

SCRIPTURE READINGS

God expects us to provide for our families.
"If anyone does not provide for his relatives, *and especially for his immediate family,*
he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever" (1 Tim. 5:8).

FIRST READING

Exodus 3:1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 105:1-6, 23-26, 45C

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; *
make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him, *
and speak of all his marvelous works.

Glory in his holy Name; *
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
Search for the Lord and his strength; *
continually seek his face.

Remember the marvels he has done, *
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
O offspring of Abraham his servant, *
O children of Jacob his chosen.
Israel came into Egypt, *
and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.
The Lord made his people exceedingly fruitful; *
he made them stronger than their enemies;
Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people, *
and dealt unjustly with his servants.
He sent Moses his servant, *
and Aaron whom he had chosen.

Hallelujah!

SECOND READING

Romans 12:9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 16:21-28

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the

glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

**WE REMEMBER BEFORE GOD ALL PEOPLE
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WHOSE LIVES HAVE BEEN
DISRUPTED BY VIOLENCE OR WAR.**

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK FOR PEACE
AND FOR NEW BEGINNINGS.**

- ✧ As we pray, let us remember Michael; John; Ken; Jeff; Marge; Jenny; Lisa; Annette; Lacey & her family; Steve; Karley; Janet; James; Shannon; John; Lexi; Sheri; Steve; Anthony; Roy; Randall; Lori; Hollis & Denise; Helen; Keira.
- ✧ We pray for those have died, especially The Rev. Fred Ramsey.

Our altar flowers are given by Suzy Mortenson
In thanksgiving for family & friends

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR OFFICE IS CLOSED TOMORROW

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING HOSTS THEIR ANNUAL TRAINING SESSION THIS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 9 AM — 12 NOON. The training session is mandatory for those wishing to join the order. All adult women are welcome. It is a potluck event so bring something great! If you would like to attend, contact Nancy Young, hatchet4223@yahoo.com. There is a sign up sheet at the Vestry Table — sign up TODAY!

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS No class today, but we resume next Sunday, 9:45 AM. Please see Peggy Diaz after the service in the Parish Hall to register your child for Sunday school!

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY This Tuesday at 6 PM in the Parish Hall, we will be discussing the Old Testament Book of Zechariah. The study is open to all.

YOUTH GROUP WILL BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY with a special welcome class for all youth 7-12 grade and their parents at 9:45AM in Chilton Hall room 6. All children moving up from Sunday School are especially invited to attend. For more information, see Pastor Joel.

SOUL FOOD ADULT EDUCATION- We will be sharing the Book "Rediscover Jesus" by Matthew Kelly. Starting Sunday 9-10-17, between services from 9:10 to 10 AM. If you have questions, contact Dan Basche, Mary Grace Gannon, or Rose Hartley.

LADIES OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED TO ESCAPE TO THE COOL PINES OF PRESCOTT FOR A DAY TRIP, SEPTEMBER 16 HOSTED BY CHERYL BECK & PHYLLIS BROWN. Bring a sack lunch. Water, tea and dessert will be provided. We will carpool from the church. Sign-up sheet is in the Parish Hall.

THIRD PLACE MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP NEEDS YOUR HELP! Do you enjoy the coffee, drinks, and food on Sunday mornings? There is a small group of people that set-up before 8 AM service: make more coffee or other drinks & tidy the food table between services; and clean-up after the 10 AM service. These people do a wonderful job, and serve with a willing heart; but WE NEED HELP. If you think this Ministry is a benefit, and helps provide welcoming atmosphere for members and visitors, please join us. It is a commitment of only one hour per month. A sign-up sheet is in the Parish Hall on the Vestry Table under our Third Place Ministry sign. Questions or interest? Rose Hartley hartley@goodmans.com 602-919-0572 or Renee' Taylor renee.chef@gmail.com 623-521-2745

FROM SHELLI ROMERO: MARK YOUR CALENDARS - OUR OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATION IS SET FOR SEPT 30TH. More info coming soon. Pre-Reserved tickets go on sale Sept 10th, \$10 per person.

GARDEN MINISTRY/RAFFLE We continue selling tickets for the "The Pledge of Allegiance" wall hanging. Proceeds go to add an arbor with planters on each side of the walkway from Chilton Hall. Tickets are \$5/each or \$10/for 3. The drawing is Sunday, September 10.

FOOD PANTRY
soup; mac 'n cheese
spaghetti sauce; spaghetti pasta
toothbrushes; toothpaste

BLESSING BAGS
Travel size or individually wrapped please
small bags of cookies; Rice Krispies treats
granola bars; Welch's fruit snacks;
Pepperidge farm goldfish crackers

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today	Nursery care	7:45–11:15 AM
	Healing Litany / Holy Eucharist Rite I	8 AM
	Healing Litany / Holy Eucharist Rite II	10 AM
	Praise Band Practice (C)	11:30 AM
Mon.	OFFICE IS CLOSED	
Tue.	Joyful Noise practice (C)	5 PM
	Old Testament in Review/Bible Study	6 PM
	Land Use Task Force (CH3)	7 PM
Wed.	Holy Eucharist Rite II	6:30 PM
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7 PM
Thu.	Women's Bible Study	6 PM
Sat.	Crafters Ministry (PH)	10 AM
Sun.	Nursery care	7:45–11:15 AM
	Holy Eucharist Rite I	8 AM
	Soul Food Sunday (CH3)	9:10 AM
	Sunday School (CH 2 & 8)	9:45 AM
	Sunday Youth Program (CH 6)	9:45 AM
	Holy Eucharist Rite II	10 AM
	Praise Band Practice (C)	11:30 AM