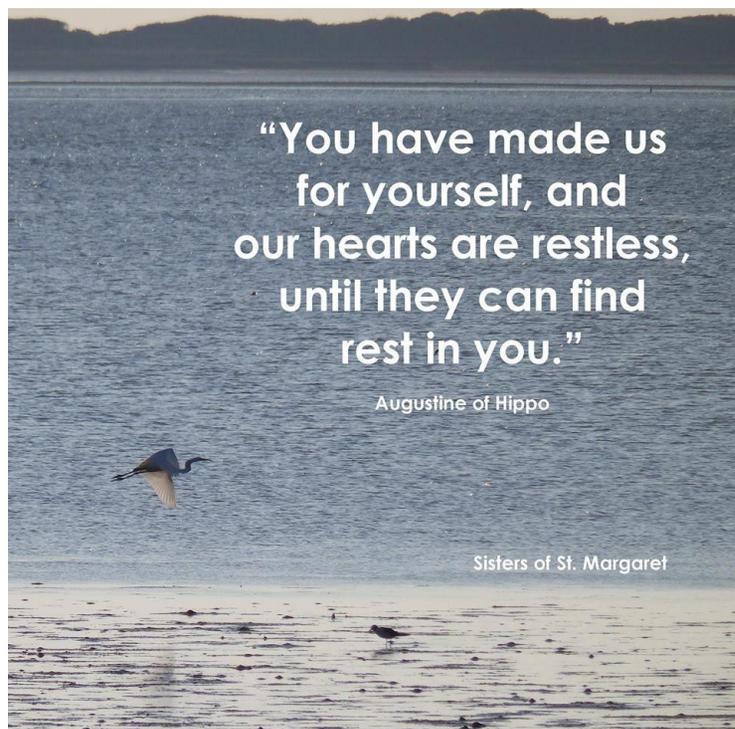


Thought for the Week



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Visits - If you know of someone in this Parish who is sick or shut-in and would like a visit, please let us know! Rev Wendy would love to visit.

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St. James Anglican Church

July 12, 2020

6th. Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Holy Eucharist

The Book of Alternative Services

The Grace

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People: And also with you.

The Collect for Purity

Celebrant: Almighty God,

People: to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen

The Collect for the Day(Together): Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. May we find peace in your service, and in the world to come, see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading Isaiah 55; 10-13

Psalm 119: 105-112

105 Your word is a lantern to my feet * and a light upon my path.

106 I have sworn and am determined * to keep your righteous judgements

107 I am deeply troubled; * preserve my life, O Lord, according to your word.

108 Accept, O Lord, the willing tribute of my lips, * and teach me your judgements.

109 My life is always in my hand, * yet I do not forget your law.

110 The wicked have set a trap for me, * but I have not strayed from your commandments.

111 Your decrees are my inheritance for ever; * truly, they are the joy of my heart.

112 I have applied my heart to fulfil your statutes * for ever and to the end.

(Together): Lord, you are just and your commandments are eternal. Teach us to love you with all our heart and to love our neighbour as ourselves, for the sake of Jesus our Lord. Amen

Second Reading: Romans 8: 1-11

Musical Selection: - Chris

Gospel: Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

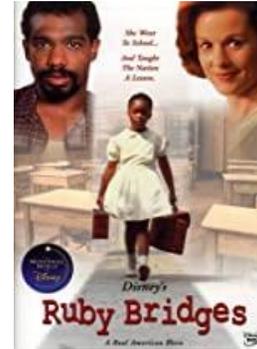
Sermon

The Apostles' Creed

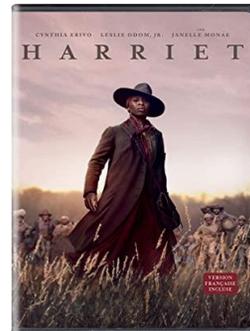
Celebrant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

People: 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.

Movies to borrow:



Ruby Bridges - the inspiring true story of one little girl whose strength and dignity during the racially charged 1960s helped change history! When bright six-year-old Ruby is chosen to be the first African-American student to integrate her local New Orleans elementary school, she is subjected to the true ugliness of racism for the very first time. But guided by the love of her mother and father, Ruby's heroic struggle for a better education becomes a lesson for us all. PG



Harriet

Based on the thrilling and inspirational life of an iconic American freedom fighter, Harriet tells the extraordinary tale of Harriet Tubman's escape from slavery and transformation into one of America's greatest heroes. Her courage, ingenuity, and tenacity freed hundreds of slaves and changed the course of history. PG



"Betty & Coretta" tells the true stories of Coretta Scott King, wife of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Dr. Betty Shabazz, wife of Malcolm X. When their husbands were tragically assassinated, these two women not only inherited the mantle of the civil rights movement in America, each also found herself to be a single mother who had to find a way to raise and support her children with no husband or father, resulting in a relationship like no other that spanned more than three decades. PG

Doxology:

Celebrant : Glory to God,

People: whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Announcements

The Dismissal

Prayer Requests: Susan Goguen, Trisha Corner

Church News

The Rev. Julian Pillay has been appointed rector of the Parish of Riverview, effective Sept. 1. He leaves the Parish of St. Stephen.

E-offering – Good News! If you are interested in signing up, please see Tim Binks. Brochures are in the vestibule.

Memorial Bulletins – ‘Memorial Bulletin’ are available on a Sunday chosen by the donor to remember loved ones. A memorial notice will be placed in the bulletin for that week. A donation of \$25-50 would be gratefully received. For more information please talk to Loretta or Rev Wendy

St. James Community Breakfast

On the third Saturday of each month, St James Church sponsors a brown bag Community Breakfast at St. George’s Church. Volunteers are needed.

If you can help or for information, please see Rev.Wendy or Donna.

Food Bank Sunday – First Sunday of the Month

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Priest: Gracious God you sow your gifts abundantly upon the Church and upon the world, inviting all to live with such depth that we may produce abundant blessings for your creation: Hear our intercessions on behalf of all who need your nurturing love, as we pray: Your word is a lantern to our feet **and a light upon our path.**

Reader 1. Loving God, you have given your people the confidence to come before you through the new and living way that Jesus Christ has opened for us. Grant your church grace to provoke one another to love and good deeds, encouraging one another in Christ. In the church we pray for David our Bishop, Brent our Archdeacon, Wendy our Priest and all in leadership roles. May they lead us to understand the love of Jesus and His message. Bless your Church and her members as we labour in your vineyard, that we may be fruitful, as we live our lives in a manner worthy of the gospel, and live faithfully in your loving presence. Your word is a lantern to our feet **and a light upon our path.**

Reader 2. Bring light and understanding to our leaders and to all in authority that they may resist the things of the flesh and set their minds in your Spirit which is life and peace. Your word is a lantern to our feet **and a light upon our path.**

Reader 3. Bless with your divine fecundity all who wish to have and to nurture children, and bring your gift of peace and reconciliation to all families in conflict. Your word is a lantern to our feet **and a light upon our path.**

Reader 4. Protect all who are threatened by poverty, hunger, violence, famine or disaster, that they may be relieved from their anxiety and restored to their birthright as your children. Your word is a lantern to our feet **and a light upon our path.**

Reader 5. Our community is troubled with the cares of the world and choked with the lure of wealth: Free us with your Spirit of life and

peace, that we may bear fruit with abundance. Your word is a lantern to our feet **and a light upon our path.**

Reader 6. We offer to your extravagant love those people and concerns that fill our hearts, remembering especially all those in our parish family and those in our hearts today. We pray for those who have died knowing that he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to their mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in us. Your word is a lantern to our feet **and a light upon our path.**

(Together): Almighty God you have planted your Spirit within all creation: Nurture and bring to fruition your graceful intention to accomplish that which you purpose and succeed in the thing for which you have sent your word, that life and peace may grow into the abundance that fills the world with your joy, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Celebrant; Most merciful God,

People: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Prayer Over the Gifts:

(Together): Father, your word creates in us a yearning for your kingdom. Receive all we offer you this day, and keep us in your peace; for the sake of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Eucharistic Prayer #2

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 our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,..... /to proclaim the glory of your name.

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread

The Communion

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Prayer after Communion:

(Together) : Living God, in this sacrament we have shared in your eternal kingdom. May we who taste this mystery forever serve you in faith, hope, and love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen