

# SAINT MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

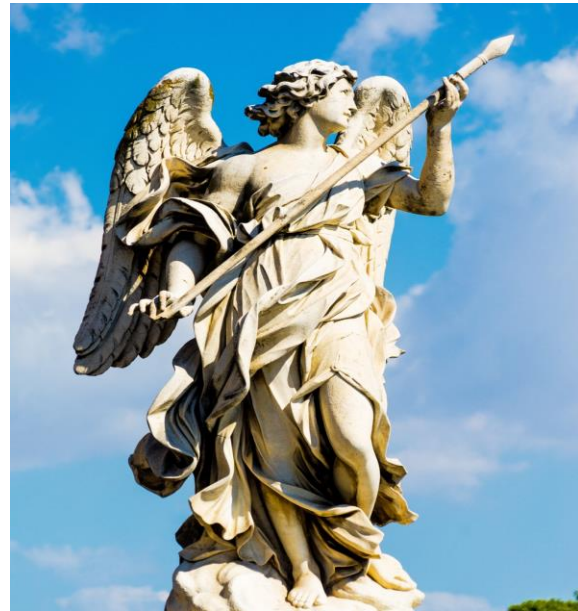
## EPISCOPAL CHURCH



### SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 25, 2022

10:00 a.m.



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**SOLEMN HIGH MASS**  
**The Rev. Hugh Chapman, Celebrant**  
**HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO**

**INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE**

Prof. Darryl Tookes

**OPENING PRAYER**

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Processional Hymn** *H618, v1-2, Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones* *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*  
*Kirk Gavin, trumpet*

1. Ye watchers and ye holy ones,  
bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,  
raise the glad strain, Alleluia!  
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers,  
virtues, archangels, angels' choirs:

**[Refrain]**

**Refrain:** Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. O higher than the cherubim,  
more glorious than the seraphim,  
lead their praises, Alleluia!  
Thou bearer of th' eternal Word,  
most gracious, magnify the Lord:

**[Refrain]**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People** *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

**THE COLLECT FOR PURITY**

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. **Amen.**

**GLORIA (sung)**

**L243, Glory, Glory**

Haywood

**Refrain:** Glory, Glory, hallelujah, Lord we praise your Holy name,  
Glory, Glory, hallelujah, Lord we praise your Holy name.

1. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. 2. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. 3. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God. **[Refrain]** 4. You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; 5. You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. 6. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, 7. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. **[Refrain]** Amen.

*The Celebrant says to the people*

The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**THE LESSONS**

*The people sit*

**A Reading from the Book of Genesis (28:10-17)**

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, 'I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.

Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

The Word of the Lord

**People** Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 103:19-22 (sung)**

Anglican Chant



**19.** The LORD has set his throne in heaven,\*  
and his kingship has dominion over all.

**21.** Bless the LORD, all you his hosts,\*  
you ministers of his who do his will

**20.** Bless the LORD, you angels of his,  
you mighty ones who do his bidding,\*  
and hearken to the voice of his word.

**22.** Bless the LORD, all you works of his,  
in all places of his dominion;\*  
bless the Lord, O my soul.

**A Reading from the Book of Revelation (12:7-12)**

And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, 'Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!'

The Word of the Lord

**People** Thanks be to God

**Gradual Hymn:**            *H454 v 1-2, Jesus Came Adored by Angels*            *Lowry*

1. Jesus came, adored by angels, came with peace from realms on high; Jesus came for our redemption, lowly came on earth to die: Alleluia, Alleluia! came in deep humility.
2. Jesus comes again in mercy, when our hearts are bowed with care; Jesus comes again in answer to our earnest heartfelt prayer: Alleluia, Alleluia! comes to save us from despair

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

*Gospeler*            *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (1:47-51)*

*People*            *Glory to you, Lord Christ*

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

***People***    ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

**Sequence Hymn**            *H454: v 3-4, Jesus Came Adored by Angels*            *Lowry*

3. Jesus comes to hearts rejoicing, bringing news of sins forgiven; Jesus comes in sounds of gladness, leading souls redeemed to heaven; Alleluia, Alleluia! now the gate of death is riven.
4. Jesus comes on clouds triumphant, when the heavens shall pass away; Jesus comes again in glory; let us then our homage pay: Alleluia, Alleluia! till the dawn of endless day.

**INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER**

Ms. Leslie Baker

**SPECIAL ADDRESS**

Ms. Maya King

## 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.*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM II

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I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Presiding Bishop **Michael**, our Bishop **John**, our Rector **Hugh**; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.

Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

Pray that they may find and be found by him.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the special needs and concerns of this congregation especially our sick and homebound, as well as those who are in need of prayers and healing:

**For those at Home:**

Fr. Laughton Thomas, Rosalyn Greene, Ella Woodbury, James Manning, Toni Jarmon, Rev. Leslie R. White, Rev. Ralph Griffith, Leonel Jones, Charles Walton, Joan Jackson Taylor, Christine Seymour, Mary Ann Nottage, Kove Lawson, Cynthia Holland, Genevie Vaughn, Harriet Bowen, Livy Hitchcock, Sheila Gonzales, Sam & Sharal Jugger, Allan Johnson, and Fr. Terrance Rosheuvel.

**For those in the care of the Doctor:**

Andre Simon, Dourest & Joann Robinson, Leslie Baker, John Melville, Lauren Sapp, Dr. Derek Spencer, Marva Davis, Delores Brown, Hattie Olivia Scott, Alexis Shermise Brown, Jasmine Hartin, Shevette Newkirk, Rudolph & Melva Griffith, Delois Abraham, Stella Harris, Pamela Harris Williams, Kacey Scott, Erica Scott, Renrick & Veronica Alleyne, Jeffery Adams, Mayleen Rosheuvel, Ena Mason, Darlene Sheppard, Merrick Winston Edwards, Devonia Sears, Landon Dyre, Brittany Lee, Herma Watson Taylor, Barbara Gruden, Carolyn Allen, Camilla Stapleton, Carl Maxwell, Ann Dupree, Al Lawson Jr. Bill Bush, Nohemy Reid, Luann Hickman, Fred Hickman, Harold Dickey, Sterling Rinks, Scott Allen, Leslie Warren, Cardlous Walters, Ashley Griffith, Oscar Felker, David Wiley, Julie Embleton, Fritz Roy, Geraldine Smith Baker, Mark Thomas, Daniella Greenway Thomas and Terrence Harris.

**For those on the front lines in the fight against the Coronavirus Pandemic:**

Especially all doctors, nurses, scientists, and our own, Dr. Shaun Laurie, Dr. Nwamaka Onyeozili, Dr. Ross Howard McMillan, Dr. Ciara Grayson, Dr. Alaine Sharpe, Zuri A. White and Cheston Williams.

**For those in the Military:**

Linzie Bogan II, Clark Bogan, Brianne Edwards, Vashti Thompson, Thandi Williams and Douglas Sampson.

Pray that they may be healed and delivered from their distress.

*Silence*

I ask your thanksgiving for all life's blessings.

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence*

COLLECT FOR THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

**Almighty God, Heavenly Healer, we bring to you all who are affected by our present pandemic; for the infirm and infected, the anxious and afraid. By your power defend us and heal us. Let us see one another not as vectors of infection, but as opportunities for love and service, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

*The Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and people*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*The Celebrant says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

*The Celebrant then says to the people*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People And also with you.**

THE PEACE                      **A498, Let There Be Peace on Earth**                      Miller

Offertory                              **A162, Yes, God Is Real**                              Morris  
    Eugenia Chapman, soloist with Choir

Doxology              **A650, Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**                      *Duke Street*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below. Paise Him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. **Amen.**



*Presentation of the Offering – prayer to be said*

Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us; this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit, a reasonable, holy and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Presentation Hymn**

***L93, Give Thanks to the Lord***

Barker and Lass

Give thanks to the Lord for He is so good,  
His mercy endures forever (forever).

1. To Him alone who does mighty wonders,  
Who by His understanding made the heavens.
2. He made the sun to govern the daytime,  
The moon and stars to govern o'er the nighttime.

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

***Eucharistic Prayer A***

*Celebrant*            The Lord be with you.

***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 him thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

*Celebrant and People*

**SANCTUS**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people stand or kneel*

*Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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 forever. **Amen.**

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

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung)**      *L264, the Lord's Prayer*      Malotte

**Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us **(sung)**      McLin

***Therefore let us keep the feast.***

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by Faith, with thanksgiving.

**Communion Hymn**      **A680, v1-3, Taste and See**      Moore

**Refrain:** Taste and see, taste and see  
the goodness of the Lord.  
Oh, taste and see, taste and see  
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

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| <b>1.</b> I will bless the Lord at all times.<br>Praise shall always be on my lips;<br>my soul shall glory in the Lord;<br>for God has been so good to me. <b>(Refrain)</b> | <b>2.</b> Glorify the Lord with me.<br>Together let us all praise God's name.<br>I called the Lord, who answered me;<br>from all my troubles I was set free. <b>(Refrain)</b> |
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- 3.** Worship the Lord, all you people.  
You'll want for nothing if you ask.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
in God we need put all our trust. **(Refrain)**

**Meditation Hymn**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

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**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Recessional Hymn:** *H473, v1-2, Lift High the Cross.*

*Crucifer*

**Refrain:** Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore his sacred Name.

1. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in conquering ranks combine. **[Refrain]**
2. Each newborn servant of the Crucified  
Bears on the brow the seal of him who died. **[Refrain]**

**DISMISSAL**

Celebrant Our worship has ended.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**



## **NOTICES**

### **Althemese Pemberton Barnes Park Dedicated**

Last Tuesday, the City of Tallahassee, dedicated in her honor, the Althemese Pemberton Barnes Park at Smokey Hollow. It was a fitting tribute to our sister Althemese who has been a leader on historic presentations for decades. She is the founder and Executive Director Emeritus of the John G. Riley House Center and Museum and was instrumental in the establishment of the Florida African American Heritage Preservation Network. She is also responsible for the publication of more than 200 historical documentaries and oral histories. Additionally she helped to convene the inaugural “Journey to Emancipation” Conference to raise awareness about Florida’s Emancipation Day of May 20, 1865. Althemese of whom we are truly proud, also led the Smokey Hollow Community Historic Preservation Project to its completion.

### **Finally Here!!**

Today is a proud day for all of us here at SMAA, as we celebrate 140 years of mission and ministry. We thank God for all who served our church community, both clergy and lay, in the past and those who serve us now. I want to specially thank the 140<sup>th</sup> committee that included Alexis Roberts McMillan (Chair), Kimberly Douglas, Debralee LaSeur-Helfand, Dr. Lauren Sapp, Dawn Freeman, Inez Brooks, Angela Bruton, Charlie Clark, Leslie Baker, Dr. Yolanda Bogan, Byron Greene, Pamela Greene, Brian Griffith, Dr. Shaun Laurie, Prof. Darryl Tookes, and Chris White, who accepted this challenge and can feel good about their efforts. The celebrations continue this afternoon when we gather on the lawns for a Jazz Concert and refreshments. Dr. Longineu Parsons, who is a household name here in Tallahassee, very kindly arranged for those who will be performing for our entertainment this afternoon. Concert time is 4:00 pm. The souvenir bulletin you received today, shares the other activities up-coming particularly the gathering on Wednesday at 6:00 pm when we welcome back Lenita Y. Wesson who will join us from Atlanta. Lenita has been a member here at St. Michael & All Angels and was in fact married here.

### **The Bishop’s Visit**

Bishop Samuel Johnson Howard will visit with us on Sunday, October 2, 2022, for confirmation and reaffirmation. Our confirmands this cycle are Omar Mongerie, Sierra Mongerie and Sean Warren-Bailey. Three others will be reaffirmed – Leslie Warren, Dr. Rose Campbell Wesley, and Eugene Wesley. Do keep those to be presented to the Bishop in your prayers.

### **My Thanks**

I did issue the invitation to Maya King a number of months ago to be our speaker for this service, and without hesitation she agreed. Maya on behalf of all of us, thank you for coming and sharing in our celebrations today. *Fr. Hugh+*

## WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

*We extend a warm welcome to our guests. Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are without a church home, we invite you to join our church family. Please sign the guest register, **include your home address, phone number and, if you would like to receive the monthly newsletter, news of special events and other happenings, please also add your e-mail address.***

**OUR VISION** is to be a cornerstone for serving the spiritual needs of the greater Tallahassee community, extending an eternal invitation to join our caring parish and to enrich the spiritual life of all people as we journey with Christ.

**OUR MISSION** is to experience the Gospel of Jesus Christ by feeding the mind, body and spirit of our community in fellowship and service.



**HOLY COMMUNION:** All baptized Christians are encouraged to receive the real and living presence of Christ in Holy Communion. To receive the Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. When receiving the Wine, please guide the chalice as it is offered. If you prefer, you may leave the Bread on your palm for the person administering the chalice to dip into the Wine and place on your tongue. All persons are welcome to give thanks for God's blessings at the altar rail, simply crossing your arms at the wrist with fingertips extending upward towards your shoulders.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!**

Bridget James (9/25), Simone Hruda (9/26), Lynette Padmore Hamilton (9/27), Cassandra J. Grayson (9/29).

### **Birthday Prayer**

Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace, which passeth understanding, abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **STILL IN REHAB**

Fr. Laughton Thomas for whom we have been praying is still in rehab. We thank God for all those who are helping to care for him especially Sharon his wife.

## **FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK**

### **Hymn and Prayer Books Returned**

On the advice of Dr. Shaun Laurie (vestry person) we have returned the hymn and prayer books to their accustomed place in the pews, and we have open seating again. Dr. Shaun is urging that we continue to wear our masks when we gather.

### **Mega Yard Sales**

Laurette Scott (parish treasurer) is reporting that after a few expenses, we were able to realize just over twenty-four hundred dollars!! Again we are grateful to all who hosted the two events – Charlie Clark, Verona Satchell, Inez Brooks, Kimberly Douglas, Elizabeth Humes, Linda Billups, Prokop Hruda, Margaret Edwards and Chris White.

### **Election Update**

The Standing Committee under the leadership of the Rev. Joe Gibbes, has announced a timetable which indicates that the petition process has begun. This process allows for persons across the Diocese to nominate a priest in good standing to add to the list of nominees. All nominees will again be interviewed by the Nominating Committee who will in turn make the necessary recommendation to the Standing Committee for consideration. Based on the calendar supplied, the new election for the Bishop Co-adjutor of the Diocese of Florida, is set for November 19<sup>th</sup> at Camp Weed.

### **Pray for Brooks**

Brooks Brown (grandson of Delois and JD) is recovering after recent surgery. Do keep him in prayer.

### **Our Condolences**

In recent times lots of families have been aggrieved and left to mourn loved ones. At this time we ask that you keep in prayer Altha Manning and her family as they mourn Daniel Velegall who was buried last weekend. Rest eternal grant unto him O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon him. May his soul and all the faithful departed through the mercies of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Charlie Clark has indicated that his son-in-law's grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Cooper, has passed from time to eternity and she will be buried on Saturday October 1st. At this time we ask that you keep Charlie and his family in prayer. May Rachel rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

Fr. Hugh+

### Prayer for the Hurricane Season

Almighty and everlasting God, Lord of Heaven and Earth: Grant unto us thy suppliant people, protection against hurricanes, earthquakes, and other calamities; that in tranquility of weather we may rejoice in the comfort we desire and may always make right us of thy bountiful goodness through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### Capital Campaign Prayer

Most gracious Lord Jesus Christ and generous source of all abundance, in gratitude we invite you to expand our hearts as we seek to increase and improve this place of worship, peace, healing, forgiveness, outreach, service and fellowship. May all who enter here be restored and strengthened on their journey of faith. Guide us Heavenly Father, that we may make manifest your vision of a beloved and enlightened church and community, and be a shining example of the living presence of the Holy Spirit. May we and our Capital Campaign be a channel of God's abundant grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. *Amen.*

### Suggested daily Readings for the season after Pentecost: Sept. 26 to Oct. 1.

Mon.	Hosea 2:14-23	Psalm 89:1-18	Luke 5:1-11
Tue.	Hosea 4:1-10	Psalm 97, 99	Luke 5:12-26
Wed.	Hosea 4:11-19	Psalm 101, 109:1-4	Luke 5:27-39
Thurs.	Hosea 5:8 – 6:6	Psalm 105:1-22	Luke 6:1-11
Fri.	Hosea 10:1-15	Psalm 102	Luke 6:12-26
Sat.	Hosea 11:1-9	Psalm 107:33-43	Luke 6:27-38

### Serving Today, Sunday, September 25

**Acolytes:** Omar Mongerie, Sierra Mongerie

**Crucifer:** Hollis Sams

**Gospel Book Bearer:** James Fort

**MC:** James Fort

**Verger:** Prokop Hruda

**LEMS:** Prokop Hruda, Byron Greene

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