



## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

**BIRTHDAYS:** Jul 17, Jo Clemmer; Jul 18, Paulina Sheppard; Jul 19, Isabella Gould; Jul 21, Ting Ting Davis, Dax Carter, Godswill Iroh; Jul 22, Jennifer Rape

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Abbey Hale, Mike Pharr, Chris, The Harris Family, Lorie Turner, Diana, Marsha, Betty & Tom, Dayna Reeder, Norine, Joanne, Jane, Marty & Kevin Atkins, Mary Lou Thesmar, Mike Connery, David, Phillip, Theresa, Devin Suzanne, and Katie & Cliff

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE ON OUR PRAYER LIST, REMEMBERING TODAY: OUR PASTORAL CARE TEAMS, ASHLEY STRANGE, T.I. DAVIS, NIKKI SKILES, BRIAN CLEMMER, STUART SKILES, JUNE MILLWOOD, BUTCH PORTER, DANA NELSON, ED, MARY STINNETT, KRISTIN DILL, BILL NICHOLS, BUCKY, PAUL HYDE, JACK & GAIL BOBICZ, PAM BRAMLEGE, JULI VALLEY, SUE ANN HUGHES, and ANNA WARREN

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FAITH + FORGIVENESS EVENT – AT ROAD’S END:** The Shelby County Crime Victims and Rape Crisis organization and Splash Creative present a special event related to parishioner Bob Lee’s book *At Road’s End: Robert Lee’s Extraordinary Journey to Forgiving a Heinous Murder*. There will be a powerful interfaith panel discussion. The event will be held at 6:30 PM Jul 19, 2022, at Barth House Episcopal Center on the UofM campus, 409 Patterson St., Memphis. There is ample parking.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Fr. Jeff is continuing his teachings on the Enneagram and its role in spiritual life. The viewpoint is classic ancient Christianity and the process of *theosis* and becoming our True Self. The goal is to become freer and more compassionate toward others. Anyone can come – the focus is on practical life issues. There are numerous speakers on podcasts and YouTube who provide overviews of the Enneagram as well as more in-depth information about each type. If you want a simple, helpful book, *The Road Back to You* by Ian Cron (a priest in Nashville) and Suzanne Stabile was the first one Fr. Jeff read.

**40TH ANNIVERSARY DIOCESAN CELEBRATIONS:** In celebration of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Episcopal Diocese of West Tennessee, we are delighted to announce two special in-person, diocesan-wide events that will take place later this Summer and Fall in advance of Diocesan Convention. Please save the dates! You are invited to **Intergenerational Fun Day**, a day full of fun, food, and fellowship at St. Columba, on **Saturday, Sep 10**. There will be something for everyone, from small group walks through the lush grounds, to high-adventure zipline, ropes course, or waterfront activities. More details and registration information to come. For the second event, together with Bishop Phoebe, the people of Immanuel Episcopal Church in La Grange invite you to a special outdoor **Harvest Eucharist and Luncheon** on **Saturday, Oct 22**. The Mother Church of the Episcopal Diocese of West Tennessee, Immanuel was founded in 1832 and was the first Episcopal church west of the Tennessee River. A luncheon will be served after worship. Space will be limited for this event, and registration will be required. More information and registration links to come.

**PARISHIONERS, WE SERIOUSLY NEED VOLUNTEERS:** We are in serious need of a few individuals willing to serve as usher, particularly at the 8:30 service. If you are willing to help out, please contact Cynthia in the office or contact Jean Woods, who does our service participant scheduling ([jean@jwplanning.com](mailto:jean@jwplanning.com) / 901-581-5233).

### **EYC MISSION STATEMENT**

*Our goal as a youth group is to be an all-inclusive community of young believers who set an example for other Christians in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity (1 Tim 4:12).*

### **EYC ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- EYC to Pickwick the weekend of July 22–24. Cost is \$30/person to cover food and help with gas for the boat. Leaving Friday at 5:30 PM; back home Sunday around 8:00 PM. Let Julie know if you are coming.
- If you have questions or you want to be added to the list to get texts about EYC events, get in touch with Julie at 901-240-6189.

### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

- School starts Aug 8.
- Sunday school starts Aug 14.
- EYC Kickoff Party is the afternoon of Aug 14.
- Bible Study starts back on Wednesday night, Aug 17, at 6:00 PM

## Daily Office, Year 2, Proper 11, Jul 17–23, BCP 977

<b>Sun</b>	AM Psalm 63:1-11; 98 Joshua 6:15-27	PM Psalm 103 Acts 22:30—23:11	Mark 2:1-12
<b>Mon</b>	AM Psalm 41,52 Joshua 7:1-13	PM Psalm 44 Rom. 13:8-14	Matt. 26:36-46
<b>Tue</b>	AM Psalm 45 Joshua 8:1-22	PM Psalm 47,48 Rom. 14:1-12	Matt. 26:47-56
<b>Wed</b>	AM Psalm 119:49-72 Joshua 8:30-35	PM Psalm 49,[53] Rom. 14:13-23	Matt. 26:57-68
<b>Thu</b>	AM Psalm 50 Joshua 9:3-21	PM Psalm [59,60] or 66,67 Rom. 15:1-13	Matt. 26:69-75
<b>Fri</b>	<i>Holy Day, St. Mary Magdalene, July 22, BCP 998</i>		
	AM Psalm 116 PM Psalm 30,149	Zeph. 3:14-20 Exodus 15:19-21	Mark 15:37—16:7 2 Cor. 1:3-7
<b>Fri</b>	AM Psalm 40,54 Joshua 9:22—10:15	PM Psalm 51 Rom. 15:14-24	Matt. 27:1-10
<b>Sat</b>	AM Psalm 55 Joshua 23:1-16	PM Psalm 138,139:1-23 Rom. 15:25-33	Matt. 27:11-23

### OFFERTORY SOLO: HIGHER GROUND

words by Johnson Oatman; music by Charles H. Gabriel

I'm pressing on the upward way,  
new heights I'm gaining every day;  
still praying as I'm onward bound,  
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

My heart has no desire to stay  
where doubts arise and fears dismay;  
though some may dwell where these abound,  
my prayer, my aim, is higher ground.

Refrain: Lord, lift me up and let me stand,  
by faith, on heaven's tableland,  
a higher plane than I have found;  
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

I want to live above the world.  
Though Satan's darts at me are hurled;  
for faith has caught the joyful sound,  
the song of saints on higher ground.

I want to scale the utmost height,  
and catch a gleam of glory bright;  
but still I'll pray till heaven I've found,  
"Lord, lead me on to higher ground." (Refrain)

Scriptures that relate to the words of this song: Philippians 3:13–14;  
Psalm 18:33; Isaiah 58:14; Micah 4:1–2; Psalms of ascent (120–134).  
Charles Gabriel received \$5 for writing this song in 1892.

## COMMUNION SOLO: IS NOT THIS THE LAND OF BEULAH?

Anonymous

I am dwelling on the mountain, where the golden sunlight gleams,  
o'er a land of wondrous beauty, far exceeds my fondest dreams;  
where the air is pure, ethereal, laden with the breath of flowers,  
they are blooming by the fountain, 'neath the amaranthine bowers.

I can see far down the mountain, where I wandered weary years,  
often hindered in my journey by the ghosts of doubts and fears;  
broken vows and disappointments thickly sprinkled all the way,  
but the Spirit led unerring to the land I hold today.

I am drinking at the fountain, where I ever would abide,  
for I've tasted life's pure river, and my soul is satisfied;  
there's no thirsting for life's pleasures, nor adorning rich and gay,  
for I've found a richer treasure, one that fadeth not away.

Tell me not of heavy crosses, nor the burdens hard to bear,  
for I've found this great salvation makes each burden light appear;  
and I love to follow Jesus, gladly counting all but dross,  
worldly honors all forsaking for the glory of the cross.

Oh, the cross has wondrous glory! Oft I've proved this to be true.  
When I'm in the way so narrow, I can see a pathway through;  
and how sweetly Jesus whispers, "Take the cross, thou need'st not fear,  
for I've trod the way before thee, and the glory lingers near."

Refrain:

Is not this the land of Beulah, blessed, blessed land of light,  
where the flowers bloom forever, and the sun is always bright?