

Lector - Prior to the service please check the service bulletin to confirm the readings and to determine if both the Old Testament lesson and the New Testament lesson will be read. Please ask the celebrant if you have any questions concerning the reading. Thank you.

7:30 am SMC; 9:00 am Church; 11:00 am SMC; 5:30 pm SMC

August 18, 2024

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

A reading from Proverbs

[Proverbs 9:1-6]

Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, "You that are simple, turn in here!" To those without sense she says, "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight."

The Word of the Lord

Sunday 7:30 am SMC

The psalm/canticle is read by the lector.

Sunday 9 am Church & 11:00 am SMC

The Psalm is chanted by the choir. Please step from the lectern and wait to the side by the seated priest during the psalm and then return to the lectern for the reading of the Epistle.

Sunday 5:30 pm SMC

The psalm/canticle is read by the lector.

*The portion of the Psalter appointed for today is taken from **Psalm 34***

Let us read aloud and together:

[Psalm 34:9-14]

Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *

for those who fear him lack nothing.

The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *

but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.

Come, children, and listen to me; *

I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

Who among you loves life *

and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?

Keep your tongue from evil-speaking *

and your lips from lying words.

Turn from evil and do good; *

seek peace and pursue it.

A reading from Paul's to the Ephesians

[Ephesians 5:15-20]

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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