

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer we pray for Frank & Barbara Morgan, Joyce Nakitto, and Moses & Perusi Musazi.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We especially pray for Tyrone Allen, Robyn Arrington, Diane Basta, Susan Dovell, Nancy Furr, James Harris, Horace Higgins, Dianne Holloman, Mark Jones, Josh Lumley, Jimmy McCarty, Mike McKibbin, Jason Pagano, Lilly Rudd, Mark Sheffield, Wendy Taft, Larry Tucker, Paige Whitley, Cameron Wilson and Margery Wright. *(pause)*

The arrangement at the altar is given to the glory of God and in memory of Juliana and Joseph Stoll, by Todd and Tina Graham.

I invite you to offer your own prayers, either silently or aloud. *(pause)*

The General Thanksgiving

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Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.** 2 Corinthians 13:14

Please be seated. The ushers will guide dismissal by pews.

Postlude: *Variations On Austria*

Lay Reader: 10:00 am Jonathan Shockley

Ushers: Marigene Little, Samantha Ellis, Jim Donnelly

Soloist: Laraine Smith, soprano

Welcome to The Rev. Dr. Doug Wigner, our officiant and preacher today.

Calendar for the Week

Thursday 7:00 pm AA Meeting

The Rt. Rev. Susan Haynes	Bishop, Diocese of Southern Virginia
The Rev. Robin Teasley	Rector
William Owen	Organist – Choirmaster
Matthew Little	Assistant Organist
Mrs. Jill Donnelly	Parish Administrator
Mr. Greg Gwaltney	Property Administrator



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*It is our custom to observe a prayerful silence before the service begins.
During the service, please feel free to stand or kneel as you are able.*

SERVICE OF MORNING PRAYER Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost August 23, 2020

Welcome and thank you for wearing your masks while inside the building. The Lector, Soloist, and Officiant will remove masks only when speaking. During hymns we will remain seated. You are invited to silently read and meditate on the words during the hymns. For your responses, in bold print, please do respond quietly, God will hear you! At the end of the service, please be seated to wait for the ushers to direct you toward the exit. We will exit by pews out of the side door near the pulpit, beginning with the front pew on the left side. After the left side has departed, ushers will guide the right side of the church down the center aisle and across the front of the sanctuary to the exit. We appreciate your patience.

10:00 AM MORNING PRAYER RITE II

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Prelude: *Rhosymedre*

Vaughan Williams

Opening Sentence *standing*

Officiant I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1

Confession of Sin *kneeling or standing*

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Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

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.**

Standing

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

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People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

