

THE NINETEENTH  
SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST



ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
*the episcopal diocese of maryland*  
8A.M. ♦ SEPTEMBER 29, 2024



# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD AT 8

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*Be thankful, be silent, be reverent, for this is the House of God.*

*Before the service, speak to the Lord.*

*During the service, let the Lord speak to you.*

*After the service, speak to one another.*

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*The people standing*

*Celebrant* I see you.

*People* **We are here.**

*Celebrant* Blessed be God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

*Celebrant* Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*People* **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy upon us.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*People* **Amen.**

The king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, "What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled." Then Queen Esther answered, "If I have won your favor, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me-- that is my petition-- and the lives of my people-- that is my request. For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace; but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the king." Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, "Who is he, and where is he, who has presumed to do this?" Esther said, "A foe and enemy, this wicked Haman!" Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen.

Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, "Look, the very gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, stands at Haman's house, fifty cubits high." And the king said, "Hang him on that." So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the anger of the king abated.

Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor.

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord.  
*People*           **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 124**   *NISI QUA DOMINUS*

If the Lord had not been on our side, \*  
    let Israel now say;  
If the Lord had not been on our side, \*  
    when enemies rose up against us;  
Then would they have swallowed us up alive \*  
    in their fierce anger toward us;  
Then would the waters have overwhelmed us \*  
    and the torrent gone over us;  
Then would the raging waters \*  
    have gone right over us.  
Blessed be the Lord! \*  
    he has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.  
We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler; \*  
    the snare is broken, and we have escaped.  
Our help is in the Name of the Lord, \*  
    the maker of heaven and earth.

**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.**

*All standing,***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.**

*All stand for*

## THE NICENE CREED

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

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

*Leader* In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

*Leader* For all people in their daily life and work;

*People* **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

*Leader* For this community, the nation, and the world;

*People* **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

*Leader* For the just and proper use of your creation;

*People* **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

*Leader* For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

*People* **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

*Leader* For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

*People* **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

*Leader* In the Diocese of Maryland, we pray for Resurrection, Baltimore; St. James', Lafayette Square; St. John's, Mt. Washington.

We also pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Sean our Presiding Bishop-Elect, Carrie our Bishop, and for all bishops and other ministers.

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the Church of Pakistan (United).

*People* **For all who serve God in his church.**

*Leader* For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence*

*The people may add their own petitions either silently or aloud.*

*Leader* Hear us, Lord;

*People* **For your mercy is great.**

*Leader* We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

*Leader* We will exalt you, O God our King;

*People* **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

*Leader* We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

*Leader* Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

*People* **Who put their trust in you.**

*Leader* We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Leader and*

*People*

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE ABSOLUTION

## THE PEACE

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Please warmly greet one another with the peace of Christ*

## PARISH LIFE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

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

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## OFFERTORY

*Please stand as the Offering is brought to the Altar*

*Celebrant* All things come of thee, O Lord.

*People* **And of thine own have we given thee. Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*The people remain standing*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

*People* **It is meet and right so to do.**

*Celebrant* It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name, evermore praising Thee and saying:

*People:* **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people kneel or stand*

*Celebrant* All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness,



vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant* **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

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

*Celebrant and the People's Response*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, **have mercy upon us.**

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, **have mercy upon us.**

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, **grant us thy peace.**

*Celebrant and People*

**We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion with us. Our tradition is to receive both bread and wine, sharing the common cup. Please assist the chalice bearer by guiding the cup to your lips. You may receive the bread only, if you prefer. After consuming the bread, simply cross your arms over your chest to indicate that you do not wish to receive the wine. If you desire only a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest when you come to the rail.*

## THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and  
People*

**Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

## THE DISMISSAL

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!  
*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

## announcements

### st. francis day pet blessing

Puppy Church will be held next Sunday at the 9 am service at St. John's and the 10:45 am service at St. Matthew's. **The 8am service will be pet-free.** Plan to join us and bring your pets, on leash or in an appropriate carrier, for their blessing as members of God's creation. All pets are welcome! Just because they don't fit through the door doesn't mean they can't come!

### bishop's visit

Bishop Carrie will be visiting us on **Sunday, October 27th** for the 10:45 service. At the Bishop's request, the 8 am service will be combined with the 10:45 am service. If you wish to be confirmed or received, please let us know.

### seekers

Seekers will meet again **tonight at 5 pm** in the parish hall. Dinner will be chili.

Also, the Seekers **need non-perishable food** to replenish the food pantry at the Oakland Town Hall. If you are able to help, please bring your donations to church with you.

### episcopals

October and November are available to host, as are all the months in 2025. EpiscoPals is held on the third Sunday of each month at 6PM. The hosts provide the main course and the drinks. All others in attendance are asked to bring one of either hors d'oeuvres, a side dish, a salad, or a dessert to share. If you are unable to host in your home, you are welcome to use the St. Matthew's parish hall.

### stephen's table

We served 57 meals at the September supper! Our next meal will be served on **Thursday, October 24th from 5 pm - 6:30 pm.** If you can help in any way (you do not have to stay the entire time), please reach out to **Kip Senholzi** at [kwsenholzi@comcast.net](mailto:kwsenholzi@comcast.net) or simply show up and have some fun with us! The **Nearly New** will be open during this time, also.

### enquirers' class

Enquirers' classes are being held on **Wednesdays** in the Parish Hall at **7pm.** We are using the book [Your Faith, Your Life: An Invitation to the Episcopal Church](#), by Jennifer Gamber and Bill Lewellis. If you would like to take part in this group, let Julie know. Books are available at the Church Office.

### nearly new

We are always looking for volunteers. The store creates a lot of income for St. Matthew's ministries to serve our church and community. The shop is back to operating on regular hours, open on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 10am - 2 pm. We are also open during Stephen's Table on the next to the last Thursday of each month from 5pm - 6:30pm.

Also, keep us in mind if your teen needs to earn service learning hours. (Anyone under 16 years of age must have a parent/adult with them throughout their shift.)

If you are interested in lending a hand, please let us know in one of the following ways:

Send an email to [nearlynewcrew@gmail.com](mailto:nearlynewcrew@gmail.com)

Contact **Kathy Zimmer** by cell at **412-287-7483** or by email at [kathyzimmer24@gmail.com](mailto:kathyzimmer24@gmail.com)

Contact **Maryn Fisher** by cell at **240-409-6845** or by email at [mhffisher@comcast.net](mailto:mhffisher@comcast.net).

Contact **Julie Hartman** in her office at **301-334-2510 ext. 3** or by email at: [episcopalchurchingarrettcountry@gmail.com](mailto:episcopalchurchingarrettcountry@gmail.com)

### ministers of today's service

Celebrant:

The Rev. Dr. Chip Lee

# prayer list

We pray each Sunday and Thursday for members, relatives and friends of this faith community who have asked for our prayers. Requests should be renewed the first of each month to be kept on our list. You may call Julie in the Church Office at 301-334-2510 or email your request to:

**episcopalchurcingarrettcountry@gmail.com**

Let us pray to the Lord and for each other, especially for Philip Pritts; Dave Faber; Barb Riley; Mary Ellen Dore; Jennifer Virts; Kinsley Virts; Don Morin; Bev Maynard; Ed & Jeanne Neff; Nancy Morgan; Carol Collins; John Jorgensen; Gene & Barbara Wahl; Kathy, Elon, and Mary O'Connor; Sharon Caple; Hugh & Dolores Andrew; Jessie Harris; Dave Arnold; Jeff Arnold; Kim Lovett & family; Carolyn Germain; Sherri Fredlock; Mary Ann Crawford; Lexie Byrne; Bill Seling; Terry Turner; Bobbi & Peter Banse; Bonnie Weiler; Karina Stonesifer; Jacques Hourtal; William Robinson; Larry Glatt; Dale and Sharon Broadwater; Madeline Meister; Kat & Matt Rayner; Jane Newagen; Ralph & Char Frith; Mark Keefer; Jane Hazlett & family; and for all whom we hold in our hearts this day.

*(Silence)*

In the Diocese of Maryland, we pray for Resurrection, Baltimore; St. James', Lafayette Square; St. John's, Mt. Washington.

We also pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Sean our Presiding Bishop-Elect, Carrie our Bishop, and for all bishops and other ministers.

In the Anglican communion we pray for the Church of Pakistan (United).

For relatives and friends of this faith community serving the victims of disasters and political unrest around the world, for those who are in harm's way in war zones, and for those who are working for peace everywhere.

For all victims of natural disaster, terrorism, war, economic and environmental injustice and addiction.

## Members of our Faith Community for whom we are praying

Karen Adams, Hugh Andrew, Thomas Ashby, Linda Ludwig Baker; Mike Barnes, Luke Bowser, Patricia Burkholder, Nick & Oksana Carlson, Joseph R. Clark, Sr., Jenna Conn, Betty Jane Cook, Robert Coughlin, Rev. Crites, Dave Culler, Susie Culler, Harold DeBerry, Virginia Dillsworth, Carolyn Dore, Terry Elliott, Ron Gebron, Mary Jane Germain, Kathleen Gibbs, Mimi Gigax, Laurie Grant, Sherry & Bud Gunter, Lauren Hatcher, Jeremy Henry, Charles Herman, Emily Imgrund, Jane Ann Kane, Paul Keister, Thomas Kovach, Joan Lambert, Evelyn Lamp, Smith Lantz, Charlotte Laumann, Shirley Lotz, Nancy Louie, Carol Mattingly, Carole Maynard, Joe Methany, Pat Michener, Christy Montgomery, Judy Morgan, Janet Mosser, Greg Myers, Derek Parker, Rebecca Paugh, Logan Perry, Brenda Rathgeb, Donald Richter, Doug Roberson, Betty Rundquist, Ralph Schmidt, Irene Schrock, The Scott Family, Tommy Scott, William Seling, Katie Shearon, William Smeltzer, Bob Smith, Joshua Snider, Sean Snider, Alice Soberg, Heidi & Deva Solomon, Kyle Swaim, Darlene Terlizzi, Lillian Wall, Daryl Walters, Tom Watts, Jennie Weeks, Pat Wilkinson, Samantha Hodge-Williams, Kerry Chartrau Willoughby, Nancy Wright, Andrew Yoder, Garrett Yoder, Chuck Zellefrow, and Brian Zerbe.

## also

### Little ones have a place at St. Matthew's!

Our Sunday school and nursery is open at 10:15, upstairs in the Parish Hall. Please ask anyone for directions.

### Stay in touch with us digitally!

To receive the Parish E-news, please add your name, address, phone number, and email address to the guest register just inside the door of the narthex, or use the form on our website home page at [www.episcopalchurcingarrettcountry.org](http://www.episcopalchurcingarrettcountry.org). When you are not able to be with us on Sunday, you can watch the televised webcast live at either 8 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. each week.

In case of rare snow closures or sudden changes in our worship schedule, we will send an email to our address list and also an automated telephone message to everyone on our call list announcing the change.

Please note that we delete addresses that report as nonexistent and cause our emails to bounce back. Make sure you add **episcopalchurcingarrettcountry@gmail.com** to your computer's address book to ensure that our email does not end up in your spam folder.

**Sunday, September 29**

8 am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
10:15 am Sunday School in the Parish Hall  
10:45 am Holy Eucharist Rite II  
11:45 am Coffee hour in the chancel immediately following the service  
5 pm Seekers - Parish Hall

**Sunday, October 6 - Puppy Church**

8 am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
10:15 am Sunday School in the Parish Hall  
10:45 am Holy Eucharist Rite II - Puppy Church  
11:45 am Coffee hour in the chancel immediately following the service

**weekly**

**Sunday**

8 am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
10:15 am Sunday School in the Parish Hall  
10:45 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

**Wednesday**

10 am - 2 pm Nearly New Open  
11 am It's in the Bag Packing at St. John's (resumes October 2nd)

**Thursday**

7:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

**Friday**

10 am - 2 pm Nearly New Open

**Saturday**

10 am - 2 pm Nearly New Open

**monthly**

**third Sunday**

EpiscoPals (none scheduled at this time)

**next-to-the-last Thursday**

5 - 6:30 pm Stephen's Table (October 24th)

**fourth Sunday**

5 pm Seekers (tonight - parish hall)

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**clergy**

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