# THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN GARRETT COUNTY WORSHIPPING AT ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH the episcopal diocese of maryland 10 A.M. \$\delta\$ November 9, 2025

## The Liturgy of the Word

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.

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, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets

are hid: 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.

People Amen.

**Hymn 574** 

Before they throne, Oh God, we kneel

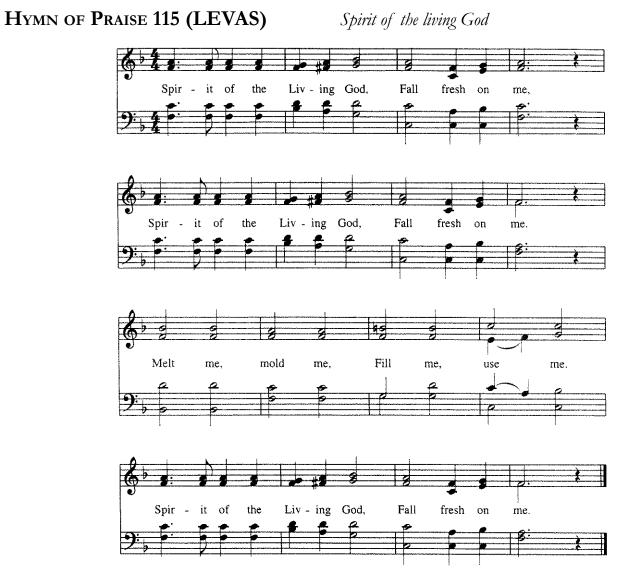


## OPENING PRAYER

Father, send your Holy Spirit upon us as we come together to hear your word and to receive your sacrament. Keep us mindful that we are one with you and each other and help us to live our lives joyfully sharing the grace you have shown us and the life you have brought us. Mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do; and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Response:

We offer ourselves to you, O Lord, and to each other, that we may serve in your Name. Amen.



Words: Daniel Iverson (1890-1977)

Music: Daniel Iverson

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## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

The people sit.

## THE FIRST LESSON: HAGGAI 1:15b-2:9

In the second year of King Darius, in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the Lord came by the prophet Haggai, saying: Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say, Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the Lord; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the Lord; work, for I am with you, says the Lord of hosts, according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. For thus says the Lord of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendor, says the Lord of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the Lord of hosts. The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the Lord of hosts.

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

## **PSALM 145:1-5, 18-22** *Exaltabo te, Deus*

I will exalt you, O God my King, \* and bless your Name for ever and ever.

Every day will I bless you \* and praise your Name for ever and ever.

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; \* there is no end to his greatness.

One generation shall praise your works to another \* and shall declare your power.

I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty \* and all your marvelous works. The Lord is righteous in all his ways \* and loving in all his works.

The Lord is near to those who call upon him, \* to all who call upon him faithfully.

He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; \* he hears their cry and helps them.

The Lord preserves all those who love him, \* but he destroys all the wicked.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; \* let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and ever.

## THE SECOND LESSON:

## 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

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

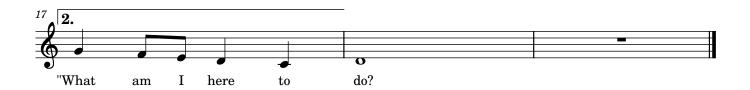
## Pentecost #1- Gospel Acclamation

L. DeLauder









2024

All standing,

THE GOSPEL: LUKE 20:27-38

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

Celebrant

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

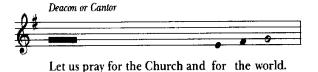
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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





Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

## Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. *Silence* 

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

## Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

## Hear our prayer.

Give us true repentance; forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and grant us the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your holy Word. *Silence* 

Lord, in your mercy

## Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. *Silence* 

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

## 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

## 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

## **O**FFERTORY

Please stand as the Offering is brought to the Altar Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The people remain standing

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.

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 God thanks and praise.

Celebrant We thank you, Lord, for the beauty of this early the second second

We thank you, Lord, for the beauty of this earth, our island home. We thank you especially for this place in which we live; for our lakes and our forests, our farmland, and the life which flourishes here. Guide us in the care of all you have given us, especially in our care of each other. You have given us much, and for that we are grateful. And so we join with Angels and Archangels, and all the company of heaven, evermore praising you, and singing:

Hymn 858 (WLP) Holy, holy, holy Lord ly, ho ly Lord, God of power and earth of your glo-ry. might, heaven and full high - est. who comes Lord. Но the name of san na high est. Но san the high est.

Music: American folk melody; arr. Marcia Pruner, harm. Annabel Morris Buchanan (1889-1983)

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Recalling now his suffering and death, and celebrating his resurrection and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Accept, O Lord, our sacrifice of praise, this memorial of our redemption. Send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts. Let them be for us the Body and Blood of your Son. And grant that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may be filled with your life and goodness.

As we come to this table, Lord, grant that we may share your Spirit together, renew our strength, and reveal your love to a waiting world because we were here. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.** 

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

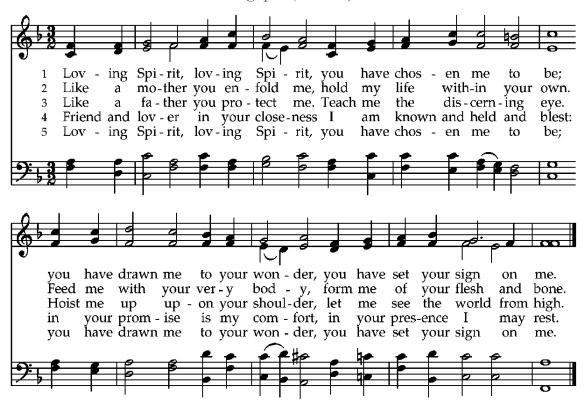
Celebrant and People

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.

## Fraction Anthem Hymn 149 (LEVAS)



All here 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. You may also "intinct" by dipping the bread into the chalice. If you desire only a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest when you come to the rail.



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Music: Omni die, melody from Gross Catolisch Gesangbuch, 1631; harm. William Smith Rockstro (1823-1895).

## THE BLESSING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant

Blessed are you our God, Ruler of the universe, who causes bread to come forth form the earth. May your blessing be upon this bread and the bread of those who cannot be in this place, that they may in Spirit share the love and belonging of this community with all. **Amen.** 

## THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE BLESSING

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.** 



Words: Richard Baxter (1615-1691); rev. John Hampden Gurney (1802-1862). Music: *Darwall's 148th*, melody and bass John Darwall (1731-1789); harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), alt.; desc. Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947).

## THE DISMISSAL

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

## announcements

## d's eats

Dalton Smith, owner of D's Eats, has paired with ECGC St. Matthew's, the Dove center, and Reflection House to bring free meals to the community **every Saturday** during the government shutdown until SNAP benefits are fully restored.

Dalton will arrive around 9 am each week to prep for the meals. Both dine in and carry out are available from 12 noon - 5 pm each Saturday. Guests will be encouraged to take additional meals with them after they eat on site. The menu will change each week, and meals are free with no donation required.

If you are a business or individual who would like to make a donation to keep these meals going, please stop by during the meal or contact Dalton at 301-616-2090 or email ds.eats314@gmail.com.

If you are interested in volunteering with this wonderful outreach, just show up on a Saturday and Dalton will put you to work!

## stephen's table

We served 117 meals at our October supper! Our next meal will be a Thanksgiving feast and will be served on **Thursday, November 20th from 5 pm - 6:30 pm**. Our Thanksgiving and Christmas meals tend to have a very large turnout, so please consider lending a hand if you are able.

If you can help in any way, contact **Kip Senholzi** at **kwsenholzi@comcast.net**, or simply show up and have some fun with us! The **Nearly New** will be open during this time, also.

## it's in the bag

Volunteers for It's in the Bag meet each Wednesday at 11 am at St. John's throughout the school year to pack and deliver over 360 bags of weekend food to the youngest and most at-risk children across all of the county's elementary schools, head start, and early head start programs. If you are interested in volunteering for this vital and rewarding ministry, contact Linda Eisenhart at LLeisenhart@gmail.com or show up on a packing day.

## seekers

The Seekers and their friends will meet for Friendsgiving after church **TODAY**. The Seekers are still collecting **non-perishable food** to replenish the food pantry at the Oakland Town Hall. They fill the pantry at least twice per month. If you are able to help, please bring your donations to church with you.

## episcopals

There are no EpiscoPals scheduled at this time. If you would like to host an available month, let Julie know. EpiscoPals is held on the third Sunday of the month at 6PM. You are always welcome to use the St. Matthew's parish hall to host.

## nearly new

The Nearly New is always in need of volunteers. We can always arrange for work days outside of the normal shop hours should anyone be interested in helping sort through donations. Even if you only have a day here and there when you can help, we could use it!

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**Contact **Kathy Zimmer** by cell at **412-287-7483** or by email at **kathyzimmer24@gmail.com** 

Contact **Maryn Fisher** by cell at **240-409-6845** or by email at **mhffisher@comcast.net** 

Contact Julie Hartman in her office at 301-334-2510 ext. 3 or by email at:

episcopalchurchingarrettcounty@gmail.com

## upcoming sunday church schedule

November 16th	St. John's
November 23rd	St. Matthew's
November 30th	St. Matthew's
December 7th	St. John's
December 14th	St. Matthew's
December 21st	St. John's
December 28th	St. Matthew's

## ministers of today's service

Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Chip Lee			
Reader	Krysta Huxford			
Chalicist	Kip Senholzi			
Coffee Hosts	Kip Senholzi & Leslie Roper			

## prayer list

We pray each Sunday and Thursday for members, relatives and friends of this faith community who have asked for our prayers. You may call Julie in the Church Office at 301-334-2510 ext. 3 or email your request to: episcopalchurchingarrettcounty@gmail.com

Let us pray to the Lord and for each other, especially for Chip Lee; Nancy Ihloff; Ron Peterson; Michael Marine; Bonnie Winters; Kathy & Elon O'Connor; Mary Ely; Karen Wooddell; Smith Lantz; Barb Riley; John Jorgensen; Hugh & Dolores Andrew; Jessie Harris; Dave Arnold; Mary Ann Crawford; John Amato; Michael Null; Bernie Ferguson; Liam Wallace; Madalyn Hoffeditz; Megan Morin; Marshall Stacy; Sharon Pyle; Butch Virts; Roberta Seward; the Hodge-Williams Family; Don Loomis; John & Brenda Rathgeb; Frances Sharpless; Laura Tasker; Walt Tasker; and for all whom we hold in our hearts this day.

## (Silence)

In the Diocese of Maryland, we pray for Church on the Square, Baltimore; Resurrection, Baltimore; Slate Project, Baltimore.

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

In the Anglican communion we pray for the Church in the Province of the West Indies.

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

Jeff Arnold, Linda Ludwig Baker; Lexie Byrne; Joseph R. Clark, Sr., Dave Culler, Susie Culler, Carolyn Germain, Kathleen Gibbs, Larry Glatt, Amy Harmon, Stephanie Hawtof & Kevin Rissell; Kolby Hefner, Samantha Hodge-Williams; Dan Jonson, Smith Lantz, Kim Lovett & Family, Madeline Meister, Brenda Rathgeb, Kat & Matt Rayner, Kip Senholzi, and Gavin Tasker.

## also

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

Our Sunday school and nursery are 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.episcopalchurchingarrettcounty.org. When you are not able to be with us on Sunday, you can watch the livestream at 10 a.m. on the 2nd, 4th, & 5th Sundays of the month.

In case of rare snow closures or sudden changes in our worship schedule, we will send an email to our address 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 episcopalchurchingarrettcounty@gmail.com to your computer's address book to ensure that our email does not end up in your spam folder.

## Sunday, November 9 at St. Matthew's

10 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

10 am Sunday School upstairs in the parish hall Coffee hour in the chancel immediately

following the service

## Thursday, November 13th at St. Matthew's

7:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II - The Rev. Dr. Chip Lee

## Sunday, November 16th at St. John's

10 am Holy Eucharist Rite II
10 am Sunday School downstairs

Coffee hour in the fellowship room immediately following the service

## sunday schedule

November 16

November 23rd

November 30th

December 7th

December 14th

December 21st

December 28th

St. John's

St. Matthew's

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## weekly

## 1st and 3rd Sunday at St. John's

10 am Holy Eucharist Rite II 10 am Sunday School downstairs

### 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sunday at St. Matthew's

10 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

10 am Sunday School in the Parish Hall

Wednesday

10 am - 2 pm Nearly New Open

11 am It's in the Bag Packing at St. John's

**Thursday** 

7:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II 10 am - 2 pm Nearly New Open

**Friday** 

10 am - 2 pm Nearly New Open

**Saturday** 

10 am - 2 pm Nearly New Open

12 noon - 5 pm Free meals by D's Eats in parish hall

## monthly

## third Sunday

6 pm EpiscoPals (none scheduled at this time)

monthly

12 noon Seekers - parish hall (TODAY)

## next-to-the-last Thursday

5 - 6:30 pm Stephen's Table (November 20th)

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Bishop of Maryland

The Rev. Dr. Chip Lee

Rector, St. Matthew's; Vicar, St. John's

### The Rev. Anne Byrne-Deitch

Assistant Priest for Christian Formation, St. Matthew's

## staff

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Parish Administrator

### Krysta Huxford

Senior Warden, St. Matthew's

## **Mark Ludwig**

Junior Warden, St. Matthew's

### Mike Voelkel

Senior Warden, St. John's

### **Gladys Virts**

Junior Warden, St. John's

## Leah DeLauder

Music Director

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