

SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 - 8:00 AM
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

*Please wear a facemask while in church buildings. Thank you.
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 182
The First Lesson	<i>The Lessons are printed on the next page.</i>	<i>Numbers 11:4-6,10-16,24-29</i>
Psalm 19 vv7-14	<i>The Psalm is read responsively by whole verse.</i>	BCP 607
The Second Lesson		<i>James 5:13-20</i>
The Holy Gospel	<i>Please stand as you are able.</i>	<i>Mark 9:38-50</i>
The Sermon	<i>When invited, please sit.</i>	The Rev. Celeste O. Cox
Nicene Creed	<i>When invited, please stand as you are able.</i>	BCP 326
Prayers of the People		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		
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>All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead of the consecrated bread, cross your arms across your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available on request.</i>	
Post-Communion Prayer		BCP 339
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THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON: Numbers 11:4-6,10-16,24-29

The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, "If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at."

Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. So Moses said to the Lord, "Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child,' to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, 'Give us meat to eat!' I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery."

So the Lord said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you."

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!"

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND LESSON: James 5:13-20

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL: Mark 9:38-50

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Parish Prayers

We pray for Meta Barrow, Charles Bedsworth, Susan Crisfield, Toni Crane, Maria Cruz, Velma Johnson, Bryson Masten, Joanne Mayfield, Jean McGinnis, Tom O'Donnell, Sue Osborn, Alena Quintero, Lisa Raker, William Raker, Jr., Allan Riemer, Edith Saah, Ricky Seip, Anthony Smith, Hawah Tewa, Lenny Trejo, Mary Trejo, Christine Tschampel, Zachary Whalen, Alan White & Phyllis.

We pray for Frank Foster, and Chris Skinner who have died.

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

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Episcopal Church.

The Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 45th wedding anniversary of Nancy and Cim L'Heureux. If you are interested in donating the altar flowers either as a memorial or in celebration of an event, please contact Ginny Wingate at (302) 540-2890 or gwingate4@gmail.com.

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Church Calendar for the Week of September 26

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Sunday, September 26 - Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite I—8:00 AM

Sunday Children's Worship—8:50 AM

Broadcast Live through the Church Website

Holy Eucharist: Rite II—9:30 AM

This service is in-person and broadcast live

Youth Group 7th & 8th—6:00 PM—Sanctuary

Youth Group High School—7:00 PM—Sanctuary

Tuesday, September 28

Centering Prayer by Zoom—6:00 PM

Saint Anne's Women's Book Club by Zoom—7:00 PM

Thursday, September 30

Bible Study by Zoom—8:00 AM

Bible Study LIVE—10:00 AM

Bible Study by Zoom—6:30 PM

Saturday, October 2

Blessing of the Animals Drive-Through—11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Sunday, October 3 - Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite I—8:00 AM

Sunday Children's Worship—8:50 AM

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