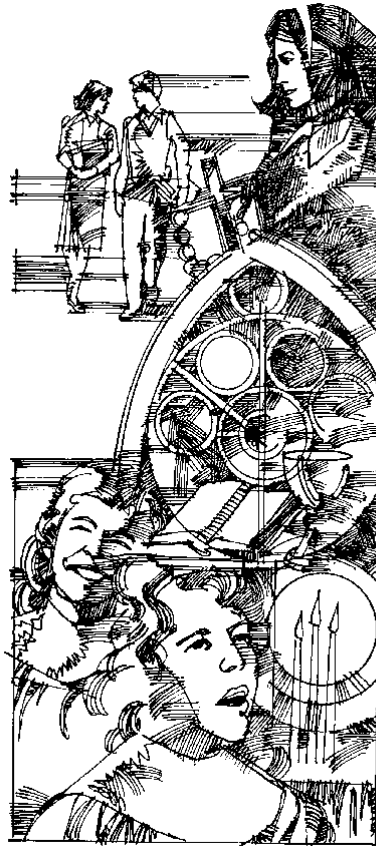


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If you are searching for a spiritual home,  
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It exists for the good of all people, to spread the word of  
God's Salvation and to bring people to know Jesus Christ.*



**The Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost  
Morning Prayer  
13 October 2024 9:30 AM**

*Let us acknowledge with respect and reverence the Unkechaug People, who have stewarded this land throughout the generations, while not forgetting the colonization of this land.*

Lord, open our lips. **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

**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. Alleluia.**

**Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.**

Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*

**let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.**

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*

**and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

For the Lord is a great God, \* **and a great King above all gods.**

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*

**and the heights of the hills are his also.**

The sea is his, for he made it, \* **and his hands have molded the dry land.**

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*

**and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \*

**Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

**Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.**

Psalm 90:12-17

<sup>12</sup> So teach us to number our days \* **that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.**

<sup>13</sup> Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? \* **be gracious to your servants.**

<sup>14</sup> Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; \*

**so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.**

<sup>15</sup> Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us \*

**and the years in which we suffered adversity.**

<sup>16</sup> Show your servants your works \* **and your splendor to their children.**

<sup>17</sup> May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; \*

**prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

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 prophet Amos.*

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! <sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. <sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins— you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. <sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph. *The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

Canticle 8 The Song of Moses *Cantemus Domino* Exodus 15:1-6, 11-13, 17-18

I will sing to the Lord, for he is lofty and uplifted; \*

**the horse and its rider has he hurled into the sea.**

The Lord is my strength and my refuge; \*

**the Lord has become my Savior.**

This is my God and I will praise him, \*

**the God of my people and I will exalt him.**

The Lord is a mighty warrior; \* **Yahweh is his Name.**

The chariots of Pharaoh and his army has he hurled into the sea; \*

**the finest of those who bear armor have been drowned in the Red Sea.**

The fathomless deep has overwhelmed them; \*

**they sank into the depths like a stone.**

Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in might; \*

**your right hand, O Lord, has overthrown the enemy.**

Who can be compared with you, O Lord, among the gods? \*

**who is like you, glorious in holiness,**

**awesome in renown, and worker of wonders?**

You stretched forth your right hand; \*

**the earth swallowed them up.**

With your constant love you led the people you redeemed; \*

**with your might you brought them in safety to your holy dwelling.**

You will bring them in and plant them \*  
**on the mount of your possession,**  
The resting-place you have made for yourself, O Lord, \*  
**the sanctuary, O Lord, that your hand has established.**  
The Lord shall reign **\*for ever and for ever.**  
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.**

The Second Lesson

Hebrews 4:12-16

*A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.*

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. <sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. *The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

Canticle 18 A Song to the Lamb *Dignus es* Revelation 4:11; 5:9-10, 13

Splendor and honor and kingly power \*  
**are yours by right, O Lord our God,**  
For you created everything that is, \*  
**and by your will they were created and have their being;**  
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, \*  
**for with your blood you have redeemed for God,**  
From every family, language, people, and nation, \*  
**a kingdom of priests to serve our God.**  
And so, to him who sits upon the throne, \*  
**and to Christ the Lamb,**  
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, \*  
**for ever and for evermore.**

*A Reading from the Gospel of Mark.*

<sup>17</sup>As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”<sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup>He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” <sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. <sup>23</sup>Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” <sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.” <sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.” *The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

*The Apostles’ Creed Please Stand*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray. **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.

#### Suffrages B

Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

**Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

Day by day we bless you; **We praise your Name for ever.**

Lord, keep us from all sin today; **Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.**

Lord, show us your love and mercy; **For we put our trust in you.**

In you, Lord, is our hope; **And we shall never hope in vain**

#### Collect of the Day

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

#### A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **Amen.**

*Your intercessions and thanksgivings are invited and welcomed.*

#### Offertory

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#### The General Thanksgiving

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your**

praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** *Romans 15:13*

### Announcements

Welcome to our service. We are happy you could join us, either in person or via technological means. To join us as we worship via Zoom. Call in to 646 558.8656 Meeting ID: 317 854 854 Password: 187300. Please join us in the Parish Hall for Fellowship Hour. Thank you to Jim and Doreen Vaz for hosting this week. Next week Sharon and Alfredo will host.

Over the next three weeks we will be collection donations for Episcopal Relief and Development's work in the areas impacted by Hurricanes Helene and Milton. We have \$500 that will be matched dollar for dollar.

### Dates to Remember

13 October Super Cereal Second Sunday  
19 October Essential Items Drive 9A-12N  
3 November All Saints Sunday Socks for Saints  
5 November Election Day Evening Prayer Service for the Nation 7 PM  
10 November Congregational Meeting, Seamen's Church Ingathering  
Super Cereal Second Sunday and Cultural Heritage Brunch

For a Birthday

**O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant *N.* as *she* begins another year. Grant that *she* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *her* trust in your goodness all the days of *his* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

For Travelers

**O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel in particular \_\_\_\_\_; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

For an Anniversary

**O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**



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