

CALVARY

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
August 11, 2019
9 a.m.
The Holy Eucharist



Welcoming all in the name of Christ

THE WORD OF GOD

All stand as the ministers enter.

CELEBRANT Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Song of Praise *The Congregation sings together*

THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE

1 The God of A - braham praise, who reigns en - throned a - bove;
2 The God who reigns on high the great arch - an - gels sing,
3 The whole tri - um - phant host give thanks to God on high;

1 An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days, and God of love;
2 and "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," cry, "Al - might - y King!
3 "Hail, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost" they ev - er cry;

1 the Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con - fessed:
2 Who was, and is, the same, and ev - er - more shall be:
3 hail, A - braham's Lord di - vine! With heaven our songs we raise;

1 we bow and bless the sa - cred Name for ev - er blest.
2 e - ter - nal Fa - ther, great I AM, we wor - ship thee."
3 all might and ma - jes - ty are thine, and end - less praise.

Words: Thomas Olivers (1725-1799), alt.

Music: *Leoni*, Hebrew melody; harm. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1875, alt.

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CELEBRANT The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE And also with you.

CELEBRANT Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

The Readings

The texts of the Readings are printed on the Insert.

The Epistle *All sit.*

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Psalm 33:12-22

The Holy Gospel *All stand*

Luke 12:32-40

Response before the Gospel Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Response after the Gospel Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Reverend Jonathon W. Jensen

The Nicene Creed *Congregation standing*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People *Congregation standing*

INTERCESSOR Living God, in your mercy,

PEOPLE hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution

CELEBRANT AND PEOPLE: God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

The Peace

CELEBRANT The peace of the Lord be always with you.

PEOPLE And also with you.

All may greet one another.

The Offertory Hymn *All stand and sing*

MORNING HAS BROKEN

Unison or harmony

1 Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing,
2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from hea - ven,
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing

black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird. _____
like the first dew - fall on the first grass. _____
born of the one light E - den saw play! _____

Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,
Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - ery morn - ing,

Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word! _____
sprung in com - plete - ness where his feet pass. _____
God's re - cre - a - tion, of the new day! _____

Words: Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965), alt.
Music: *Bunessan*, Gaelic melody; harm. Alec Wyton (b. 1921)

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

CELEBRANT The Lord be with you.
PEOPLE And also with you.
CELEBRANT Lift up your hearts.
PEOPLE We lift them to the Lord.
CELEBRANT Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
PEOPLE It is right to give God thanks and praise.

CELEBRANT We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we say:

CELEBRANT AND PEOPLE

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with [_____ and] all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer *All say together*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread (*A brief silence is kept.*)

CELEBRANT Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

PEOPLE Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Those not wishing to receive Communion may come forward for a blessing.

Parents are encouraged to bring children to receive Communion or a blessing.

Postcommunion Prayer *All say together*

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing *Congregation standing*

The Dismissal *All respond* Thanks be to God.

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Thanks to Joyce Dorman for playing the piano at the service today.

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WELCOME TO CALVARY CHURCH

Newcomers and Guests are always welcome at Calvary Church. If you are visiting, please introduce yourself to the clergy after the service.

Calvary's summer Garden Eucharist runs through September 22 in addition to our indoor services at 8 and 11 a.m.

The Eucharistic Prayer, Confession and Post-Communion Prayer come from *Enriching Our Worship*, texts prepared by the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music of the Episcopal Church.

■ CALVARY'S CLERGY AND STAFF

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Prelude

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 355*

Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

Song of Praise *Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove* *HYMNAL, 510*

The Collect of the Day *All remain standing.*

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray. *The Priest prays the Collect; all say Amen.*

The Readings *All sit for the Lesson and Epistle. The texts of the Readings are printed on the Insert.*

The Lesson *Genesis 15:1-6*

Psalm 33:12-22 *printed on the overleaf*

The Epistle *Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16*

Gospel Alleluia-Verse *A cantor sings Alleluia, and all repeat it*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.

—Ps. 33:20

The Holy Gospel *Luke 12:32-40*

Response before the Gospel: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Response after the Gospel: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon *The Reverend Jonathon W. Jensen*

Nicene Creed *All standing* *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 358*

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor Living God, in your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 360*

The Peace *All may greet one another in the Lord's name.*

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory *O come, ye servants of the Lord* Christopher Tyed

*O come, ye servants of the Lord, and praise his holy name;
from early morn to setting sun his might on earth proclaim.*

His laws are just and glad the heart; he makes his mercies known:

Ye princes come, ye people too, and bow before his throne.

—*Psalm 113:1,3, paraph.*

Hymn *Praise God from whom all blessings flow!* HYMNAL, 380, stanza 3

All stand and sing the hymn together

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 361

Sanctus *All sing together; the congregation may stand or kneel.* HYMNAL, S 125

Hymnal "S"—numbers refer to Service Music, printed at the front of the Hymnal.

The service continues on page 362 of THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.

The congregation may stand or kneel.

The Lord's Prayer *all say together* BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 364

The Breaking of the Bread *(A brief silence is kept.)*

Fraction Anthem HYMNAL, S 155

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.
Those not wishing to receive Communion may come forward for a blessing.
Parents are encouraged to bring children to receive Communion or a blessing.*

Music at Communion *Behold, the eye of the Lord* Peter Hallock
*Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who trust in his love.
The hope of our life is in the Lord; he is our help and our shield, in him my heart rejoices.
In his holy name we put our trust. Let your loving kindness, O Lord,
be upon us, as we have put our trust in you.* —Psalm 33:18, 20-22

Communion Hymn

My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb LIFT EVERY VOICE & SING, 88

Post-Communion Prayer BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 365
Said by all together, kneeling.

The Blessing

Final Hymn *Lead us, O Father, in the paths of peace* HYMNAL, 703

Dismissal *All respond: Thanks be to God.*

Postlude

*All who wish to listen to the postlude from the Choir Stalls are invited to do so.
Coffee and fellowship follows in the Parish Hall.*

MUSICAL NOTES

The Summer Choir welcomes singers each week from now into September, with no long-term commitments. We convene at 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings, either in the church or in the air-conditioned comfort of McClintic Hall, on Level G of the Parish House, and prepare music for that morning's service. Newcomers are welcome. Please join us.

Psalm 33:12-22 *Exultate, justi*



- choir* 12 Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord! *
 happy the people he has | chosen to | be his | own!
- 13 The Lord looks | down from | heaven, *
 and beholds all the | people | in the | world.
- 14 **From where he sits enthroned he | turns his | gaze ***
 on | all who | dwell on the | earth.
- 15 **He fashions | all the | hearts of them ***
 and under- | stānds | all their | works.
- 16 There is no king that can be saved by a | mighty | army; *
 a strong man is not de- | livered by | his great | strength.
- 17 The horse is a vain | hope for de- | liverance; *
 for all its | strength it | cannot | save.
- 18 **Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon | those who | fear him, ***
 on those who | wait up- | on his | love,
- 19 **To pluck their | lives from | death, ***
 and to | feed them in | time of | famine.
- 20 **Our soul | waits for the | Lord; ***
 he is our | help and | öur | shield.
- 21 **Indeed, our heart re- | joices in | him, ***
 for in his holy | Name we | put our | trust.
- (2nd half) 22 **Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, | be up- | on us, ***
 as we have | put our | trust in | you.

Large print copies of the
service materials
and listening devices are
available from the ushers.
Please ask in the Narthex.



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– The Vestry –

2020	2021	2022	2023
Rennick Remley	Charles Atwood	Robert Eley	James Cassaro
Kelly Glass	Jean Ferguson Carr	John Lovelace	Laura Everhart
John Ferraro	Ed Harrell	Sue DeWalt	G. Frederic Roth
Lucy Weingartner	Jamie McMahan	Sarah Wilson, <i>secretary</i>	Laurie Tocci

– The Parish Council –

2020	2021	2022	2023
Nan Neureither	Bruce Adams, <i>president</i>	Adam Bailey	John Allison
Mary Ann Slater	Catherine Davidson	Jennifer DeRosa	Lisa Knight
Anoo Verghis	Sue Jones	Edith Hazlett	Lindsay Dragan

Welcome

NEWCOMERS AND GUESTS are always welcome at Calvary Church. Our service uses the three books located in the pew: *The Book of Common Prayer*, *The Hymnal 1982*, and *Lift Every Voice and Sing*. Directions in the service bulletin indicate where it is customary to stand or kneel. We invite you to participate as you are able. We hope you will take a moment to read and complete the Welcome Card in the pew, and place it in the offertory plate as it passes.

WEEKLY OFFERING CARDS that say “My gift comes electronically or by mail” can serve as a visible sign of your gift. Look for the purple cards in a basket in the Narthex or by the North Transept door each week, take one, and place it in the offering plate.

Participants in Today’s Services

8 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant & PreacherThe Reverend Jonathon W. Jensen
LectorJudy Kimblin
Chalice BearerKaren Clay

9 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist, *in the Garden*

CelebrantThe Reverend Neil K. Raman
PreacherThe Reverend Jonathon W. Jensen
LectorsWalter Bowman, Elizabeth Slaymaker,
Martha Robbins
Chalice BearersAnne Robb, Rennick Remley

11 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

CelebrantThe Reverend Neil K. Raman
PreacherThe Reverend Jonathon W. Jensen
LectorsPhilip Maye, Katie Riordan
Chalice BearersBev Beebe, Frederic Roth
Flower DeliveryEllen Maye

Altar Guild William Stevens’ Team

Christian Formation

Nursery Care and Sunday School,
including a Confirmation preparation class for 8th and 9th graders,
will resume on September 8.

The Choir of Trinity College Cambridge

in concert



Friday, September 20, 2019 – 8 P.M.
at Calvary Episcopal Church

Advance tickets may be purchased at
www.calvarypgh.org

The world-renowned ensemble of undergraduates, directed by Stephen Layton, returns to Pittsburgh with a program of exquisite and glorious choral music, ranging from the Tudors to contemporary masters, including Ešenvalds, Lauridsen, and Tavener, and closing with music by Herbert Howells.

Special Early Bird Sale for Calvary Parishioners

The Choir of Trinity College Cambridge Tickets: Following each Sunday service on **August 18 and 25**, concert tickets may be purchased in the Parish Hall. These purchases are cash or check sales only and include no service fee. Tickets are available at four price levels: Premium Plus (\$50), Premium (\$40), General Admission (\$25) and Student (\$10).

Volunteer Opportunities

The Choir of Trinity College Cambridge, is visiting us this September, and there are opportunities for volunteers to help ranging from meal preparation, serving, or clean-up, to driving, to home-stays. Please contact Chris Dixon-Ernst at chris.dixonernst@gmail.com, or 412.977.5000, to see how your availability and our needs might best line up. Thanks!

Our Parish Life

Pack to School Project

The Women of Calvary is again sponsoring the Pack to School project for Lincoln Elementary School in Homewood. This year, the school seeks the following items: basic school supplies such as pencils, crayons, notebooks, scissors, etc.; sanitizers; tissues and school uniforms, ranging in sizes 5 to 18/20. Pants or skirts should be blue. Shirts should be collared, in colors blue or white, and can be either long- or short-sleeved.

A basket for donations is in the parish hall. Donations will be taken to the school in late August, right before classes begin for the 2019-2020 school year. Money donations are also appreciated. Checks can be sent in or dropped off at the church, and should be made out to Calvary Episcopal Church; please add "Pack to School program" in the memo line. To volunteer to help or for more information, contact Mary Ann Slater at 724.840.5477 or slatersaur904@gmail.com.

Summer Finances: A Reminder

The church's expenses continue apace in the summer, at a time when church attendance, and therefore offerings, are lower than usual. You are encouraged to make every effort to keep up with your pledge payments during this season. Some parishioners find it convenient to send their payments by mail if they are away for an extended period. Many thanks.

The Bookstore at Calvary

Back to school shopping? The Lands' End School Catalog is available for free at the Bookstore and your purchase will benefit the Bookstore. Buy items for your children and/or yourself from the School Catalog using the preferred school number 9001-1767-2 when placing your order and a small percentage of your purchase is given to the Bookstore. In addition, the Calvary logo can be added to clothing items as shown in the School Catalog. During the month of August, the Bookstore is open Sunday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cash, check, Discover®, MasterCard®, and Visa® are accepted.

Spiritual Reflection

Meetings will be held 7–8 p.m. on the **first and third Tuesday evening** of each month. Email Matt Muldoon (mattmuldoon@msn.com) or Sondra Krimmel (sskrimmel@gmail.com) for more information or to be added to the email list. Please feel welcome to join at any time.

"Food of the Month"

East End Cooperative Ministry operates the second largest food pantry in Pittsburgh. **On their wish list for August is tuna.** Of course, you may donate any food item. Please leave your items in the shopping cart in the Parish Hall. Thank you!

Shelter Dinner Volunteers Needed this Fall

Calvary volunteers provide dinner one Saturday each month for residents of the homeless shelter at East End Cooperative Ministry in East Liberty. We are looking toward the Fall dates of **September 14, October 12, November 9 and December 14.** This is a meaningful, short term community service opportunity – new volunteers are especially encouraged! If you can help, please contact Weez Kay Woodside at 412.478.2087 for details.

Soup Group Fall Cooking Schedule

The following dates have been added to Calvary's calendar: **Friday, September 13, Friday, October 11, and Friday, October 25.** There are two dates scheduled in October to prepare the soup that will be sold at the Fall Bazaar. We will meet in Calvary's kitchen at 10 a.m. Please join us for any or all of these dates! New cooks and recipes are always welcome.

–Adele Eley, adele.eley@gmail.com, 412.371.6921

The Calendar

Sunday August 11, 2019

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

- 7:30 A.M. Coffee
- 8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 A.M. Garden Eucharist
- 10:00 A.M. Adult Choir Warm-Up
- 11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 12:15 P.M. Coffee

Monday August 12, 2019

Florence Nightingale, Nurse, Social Reformer, 1910

- 4:00 P.M. Diocesan Standing Committee
- 7:00 P.M. Contemplative Prayer
- 7:00 P.M. St. Augustine's Fellowship

Tuesday August 13, 2019

Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down, Connor, and Dromore, 1667

- 11:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 P.M. AA
- 7:00 P.M. Coventry Circle

Wednesday August 14, 2019

Jonathan Myrick Daniels, Seminarian and Witness for Civil Rights, 1965

- 7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Thursday August 15, 2019

Saint Mary the Virgin, Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Friday August 16, 2019

Saturday August 17, 2019

- 10:00 P.M. Alpha House Car Wash

Sunday August 18, 2019

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

- 7:30 A.M. Coffee
- 8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 A.M. Garden Eucharist with Baptism
- 10:00 A.M. Adult Choir Warm-Up
- 11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
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*To make reservations for starred events, for which a meal is being prepared, please telephone the church office, **412.661.0120, extension 111** or email reservations@calvarypgh.org.



The Women of Calvary's Annual Fall
BAZAAR
SAVE THE DATE:
Saturday, November 2, 2019
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
– Gourmet Luncheon – Details Coming Soon!

East Liberty Valley Historical Society September 2019 Lecture:

“Amazing Women You’ve Never Heard Of: Stories from The Homewood Cemetery” –

Friday, Sept. 6, 7:30 p.m., East Liberty Presbyterian Church chapel. Jennie Benford, director of programming for The Homewood Cemetery Historical Fund, has been searching cemetery records and other sources for stories Pittsburgh has forgotten. Her illustrated talk features some of the most interesting women at rest within the cemetery. Wigmaker to temperance worker, singer to college dean, a countess from Spain and a Persian princess – Jennie will introduce you to more than a dozen women of note.

Our Parish Life



Come for a salad supper (prepare for 2) in the Refectory (at 6 p.m.) Film starts promptly at 7 p.m. followed by a brief discussion led by Clint Van Dusen, in the Parish Hall.
Please RSVP to Clint by Sunday, Sept. 22 at apax4cmvd@msn.com or 412.660.2297.

“*Leave No Trace*” stars Ben Foster as Will, the father and veteran, and Thomasina McKenzie as his daughter. After years of living illegally on public land, war veteran Will (suffering from PTSD) and his daughter Tom find their way back into society. Set outside Portland, OR, this film is a coming of age drama which also tells the plight of America’s mistreatment of veterans. Forced into Portland, Tom realizes that what is broken in her father is *not* broken in her. She witnesses friendship and community that extend the care she learned in the small circle of her father’s love. This is not a political movie. There are no easy solutions to the systems that fail Will and Tom. We each have a lot to learn from Will and Tom’s journey in and out of the woods.
From Debra Granick, academy award nominated writer and director of *Winter’s Bone*.

Volunteers Needed for Calvary’s Altar Flower Delivery Ministry

Would you like to participate in one of Calvary’s oldest ministries? Do you have 60 to 90 minutes on a Sunday after an 11 o’clock service (once a quarter)? Would you find it meaningful to carry a tangible reminder of Calvary’s caring and concern to a fellow parishioner who needs to know we are with them in times of illness, sorrow or joy? Barbara Hicks (co-chair, 1st and 2nd Quarters) and I (co-chair, 3rd and 4th Quarters) are looking for some new volunteers to replenish our faithful cadre of Calvary altar flower delivery volunteers, several of whom have retired after many years of service or have moved away.

If you would like to have more information about how you can become part of this ministry, please contact me. The procedure is not complicated, training is provided and you would be scheduled with an experienced volunteer the first time you are scheduled.

The schedule for the Third Quarter (July, August and September) is already out – you would not be needed until the Fourth Quarter (October, November and December). We really need your help – and the people to whom you deliver the flowers which have graced Calvary’s altars will be very grateful. Thank you.

–Judie Compher, Co-Chair, Calvary Altar Flower Delivery
jmcompher@aol.com, 412.441.8688

*The Prayers of the People*_____

For the Anglican Communion, and for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury:

The United Church of South India: The Most Revd Thomas Kanjirappally Oommen, Moderator of CSI & Bishop of Madhya Kerala.

For the Episcopal Church, and for The Most Reverend Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop.

For the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh and for The Right Reverend Dorsey W. M. McConnell, Bishop and The Right Reverend Kenneth L. Price, Jr.

For the parishes of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh, especially Non-parochial clergy, including the Rev. Andrew Ray, the Rev. Dr. Charles Starr, the Rev. Dr. Henry Thompson, the Rev. Alyse Viggiano, and the Rev. Christine Visminas.

Let us pray for those serving in the armed forces: Francis Lee (S. Korea), Christine DeForest, Logan Long, Wade Hursh (USA).

For those who are ill or convalescing: Diane, Elise Power, Gary, John W.M., Patricia M., John P.M., Liz, Enid Mansfield, Kathy, Sue Neff, Jennifer Odum, Ann Knoop, Marylyn Knolle.

Let us remember those who continue in our prayers: Charles Mullen, David Rollins, Julie Grimstad, John Clark, Aileen Keyes, Bob Carver, Charlotte Dickerson, Ann Gouirand, Fred, Mimi Doboy, Henry, Ros Stone, Kay Short, Jane Treherne-Thomas, Harold Lewis+, Margaret Sprenger, Larry Knapp, Natalie Arduini, Genevieve Garvin-Isaac.

Let us pray for those who have been commended to our prayers:

Clare Lorkovic, Hilary, Joe Norton, Beryl Choi+, Lisa Blake, Carol Corimski, Margaret Ward, Hanan El-Shair, Mildred Shears, William Marchl+, Diane Schlesinger, Kai Duffy, Jackie Rogers, Jamie Rogers, Tom Taylor, John and Evelyn Nickel, Fay Allen, Jason, Marcus Blake, Marilyn C., Nick D., Janice, Maggi, Laura B., Marian G., Ignatius, Jason Sosack, Al Kash, Carole and Bob Fletcher, David, Ginny Wood, David, Paul, Lorraine Kolek, Bob Stanfield, Caroline, Lucas Weyand, Donald McCallum, Joy and Tom Halapin, Dave, Bud McElwain, Judy and Jim Richardson, Clarence F., Mark Van Scharrel, John Cole, Carol Ann Stevens, Megan F., Catherine, Mary, Richard, Tom Krol, Betty Shandor, Jean Walter, Alice Schauf, Judy Mento, Heidi Murrin, Jeff Miller, Margaret Bilyak, Kam Murrin, Margie A., Zeva and Jeffrey Williams, Edward Savage.

For people throughout the world living with HIV and AIDS.

For all those with long-term or life-threatening illnesses.

For those in hospice care.

For caregivers.

For those who have died.

{ To add or remove names from the Prayer List, please contact Kim Pieratt at the church office: 412.661.0120, ext. 111; kpieratt@calvarypgh.org }

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2019

Proper 14

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Grant to us, LORD, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our LORD, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from the Book of Genesis [15:1-6]

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O LORD God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Reader: The Word of the LORD.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 33:12-22

- 12 Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! *
happy the people he has chosen to be his own!
- 13 The LORD looks down from heaven, *
and beholds all the people in the world.
- 14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze *
on all who dwell on the earth.
- 15 He fashions all the hearts of them *
and understands all their works.
- 16 There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; *
a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.
- 17 The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; *
for all its strength it cannot save.
- 18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who fear him, *
on those who wait upon his love,
- 19 To pluck their lives from death, *
and to feed them in time of famine.
- 20 Our soul waits for the LORD; *
he is our help and our shield.
- 21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, *
for in his holy Name we put our trust.
- 22 Let your loving-kindness, O LORD, be upon us, *
as we have put our trust in you.
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews [11:1-3, 8-16]

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old – and Sarah herself was barren – because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.” All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Reader: The Word of the LORD

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke

[12:32-40]

Response before the Gospel: Glory to you, LORD Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. “Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. “But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

Response after the Gospel: Praise to you, LORD Christ.