

SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
AUGUST 7, 2022 - 8:00 AM  
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

*The Order of Worship is in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP).*

*At the sound of the bell, please stand as you are able.*

Opening Acclamation		BCP 323
Collect for Purity		BCP 323
The Gloria		BCP 324
The Collect of the Day		BCP 180
The First Lesson	<i>Please be seated.</i>	Genesis 15:1-6
	<i>The Lessons are printed on the next page.</i>	
Psalm 33 vv12-22	<i>The Psalm is read responsively by whole verse.</i>	BCP 626
The Second Lesson		Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
The Holy Gospel	<i>Please stand as you are able.</i>	Luke 12:32-40
The Sermon	<i>Please be seated.</i>	The Rev. Celeste O. Cox
Nicene Creed	<i>Please stand as you are able.</i>	BCP 326
Prayers of the People	<i>During the Prayers and Confession, please kneel or stand as you prefer.</i>	BCP 328
The Confession		BCP 330
The Peace	<i>The ministers and people greet each other in the name of the Lord.</i>	BCP 332
The Offertory		
	<i>At the Presentation of the gifts:</i>	
	<i>Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord.</i>	
	<i>People: And of thine own, have we given thee. Amen.</i>	
The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer II		BCP 340
The Lord's Prayer		BCP 336
The Breaking of the Bread		BCP 337
Communion of the Faithful	<i>Gluten-free wafers are available on request.</i>	
Post-Communion Prayer		BCP 339
The Blessing		
Birthdays & Anniversaries		BCP 830
	<i>O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</i>	
Announcements		
Dismissal		BCP 340

## THE LESSONS

### THE FIRST LESSON: 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.

*People* Thanks be to God.

### THE SECOND LESSON: 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.

*People* Thanks be to God.

### THE GOSPEL: Luke 12:32-40

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People* Glory be to thee, O Lord.

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.”

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise be to thee, O Christ.

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## WELCOME TO SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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*If you are visiting and would like more information about Saint Anne's, please complete the yellow card found in the pew and place it in the Offering plate or hand it to a priest.*

### Back to School Supplies Needed

Child, Inc. has asked Saint Anne's to donate school supplies for Delaware families. There is a printed list of needed supplies in the church entrance and in *The Messenger*. Indicated brand names are on a few items based on recommendations of elementary school teachers. Please return all supplies to the church by August 18. If you would prefer to make a financial contribution to this project, please indicate on the check memo line, or in the comments using the Donate icon on the church website. If you have questions, please contact Julia Quackenbush: [Juliehollo@yahoo.com](mailto:Juliehollo@yahoo.com) or 202-841-1990, or the Church Office: 302-378-2401.

### Food Bag Ministry

Saint Anne's collaborates with Our Daily Bread (ODB) to support their weekly food distribution ministry. **ODB now accepts perishable foods: ½ gal milk, 1 lb. packages of ground beef, chicken (whole or parts), white bread, apples, oranges, personal wipes and vegetables from the garden. Please drop off perishable foods Sunday through 9:30 AM on Tuesday to the Church Office.** The food will be delivered to ODB on Tuesdays morning. Drop off nonperishable foods on Sunday mornings or to the Church Office, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry.

### Parish Prayers

We pray for Meta Barrow, Peter Connolly, Mary Crandall, Andy Dill, Forrest Epler, Rollyn Freeman, Barbara Hickey, Marty Hipp, Paul Hollo, Joan Hyer, Velma Johnson, Anna Lara, Jean McGinnis, Amanda McNally, Ott Menzen, Sue Osborn, Chuck Payne, Delores Seip, Ricky Seip, Robin Shupe, Jennifer Stover, Lori Stover, Jon Sweeney, Ron Truitt, Christine Tschampel, Janet Vines, Marie Webb, Zachary Whalen, Phylcia Wittcock, Andrea, Chris, Hanna, & Phyllis.

We pray for William Gray who has died.

**The Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Anne Nutter by Ted Nutter.

**In the Episcopal Church in Delaware**, we pray for Saint Anne's and Saint Andrew's Schools and The Episcopal Church in Delaware, Wilmington.

**In the Anglican Communion**, we pray for The Church in the Province of the West Indies.

For Church activities and announcements, please read *The Messenger*, which is posted on the website: [www.SaintAnnes.Church](http://www.SaintAnnes.Church). To receive *The Messenger* via email, please call the Church Office at 302-378-2401.

## Church Calendar for the week of August 7, 2022

[www.SaintAnnes.Church](http://www.SaintAnnes.Church)

### Sunday, Aug 7 - The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite I—8:00 AM

Holy Eucharist: Rite II—9:30 AM

*This service is in-person and Broadcast Live through the Church Website & Facebook Page*

### Tuesday, Aug 9

Deliver food to Our Daily Bread—9:30 AM

Centering Prayer by Zoom—6:00 PM

Women's Book Club by Zoom—7:15 PM

### Thursday, Aug 11

Bible Study by Zoom—8:00 AM

### Sunday, Aug 14 - The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite I—8:00 AM

Holy Eucharist: Rite II—9:30 AM

*This service is in-person and Broadcast Live through the Church Website & Facebook Page*

Rector: The Rev. Russell Bohner, TSSF

Minister of Music: Damien Jones

Minister for Children & Youth: Mandy Catalfamo

Senior Warden: Gary Stover

Treasurer: Mark Cavanaugh

Priest-in-Residence: The Rev. Celeste Cox

Minister for the Office: Nancy Koenig

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