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Annunciation *of Our Lady*

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Parish News

for the Week of Sunday, August 9, 2020

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 14
Worship Bulletin [here](#)

NOTE:

No Parking Lot Church this Sunday--Zoom only!

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A Word from Pastor Jenni

Dear Friends:

*When he took the three disciples
To the mountainside to pray,
His countenance was modified, his clothing was aflame.
Two men appeared: Moses and Elijah came;
They were at his side.
The prophecy, the legislation spoke of whenever he would die.*

*Then there came a word
Of what he should accomplish on the day.
Then Peter spoke, to make of them a tabernacle place.
A cloud appeared in glory as an accolade.
They fell on the ground.
A voice arrived, the voice of God,
The face of God, covered in a cloud.*

*What he said to them,
The voice of God: the most beloved son.
Consider what he says to you, consider what's to come.
The prophecy was put to death,
Was put to death, and so will the Son.
And keep your word, disguise the vision 'till the time has
come.*

*Lost in the cloud, a voice. Have no fear! We draw near!
Lost in the cloud, a sign. Son of man! Turn your ear.
Lost in the cloud, a voice. Lamb of God! We draw near!
Lost in the cloud, a sign. Son of man! Son of God!*

As I type this, I am listening to Sufjan Stevens album *Seven Swans*. The final track is "[The Transfiguration](#)," and as today (Thursday) is the Feast of the Transfiguration, I thought it was apropos. Mt. Tabor in Israel is considered the traditional site of this story. Those big tour buses aren't able to make the hairpin turns, so tour groups are usually driven up in very fast taxis. I mean very fast taxis. And the road is narrow and not at all a mountain road I am used to driving on. Did I mention the taxis go fast?

At the top of the mountain stands the Franciscan church built in the early part of the 20th century to over looks some of the most dramatic scenery in the lower Galilee. It is an awesome vista. Before I traveled to Israel, the Feast of the Transfiguration wasn't a feast that I observed regularly. The story seemed too fantastical, too supernatural. All of that changed when I saw the church and felt the difference of the holy ground. Here is the place, where the glory of God manifests and we hear God's voice saying, "This is my Son, my chosen one. Listen to him!"

Where are you listening for the voice of God? What is the Lamb of God saying to you?



Finance Committee Meeting

There will be a Zoom meeting of the finance committee on Wednesday, **August 12 at 7:00pm**. All are welcome. Zoom details, agenda, and documents will be sent out prior to the meeting.

Healing Prayers Offered on Sundays

Healing prayers will be offered by telephone after the Zoom Sunday morning service. Each week, a different prayer minister will be available from **10:00 to 11:00am**. The name and phone number will be printed in the weekly bulletin.

If the phone is busy when you call, try again in 10 minutes or leave a voicemail message asking to be called back.

The prayer minister for Sunday, **August 9**, is Barb McNeill, 847-816-4904.



Prayer requests:

Until the church re-opens, please email prayer requests to parishadmin@annunciationurnee.org by Thursday morning.

Prayers of the People



We pray:

For all who yearn for health, for the handicapped, for those in mental anguish or spiritual turmoil, for the incurably ill, and for all who remember and care for them, especially **Rob** Robison; **Patsy; Greg, Joe, Helene; Jannette** Kellogg; **Marsha; John; Cindy** Hibbard; **Ricki and Noah; Attiyeh family; Carol** Eads; **Joanne; Arthur; Cindy; Karin; Lilly and Brian; Tom and the Brasuell family; John; Gary; Sharon; Robin and Cory; Jerry; Tom; Eric; Fran; Maggie; Lauryn and Evie; Charlie and Amy; families of schoolchildren; all the homebound; and the people served by Sunrise Assisted Living, PADS, and Habitat for Humanity.**

For all those who serve in the Armed Forces, including **Liam** Mellen, **Maurice** Edwards, **Chad** VanHorn, **Christopher** Pavy, **Nick** Unda, **Ian** Pocklington, **Ethan** Pocklington, **Christopher** Froelich, **Karl** Mohrmann, **Trish** Hull, and **Clay** Anderson.

For those who celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and other good news this week, especially **Ralph** Gigiano (8/10), **Dave** Schrunk (8/15), **Lisa & Bernhard** Kleine (8/14), **Peter & Elizabeth** Danos (8/15).

We praise you, God of our hope, for all the faithful before us who entered into your labors and worshiped you in truth, especially **Pauline** Byrd (8/11/2008) and **Virginia** Holt (8/13/2010), and **Jeanne** Sura. That we may live faithful to eternal life, we pray.



Wednesday Book Group/Bible Study

The Gospel of Mark is greatly concerned with the story of Jesus' Passion. Here is the record of the final days of Jesus before his arrest and crucifixion. Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem sets the stage for this compelling story as Mark has him entering in as the long awaited messiah, the Davidic messiah.

Over the next 4 weeks, we will be diving deep into the story of Jesus and exploring the Gospel as a journey. The good news of Mark's writing aligns with the journey of post-Exodus Israel and helps us understand that the early Church sought to tie itself and the story of Jesus to the movements of those ancestors. Part of Mark's goal in preserving the story of Jesus is not only to hold a community together but to pressing them on toward the Kingdom. One of the aspects that I find so compelling about reading and studying Mark, is the author's intent to present the Kingdom of God as both at hand and in the process of being built. It is a good Gospel for us as Episcopalians, who live in the *via media*, the middle way, to wrestle with ambiguous answers to very big questions.

Handouts:
The Gospel of Mark -
[Entering into the promised land](#)

I hope you will join us on Wednesday mornings for our journey through and deeper into the Gospel of Mark. For 8/12, I have asked the class to read chapters 13-14.

Aug 12, 2020 10:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85042328361?pwd=YWdhV0hsVTlyd3V4d3IPYU00UFRoQT09>

Meeting ID: 850 4232 8361

Passcode: 873013

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Annunciation Pledges

Even in the midst of this event, the church still needs our good stewardship, so we ask that you keep up with your pledges. We understand that people's financial lives might be changing; please speak to Pastor Jenni if you need to update your pledge or if there is a need for assistance. These are the ways you can donate now:

- Mail your check
- Have your bank send us a check

Thank you to everyone who has been faithful in sending their pledges.



Links to Zoom Worship for this Week

Friday Morning Prayer

Aug 7, 2020 10:00 AM

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87531787404?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87531787404?pwd=aklUalZCeVg0TjdxS1NaeERnUmhwQT09)

[pwd=aklUalZCeVg0TjdxS1NaeERnUmhwQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87531787404?pwd=aklUalZCeVg0TjdxS1NaeERnUmhwQT09)

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Friday Evening Prayer

Aug 7, 2020 06:00 PM

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81574310660?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81574310660?pwd=UkVGUnBGcGV4SDV2aWV5VFZCN0xCdz09)

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The Tenth Sunday after
Pentecost: Proper 14

August 9, 2020 | 9:00 am

The Association of the Holy Synodal Church
10000 International Gateway Drive
Houston, TX 77036 | www.holychurch.org

Sunday Worship

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 14

Aug 9, 2020 09:00 AM

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82951374221?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82951374221?pwd=TzR5MmVlM3dNK053Y2VCa1VURXpXUT09)

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Monday Morning Prayer

Aug 10, 2020 08:30 AM

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88992066348?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88992066348?pwd=MG1WMzdEWDhBWUQ2WUtXT0dob1ZBUT09)

[pwd=MG1WMzdEWDhBWUQ2WUtXT0dob1ZBUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88992066348?pwd=MG1WMzdEWDhBWUQ2WUtXT0dob1ZBUT09)

Monday Evening Prayer

Aug 10, 2020 06:00 PM

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82560141477?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82560141477?pwd=ZVd3KzVLbGtUZUw0TVp3NzFDL09TQT09)

[pwd=ZVd3KzVLbGtUZUw0TVp3NzFDL09TQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82560141477?pwd=ZVd3KzVLbGtUZUw0TVp3NzFDL09TQT09)

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Tuesday Morning Prayer

Aug 11, 2020 08:30 AM
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86970230984?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86970230984?pwd=dG5neHA1YVWqZGJ0b1g1LzBhcnpYdz09)
[pwd=dG5neHA1YVWqZGJ0b1g1LzBhcnpYdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86970230984?pwd=dG5neHA1YVWqZGJ0b1g1LzBhcnpYdz09)
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Tuesday Compline

Aug 11, 2020 07:30 PM
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[pwd=UnhzQmZuZ3h1YVAvaUhZOFBSUXI5QT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86932958824?pwd=UnhzQmZuZ3h1YVAvaUhZOFBSUXI5QT09)
Meeting ID: 869 3295 8824
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Wednesday Morning Prayer

Aug 12, 2020 08:30 AM
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Wednesday Evening Prayer

Aug 12, 2020 06:00 PM
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Thursday Morning Prayer

Aug 13, 2020 08:30 AM
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82002886323?pwd=cmFHYXpsdUdYQ0NYMHhaYy96Q3RVdz09>
Meeting ID: 820 0288 6323
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Friday Morning Prayer

Aug 14, 2020 08:30 AM
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83336076741?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83336076741?pwd=QmFsdTRQWVArNVNnenhZUDErYU5vdz09)
[pwd=QmFsdTRQWVArNVNnenhZUDErYU5vdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83336076741?pwd=QmFsdTRQWVArNVNnenhZUDErYU5vdz09)
Meeting ID: 833 3607 6741
Passcode: 441914
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Friday Evening Prayer

Aug 14, 2020 06:00 PM
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83933442105?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83933442105?pwd=ZzkvemRpY3dxd1UzL1ZBSG1xQWRydz09)
[pwd=ZzkvemRpY3dxd1UzL1ZBSG1xQWRydz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83933442105?pwd=ZzkvemRpY3dxd1UzL1ZBSG1xQWRydz09)
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Staying Connected



Parish News and Prayer Requests
Submissions due Thursday morning.
Send to parishadmin@annunciationgurnee.org

Food Tidings Meal Ministry
Surgery? New birth? If you need a little help with supper, contact
Samantha Robison:

Website Updates

Send to MarkRJohnson52@gmail.com

Robison_Samantha@yahoo.com

During the week:

Pastoral emergencies: (530) 386-2834

The church office is open during the week
by appointment only.