

SCRIPTURE READINGS

We give because God first gave to us.
"Freely you have received, freely give" (Matt. 10:8)

FIRST READING

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 1

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *

nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

Their delight is in the law of the Lord, *

and they meditate on his law day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *

everything they do shall prosper.

It is not so with the wicked; *

they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *

nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, *

but the way of the wicked is doomed.

SECOND READING

1 John 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 17:6-19

Jesus prayed for his disciples, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

**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 Gaye; Dave, Kristie & their unborn baby; Phylliss; Patricia; Richard; Lori; Pat; Kate; Gabriela; Ruthie; Sarah; Dana & her husband; Shoney; Riley; Robin; Anna; Bob ; Jim; Rebecca; Kim & Dan; Jan; HT; John; Robert; Mike; Randall; Lori; Hollis & Denise; Keira.

Our altar flowers are given by
Dovie Templin
in memory of
Max & Dovie's wedding anniversary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN UNLIMITED BREAKFAST This Saturday we meet r for breakfast at the Deer Valley Airport Café, 8:30 AM. The address is 702 W Deer Valley Road (Phoenix). 623-582-5454.

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY We gather this Tuesday at 6PM to continue our journey through Mark's Gospel.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP Parents, if you are interested in sending your 1st-6th grade child to Children's Camp at our Diocese's Chapel Rock Summer Camp in Prescott, please see Peggy Diaz after today's service for more information (or email her: peggy@stjohnsaz.org). Camperships are available if there is a financial need. ABC camp is also available for 5 yr olds with parent attending. Please talk to Peggy or email her for more information or to go to www.chapelrock.net/camps.htm for additional information and to register for both camps.

A NOTE OF THANKS FROM FAITH THROUGH THE ARTS to all who participated in making the art auction a success! Your donations, attendance and bidding made for a wonderful and fun evening. Special thanks to John and Casey Klems for their hard work and to Donna Sullivan for the fantastic refreshments and Steve Spoonamore making a perfect bartender (with a little help from Peggy). The added music by Scott Sipes set just the right mood. We couldn't have done it without everyone's help and support.

FROM THE DESKS OF PATTIE PROSORY & TRACY HARE: Many thanks to all our wonderful volunteers that braved the heat for our last POWWOW for this season. Including donations for May, we had 186 Supports and 34 Volunteers. Our Totals for the Year: 1724 Supports and 252. Volunteers! Please mark your calendar for **Saturday, November 3rd** for the start of the 2018/19 season's POWWOW. If you have any suggestions that you feel will help POWWOW run more smoothly, please let us know? Blessings, Tracy and Pattie

REGISTRATION CONTINUES FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! Camp is June 25-29, 5:30-7:30PM for ages 4-12 yrs. A child friendly meal will be served. The children will enjoy Bible stories, crafts, music, and games. If you have questions, please see Peggy Diaz after each service. You can also call the church or email her peggy@stjohnsaz.org.

Family Camp for Families with Children and Youth of All Ages July 5-8 at Chapel Rock Family Camp is an opportunity to unplug from the busyness of daily life and reconnect with your children and with the God who made you a family. It is challenging in this over-programmed, screen-filled culture to take the time out to be present to the people in our families. Chapel Rock is a place where screens are put away and there is space and time to listen to God and to each other. More information about registration at <http://www.chapelrock.net/camps.htm>.

THRIFT STORE NEWS FROM NANCY YOUNG. Our Thrift Shop continues to prosper. There was additional activity and sales, due to being open on our last POW WOW date this year. Hopefully, these new customers will be return customers. Frank Pastula reports that donations to the store are coming from people outside of our St. John's Family. This is also good news and contributes to our success in the future. Mark your calendars for our 25% off sale every 1st Saturday and 3rd Friday of the month. We still need volunteers to work in sales, stocking and general maintenance of merchandise. Stop in on Friday or Saturday from 9-2, to see what's happening. Please contact Frank Pastula if you'd like to volunteer.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today	Nursery care	7:45–11:15 AM
	Holy Eucharist Rite I	8 AM
	Sunday School (CH 2 & 8)	9:45 AM
	Youth Group (CH 6)	9:45 AM
	Holy Eucharist Rite II	10 AM
	Praise Band Practice	11:30 AM
Tue.	Tuesday Night Bible Study	6 PM
	Joyful Noise practice	7 PM
	Bunco (PH)	7 PM
Wed.	Holy Eucharist Rite II	6:30 PM
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:15 PM
Thu.	Women's Bible Study (MR)	6 PM
Fri.	Thrift Shop (CH7)	9 AM—2 PM
Sat.	Men's Fellowship, Breakfast & Study	8 AM
	Women Unlimited (Breakfast	8:30 AM
	Deer Valley Airport Cafe	
	Thrift Shop (CH7)	9 AM—2 PM
Sun.	Nursery care	7:45–11:15 AM
	Holy Eucharist Rite I	8 AM
	Card signing between services (PH)	9 AM
	Sunday School (CH 2 & 8)	9:45 AM
	Youth Group (CH 6)	9:45 AM
	Holy Baptism & Eucharist Rite II	10 AM
	Praise Band Practice	11:30 AM

FOOD PANTRY

grape jelly, mac and cheese boxes, tuna fish,
cereal, shampoo & conditioner

BLESSING BAGS

Travel size or individually wrapped please

Rice Krispie treats, granola bars,
snack size Gold Fish, snack size Oreos