

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar flowers provided by Bonnie McEachern

Book Study group meets today and Oct 6 & 27,
Nov 3 & 10

September 29th - Special Service with Julia Ayala

Next Vestry Meeting - October 13th, 2024

October 13th - Feast of St. Francis Celebration

THE SERVICE LEADER

Rev. Stephanie Jenkins

LECTORS

8:00 Lessons - John Carter

10:15 Lessons - Roy Morgan

10:15 Prayers & Psalm -
Charlotte James

USHERS

Jerry Wade

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Blake Dutcher

Vergger

Tom Love

MUSICIANS

David Gabriele - Pianist

COUNTERS

Blake Dutcher

John Carter

ALTAR GUILD

Nan Mazza

Debbie Schacher

Ruth Dutcher

TECHNOLOGY

Richard Ward

THE 18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 22ND 2024 - 8:00AM & 10:15AM

OPENING HYMN: PRAISE TO THE LORD THE ALMIGHTY

BLUE HYMNAL 390, ALL VERSES

FIRST READING: Wisdom 1:16-2:1, 12-22

¹⁶The ungodly by their words and deeds summoned death,
considering him a friend, they pined away
and made a covenant with him,
because they are fit to belong to his company.

^{2:1}For they reasoned unsoundly, saying to themselves,

“Short and sorrowful is our life,

and there is no remedy when a life comes to its end,
and no one has been known to return from Hades.

¹²“Let us lie in wait for the righteous man,
because he is inconvenient to us and opposes our actions;
he reproaches us for sins against the law,
and accuses us of sins against our training.

¹³He professes to have knowledge of God,
and calls himself a child of the Lord.

¹⁴He became to us a reproof of our thoughts;

¹⁵the very sight of him is a burden to us,
because his manner of life is unlike that of others,
and his ways are strange.

¹⁶We are considered by him as something base,
and he avoids our ways as unclean;
he calls the last end of the righteous happy,
and boasts that God is his father.

¹⁷Let us see if his words are true,
and let us test what will happen at the end of his life;

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Between September 15th - 21st \$ 2,191.00

¹⁸for if the righteous man is God's child, he will help him, and will deliver him from the hand of his adversaries.

¹⁹Let us test him with insult and torture, so that we may find out how gentle he is, and make trial of his forbearance.

²⁰Let us condemn him to a shameful death, for, according to what he says, he will be protected."

²¹Thus they reasoned, but they were led astray, for their wickedness blinded them,

²²and they did not know the secret purposes of God, nor hoped for the wages of holiness, nor discerned the prize for blameless souls.

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SECOND READING: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. ¹⁵Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. ¹⁶For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.⁴

¹Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? ²You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ^{8a}Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

GOSPEL: Mark 9:30-37

³⁰[Jesus and the disciples] passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." ³²But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

³³Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" ³⁴But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. ³⁵He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." ³⁶Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

COMMUNION HYMN: BREATHE ON ME BREATH OF GOD • BLUE HYMNAL 508

CLOSING HYMN: BE THOU MY VISION • BLUE HYMNAL 488, ALL VERSES

PRAYER REQUESTS:

St. John's in Vinita and St. Thomas in Pawhuska
Abbey, Bonnie, Butch, Cody, Colleen, The Cox Family, Craig, Dave, David, David M., Debbie L, Ellen, Elissa, Emelia, Emily, Glen B., Heather, Helen, Jean, Jeremy, The Lees Family, Leo, Lisa Leslie, Lucile, Martha, Noor, Rita, RL, Ryker, Scott, Sherry, Terry; and all military, and first responders.
Souls Departed: Rev. Dr. Everett Lees (Rector of Christ's Church, Tulsa)