

ANNOUNCEMENTS



UPCOMING GATHERINGS
June 16 - 9am Summer Read

PEOPLE SERVING TODAY

THE SERVICE LEADER
Rev'd Stephanie Jenkins

MUSICIANS
David Gabriele - Pianist

LECTORS
8:00AM - Nan Mazza
10:15 Lessons - Blake Dutcher
10:15 Prayers & Psalm - Linda Neal

COUNTERS
Larry Neal
Carl Ryker

USHERS
Larry Neal

ALTAR GUILD
Nan Mazza
Linda Marsh
Debbie Schacher

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Linda Neal

TORCHBEARERS
Cora Jenkins
Charlotte James

CRUCIFER
Holden Vazquez

VERGER
Tom Love
Nicki Ryker

TECHNOLOGY
Richard Ward

PLEDGE PAYMENTS & CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED
Between May 27th and June 2nd - \$

THE 3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 9, 2024 - 8:00AM & 10:15AM

OPENING HYMN: *GOD OF GRACE* • BLUE HYMNAL 594 (VERSES 1, 2, 3)

FIRST READING: GENESIS 3:8-15

⁸They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." ¹¹He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹²The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." ¹³Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." ¹⁴The Lord God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this,
cursed are you among all animals
and among all wild creatures;
upon your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.

¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will strike your head,
and you will strike his heel."

PSALM 130 • PAGE 784 IN RED BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 4:13—5:1

¹³Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

^{5:1}For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

GOSPEL: MARK 3:20-35

All stand.

²⁰The crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and his disciples] could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

²⁸Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—³⁰for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

³¹Then his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." ³³And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" ³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

COMMUNION HYMN: *I THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY* • WLP 812
MUSIC FOR WORSHIP PEW BOOK PAGE 24

CLOSING HYMN: *TELL OUT MY SOUL* • BLUE HYMNAL 437

PRAYER REQUESTS:

St. Luke's – Ada and Grace – Muskogee;

Abbey, Bill, Bob, Bonnie, Butch, Carol, Chris, Cody, Dave, David, David M., Debbie L., Debbie R., Ellen, Elissa, Emelia, Flores' Family, Garrison Family, Glen B., Helen, James, Jean, John, June, Kim, Leo, Lucille, Martha, Noor, Rita, RL, Rose, Ryker, Scott, Sherry, Taylor, and Terry; and all military, and first responders;

Souls Departed: John Brent;

Birthdays for Tom Love and Pat Yager;

Anniversary for Tom & Kay Love;