

# TODAY'S LESSONS: THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 13

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Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## John 4:1-29

Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard, "Jesus is making and baptizing more disciples than John" —although it was not Jesus himself but his disciples who baptized— he left Judea and started back to Galilee. But he had to go through Samaria. So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for

salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you." Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are you speaking with her?" Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, "Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?"

## Psalm 49:1-11

- 1 Hear this, all you peoples; hearken, all you who dwell in the world, \* you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.
- 2 My mouth shall speak of wisdom, \* and my heart shall meditate on understanding.
- 3 I will incline my ear to a proverb \* and set forth my riddle upon the harp.
- 4 Why should I be afraid in evil days, \* when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,
- 5 The wickedness of those who put their trust in their goods, \* and boast of their great riches?
- 6 We can never ransom ourselves, \* or deliver to God the price of our life;
- 7 For the ransom of our life is so great, \* that we should never have enough to pay it,
- 8 In order to live for ever and ever, \* and never see the grave.
- 9 For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they perish \* and leave their wealth to those who come after them.
- 10 Their graves shall be their homes for ever, their dwelling places from generation to generation, \* though they call the lands after their own names.
- 11 Even though honored, they cannot live for ever; \* they are like the beasts that perish.

## Colossians 3:1-11

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died,

and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things— anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

## Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

## Sunday Worship Leaders

### Today

Lector 10am	Nick Bell
LEM 10am	Monica McLeod
Vestry (Count)	Nick (Michael)
Ushers	Team 3

### Next Week

Lector 10am	Nancy Lehnert
LEM 10am	Diana Brehob
Vestry (Count)	Michael (Holly)
Ushers	Team 4
LEV	S. Mulkern/Dolegas

## The Calendar

### Sunday, August 4

8am Holy Eucharist, Chapel  
9am Holy Eucharist, Plaza  
9:30am Summer Hospitality, Lounge  
10am Holy Eucharist, Chapel  
10:50am Summer Hospitality, Lounge  
11:15am Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

### Monday, August 5

7pm Scout Leaders, Lounge

### Tuesday, August 6

6:30pm Scout PLC, Lounge

### Wednesday, August 7

### Thursday, August 8

1pm Book Club, Lounge  
5:30pm League of Women Voters,  
Fellowship Hall

### Friday, August 9

6pm Summer Concert Series  
Littlefield Folk &  
Silverstrings Dulcimer

### Saturday, August 10

10am League of Women Voters, Lounge  
1pm Chapel Day 50th Anniversary

### Sunday, August 11

8am Holy Eucharist, Chapel  
9am Holy Eucharist, Plaza  
9:30am Summer Hospitality, Lounge  
10am Holy Eucharist, Chapel  
10:50am Summer Hospitality, Lounge  
11:15am Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

### Spiritual Offerings

Centering Prayer, Room 19  
Tuesday 6:15pm

### AA meets

Monday, 8pm, Lounge  
Wednesday, 8pm, Room 213  
Thursday, 11:30am, Room 213  
Thursday, 6:30pm, Resource Room  
Saturday, Noon, Room 213

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall  
Tuesday nights, 7pm

Bridge, Lounge  
Wednesday 1pm

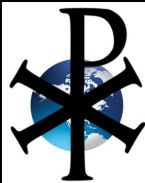
Cherry Hill Consort, Choir Room  
Friday 4pm

Listening Group, Resource Room  
1st & 3rd Monday 7pm

Martial Arts, Fellowship Hall  
Sunday 2pm, Wednesday 7pm

Sonneman Voice & Piano, Choir Room  
Tuesday and Thursday 3pm-9pm  
Saturday 10am-4pm

Stretching, Fellowship Hall  
2nd & 4th Saturday 10:30am



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### THE COMMUNICATOR: PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME WITH YOU

**For the churches** of Diocese of the Michigan; for the churches of our companion Diocese of the Dominican Republic (Holy Family [Santo Domingo], Church of the Redeemer [Barahone] and St. Timothy's [Nizao]); for Bishop Gibbs as he prepares to retire in December; for The Rev. Dr. Bonnie A. Perry the Bishop-elect of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan.

**The Sick and Suffering:** For Lori (Phillips), John (Danes), Dennis (Kirchoff), Kaitlyn, George (Ebling III), Jan (Timpko), Michael (Johnson), Karen, George (Chambers), Roxie, Jennifer (Casteel), Michelle (Bouchard), Ron (Atkins) and Bill (Multhaupt)

**Armed Forces:** For all those serving in harm's way.

**Concerns in the World:** For those who are suffering from natural disasters and extreme weather conditions.

### Departed:

**To place someone on the prayer list or request a pastoral visit** please contact the church office.

### Special Events and Announcements:

#### Chapel Day 50th Anniversary and Open House

Join Chapel Day in celebrating their 50th Anniversary during their Open House on August 10th from 1-3pm. There will be face painting, bubbles, a bicycle obstacle course for kids (bring your own bike and helmet), desserts and more! For more information please contact Staci Frank at (313) 565-2444 or chapeldaypreschool@gmail.com

### Soiree Musicale

Carolyn Blackmore and Manuela Blankinship are hosting a musical soiree on Saturday, August 10th to raise funds for Blessings in a Backpack (please see attached flyer for details). There will be live music, light refreshments, and time for socializing in between sets. We would love to see you there! Entry is by ticket, available from Christ church office, or directly from Carolyn or Manuela. You can pay in cash, or by check made out to Christ Episcopal Church (memo: Blessings in a Backpack).

### Choir Preparation Workshops

Choir members, and any other parishioners interested in joining the choir, are invited to two workshops on Sundays, August 4 and 11, from 11:15am to 1pm, in choir room. We will prepare anthems for 'Season of Creation' Sundays, [September into October], as well as take a look through other musical offerings for later in the season. Attending these workshops is a fun way to have more time to develop confident singing, and get to know this lovely music. FYI: There will also be a choir rehearsal on September 1. And, our first 'choral' Sunday WITH ANTHEM will be September 8. Please let Carolyn know that you are able attend.

### Summer Concert Series 2019

Our Summer Concert Series returns this summer for 2 more Fridays from 6-8pm. These concerts are free and open to the public, funded by proceeds from the annual Homecoming parking and Thrivent Financial. Please bring your own lawn chair, a meal, and a beverage of your choice, and enjoy these lovely summer evenings outside.

August 9 Silverstrings Dulcimer  
& Littlefield Folk  
August 16 Robert Jones  
& Matt Watroba



What do you have that you have not received?  
(1Corinthians 4:7)

Each week we gather to praise God through our worship of one God (the Father, Creator; the Son, Redeemer; and the Holy Spirit, Our Sanctifier). We know God when we bring our offerings to the altar. They symbolize our stewardship—the management of our time, abilities, and money, that which we return to God through God's church to proclaim God's kingdom. Thank you for your generosity.

-Weekly Thought from the  
Stewardship Commission