

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

God wants us to ask for material possessions  
and other things we need.  
“ . . . ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find;  
knock and the door will be opened to you” (Luke 11:9).

### FIRST READING

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, “Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### PSALM 62:6-14

For God alone my soul in silence waits; \*  
truly, my hope is in him.  
He alone is my rock and my salvation, \*  
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.  
In God is my safety and my honor; \*  
God is my strong rock and my refuge.  
Put your trust in him always, O people, \*  
pour out your hearts before him, for  
God is our refuge.  
Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, \*  
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.  
On the scales they are lighter than a breath, \*  
all of them together.  
Put no trust in extortion;  
in robbery take no empty pride; \*  
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.  
God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, \*  
that power belongs to God.  
Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, \*  
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

### SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

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### THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:14-20

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.” As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

**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.**

Our altar flowers are given by Gordon Bubel  
*In loving memory of Louise and in celebration  
of her life*  
and by Mae Levine Sinclair  
*In loving memory of her husband, Herbert L. Levine*

✱ As we pray, let us remember Ramona; Sherry; Steve; Paula & her family; Steve & Cheryl; Diana & Jeff; Haley & Andrew; Alexander, Antonia, Radu, Claudia & Livia; Kim & Dan; Sue; Joe; Wade; HT; John; Robert; Mike; Randal; Lori; Hollis & Denise; Keira.

**NEXT SUNDAY — ANNUAL MEETING**  
**ONE SERVICE AT 9 AM**  
AFTER THE SERVICE THERE WILL BE A POTLUCK BRUNCH  
PROVIDED BY THE WONDERFUL COOKS  
IN OUR CONGREGATION.  
THE ANNUAL MEETING BEGINS AFTER BRUNCH.  
**NURSERY & SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**WILL BEGIN AT 8:45 AM**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MINISTRY FAIR AFTER EACH SERVICE TODAY!**  
**OUR MINISTRIES WILL HAVE MEMBERS AT TABLES**  
**FOR YOU TO VISIT, GET INFORMATION ABOUT THE**  
**RESPECTIVE MINISTRIES, ASK QUESTIONS,**  
**AND SIGN UP TO SERVE.**

PLEASE JOIN US BETWEEN SERVICES ON THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH TO SIGN BIRTHDAY CARDS AND SEND WELL-WISHES TO OUR LADIES OF PERRYVILLE. Our ladies are part of the Sunshine Club of the Episcopal Church at Perryville Woman's Prison. With your help for January we signed and sent 42 birthday cards. Birthday cards and stamps are always welcome. Many thanks for your continued donations. — Jessica & Krista Rickerson and Pattie Prosoy

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!** Christine Burk will be released from Perryville Women's Prison this Friday. She has been attending our Episcopal church services at Perryville for about a year and would like to worship with us at St. John the Baptist upon her release. Unfortunately, she does not have transportation. Chris will be living with her elderly mother in an apartment near 43rd and Glendale Ave. If anyone would be willing to give her a ride to and from church on Sundays, please contact Kim Crecca at [C16873@yahoo.com](mailto:C16873@yahoo.com). Thank you!

**YOUTH WILDLIFE ZOO TRIP FEB 3** Registration begins today in the parish hall. Each participant should bring \$10 and a signed permission slip. A gift from one of our parishioners will cover all other costs. Family and friends are always invited! To register see Andy, Scott, Jennifer or Casey or email Pastor Joel [joel@stjohnsaz.org](mailto:joel@stjohnsaz.org).

### NOTES FROM FTTA

☺☺☺ The Faith Through the Arts Ministry again wants to thank everyone for their continued support toward the completion of our stained glass windows. YOU are ones that donated, bought raffle tickets, came to paint nights, supported the art auctions, etc. which helped fund this project. The FTTA just found ways for you to open your purses, wallets, check books and most of all your hearts while having fun doing so. The FTTA ministry thinks you should be proud of your accomplishment and accept our kudos for your generosity and support of this vision. Blessings to all.

☺☺☺ Next Sunday evening, 6PM Pam Morita Trio Jazz night

☺☺☺ Our next exhibit will be Spring: *A Time of New Growth*. This is where you come in. What is needed for this exhibit will be art work, hangable materials, small wall hangings, etc. — things that mean spring and new growth to you. It can be a picture of rain, blooming new flowers, baseball, a new baby, etc. Items can be brought in on the following Sundays: February 18, 25 and March 4. Please put your name, phone number and any pertinent information.

☺☺☺ April 14: Art Auction with John Klems, auctioneer. If you wish to donate art work, please contact Casey Klems, [kklems@cox.net](mailto:kklems@cox.net) or leave your art in the library. This is a really fun evening so mark your calendars.

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### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today	<b>MINISTRY FAIR AFTER EACH SERVICE</b>	
	Nursery care	7:45–11:15 AM
	<b><i>Holy Eucharist Rite I</i></b>	<b>8 AM</b>
	Soul Food Sunday (CH3)	9:10 AM
	Sunday School (CH 2 & 8)	9:45 AM
	Youth Group (CH 6)	9:45 AM
	<b><i>Holy Eucharist Rite II</i></b>	<b>10 AM</b>
	Praise Band Practice	11:30 AM
Tue.	Tuesday Night Bible Study	6 PM
	Joyful Noise practice	7 PM
Wed.	<b><i>Holy Eucharist Rite II</i></b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7 PM
Thu.	Women's Bible Study (MR)	6 PM
Sat.	Veteran's Ministry meeting (PH)	9 AM
Sun.	<b>ONE SERVICE at 9 AM</b>	
	<b>Potluck &amp; Annual Meeting after the service</b>	
	Nursery care	8:45 AM
	Sunday School (CH 2 & 8)	8:45 AM
	Jazz at Twilight	6 PM

#### FOOD PANTRY

mac and cheese; cereal; canned tuna;  
pancake mix; syrup

#### BLESSING BAGS

Travel size or individually wrapped please

Tooth brushes & toothpaste,  
Cheez-its