

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Tithing is an Old Testament principle that was never canceled in the New Testament.

*“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house.
Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty” (Malachi 3:10).*

FIRST READING

Genesis 2:18-24

The Lord God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.” So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, “This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.” Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 8

O Lord our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
Out of the mouths of infants and children *
your majesty is praised above the heavens.

You have set up a stronghold
against your adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the avenger.

When I consider your heavens,
the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have
set in their courses,

What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him out?
You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;

You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his feet:

All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,

The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

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how exalted is your Name in all the world!

SECOND READING

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of

God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, “What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, subjecting all things under their feet.” Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, “I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.”

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:2-16

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.” Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.” People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

**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 George; Shelli; Dallas; Jazlynn; George; Larry & Leslie; Shelley & Eric; Jeff; Frank; Karen; Tommy; Cari & her family; Charlotte & Dwight; Janet; Kelsey; Nathan & family; Kay, Cristina, Kevin, JeNiene; Brody; Dan; Don; Shoney; Robert; Lori; Keira

Our altar flowers are given
In celebration of
Rob & Nicole Krug's wedding anniversary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE GO TO THE CHRIS BECKER DINING HALL THIS AFTERNOON! It helps Dan plan on what to bring if you let him know if you are coming or not. Try to get there as close to 4 p.m. and bring a gallon or 2 of chocolate milk. You can leave any time you need to. Parking is always much better on Sundays. Thank you!

OUR ANNUAL INGATHERING WILL TAKE PLACE ON OCTOBER 28TH. On that morning we will all have an opportunity to make a pledge to St. John's for 2019. Making a pledge is important to St. John's. It allows the Vestry to make plans and it helps us continue our journey of Growing our Faith Through Giving.

Women Unlimited Tea: Women Unlimited will host a tea for the Women Unlimited members and any other women from our church who wish to attend. The tea will be from 3 to 5 PM on Saturday, October 20th at the home of Mary Grace Gannon. Please bring a tea cup and saucer for your tea. If you have questions, please ask one of the hosts who include Mary Grace Gannon, Maryanne Vermillion and Pattie Prosory. A sign-up sheet can be found on the ministries' table.

BOY SCOUT TROOP FUNDRAISER Our church troop will be selling popcorn after each service next Sunday.

THRIFT SHOP UPDATE Don't forget our hours are 9 AM until 1 PM, Fridays and Saturdays.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today	Healing Litany / Holy Eucharist Rite I	8 AM
	Nursery care	9:30–11:15 AM
	Sunday School (CH 2 & 8)	9:45 AM
	Youth Group (CH 6)	9:45 AM
	Healing Litany / Holy Eucharist Rite II	10 AM
	Praise Band Practice	11:30 AM
	Chris Becker Dining Hall	4:10 PM
Mon.	OFFICE CLOSED	
Tue.	Tuesday Night Bible Study	6 PM
	Joyful Noise practice	7 PM
Wed.	Holy Eucharist Rite II	6:30 PM
	Vestry meeting (CH 3)	7:15 PM
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:15 PM
Fri.	Thrift Shop (CH7)	9 AM—1 PM
Sat.	Strategic Planning Ministry (CH#)	9 AM
	Thrift Shop (CH7)	9 AM—1 PM
	Crafters Ministry (PH)	10 AM
Sun.	Holy Eucharist Rite I	8 AM
	Boy Scouts Popcorn Fundraiser	
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	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

FOOD PANTRY

fruit cocktail, brownie mix, 5 lb bag of flour,
Spam, cookies

BLESSING BAGS

Travel size or individually wrapped please
single packs Cheezits, travel size bar soap,
fruit snacks, Rice Krispie treats