes, \*  
and I will walk in your truth.  
4 I have not dwelt with evildoers, \*  
neither will I have fellowship with the deceitful.  
5 I have hated the company of the wicked, \*  
and will not sit among the ungodly.  
6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, \*  
and so will I go to your altar,  
7 That I may lift up the voice of thanksgiving \*  
and tell of all your wondrous works.  
8 Lord, I have loved the habitation of your house \*  
and the place where your honor dwells.  
9 O take not away my soul with the sinners, \*  
nor my life with the bloodthirsty,  
10 Whose hands are full of wickedness, \*  
and their right hand full of bribes.  
11 But as for me, I will walk innocently; \*  
O deliver me, and be merciful unto me.  
12 My foot stands firm; \*  
I will praise the Lord in the congregations.

## Romans 12:1-8

1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

3 For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. 4 For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, 5 so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. 6 Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; 7 if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; 8 the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

Gradual

## Matthew 16:21-27

21 From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. 22 And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you." 23 But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

24 Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. 25 For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. 26 For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? 27 For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.

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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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Hymn for Processing into the World

**“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”**

By George Matheson, Christopher Miner

O Love that will not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
That in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way,  
I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,

I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain,  
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

The Dismissal

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

### **August Mission Spotlight**

Sira's annual fundraiser banquet will be a live virtual event! The dinner is Friday, October 23, 2020 at 8:00pm, but you must register by August 30 to participate. The fundraiser will provide essential funds for Sira to carry out their vision to see women and men embracing life, walking in freedom and positively affecting their community. Sira offers a variety of services including pregnancy and STI testing, limited ultrasounds, counseling for expectant mothers, after-abortion and sexual healing counseling, and counseling for men whose partners are pregnant. You can register for the event [here](#).

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

**Those who labor for our common good:** makers and managers

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

**The persecuted church in:** Kazakhstan

**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 and James, assisting clergy; and Sherry in Live Oak

**Churches in our diocese:** St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral, Tallahassee, FL; St. Luke's Anglican Fellowship, Tallahassee, FL; Epiphany Anglican Fellowship, Kingsland, GA

**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



+ If you need to wait for an available prayer room, the host will admit you to the sanctuary/breakout room with worship music by Rick Guerry. You may soak in the sacred sounds as you wait or turn the sound down on your computer and mediate.

+ Once you have received prayer, you leave the prayer room to return to the narthex, either leaving the service, or the host can admit you to the sanctuary to listen to Rick's music.

**"Behold now, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, you that stand by night in the house of the Lord. Lift up your hands in the holy place and bless the Lord; the Lord who made heaven and earth bless you out of Zion." Psalm 134**