



ST. THOMAS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 4, 2022, 8:00 and 10:30 A.M.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE TWO

If you must talk, whisper a prayer to God. Please turn off all cell phones.

PRELUDE

Trio on Westminster Abbey

David Lasky

HYMN IN PROCESSION

(8:00) Take up your cross, the Savior Said

Hymn 675

(10:30) Not here for high and holy things

Hymn 9

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom now and forever.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

HYMN OF PRAISE

Trisagion (sung 3 times)

Hymn S-102

**Holy God, Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST READING Jeremiah 18:1-11

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: "Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words." So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him.

Then the word of the LORD came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the LORD. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the LORD: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17



- 1 LORD, you have searched me out and `known me; *
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from a `far.
- 2 You trace my journeys and my `resting-places *
and are acquainted with all my `ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my `lips, *
but you, O LORD, know it alto`gether.
- 4 You press upon me behind and be`fore *
and lay your hand up`on me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for `me; *
it is so high that I cannot at`tain to it.
- 12 For you yourself created my inmost `parts; *
you knit me together in my mother's `womb.
- 13 I will thank you because I am marvelously `made; *
your works are wonderful, and I know it `well.
- 14 My body was not `hidden from you, *
while I was being made in secret
and woven in the depths of the `earth.
- 15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
all of them were written in your `book; *
they were fashioned day by day,
when as yet there was `none of them.
- 16 How deep I find your thoughts, O `God! *
how great is the `sum of them!
- 17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the `sand; *
to count them all, my life span would need to be like `yours.

THE SECOND READING Philemon 1-21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,
To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow
soldier, and to the church in your house:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for
all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may
become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed
received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have
been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I
would rather appeal to you on the basis of love-- and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now

also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother-- especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN

Take up your cross, the Savior Said

Hymn 675

THE GOSPEL Luke 14:25-33

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Jeannie Randall, Deacon

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – FORM III

BCP 387

The Leader and People pray responsively.

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Glenda, our Bishop, and Brian, our Assisting Bishop; Virginia, Ranie and Jeannie, our clergy; and all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; especially Ulla Allison, Kevin Alspaugh, Cindy & Tom Atkins, Ethan Bestor, Nancy Dudney Clayton, Darlene Davis, Mary Gant, Garry Griffith, Larry Hill, Wayne Jones, Ann Knowles, Pamela Lloyd, Larry Meyer, Linda Mixon, Diane Parker, Diane Powell, Barbara Rackley, Rosemary Roberts, Dan Seaman, Jean & Jack Simon, Brenda & Horton Smith, Dick Strobel, Elizabeth Tagg, Burt & Jane Williams, Warrene Wright, and Norma Zeigler.

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest. Especially we pray for Don Myrick (friend of J. McAllister), Lauren Howell (friend of V. Monroe), and Frances Cheshire Rhett (F. Steel's aunt).

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week, especially John Hanson, Monica Benton, Emily Gant, Lonnie Starnes, Tom Smith, Patty Moy, Brylie Colvin, Rick Davis, George Suarez, Tony Loop, Rachel Camp, Preston McGill, Diane Wick, Marilyn Evans, Chrissie Bannister, and Tom Perry.

We ask your prayers for our Colonia Episcopal Students Ligia, Kensy, Wilson, Maycol, Eric M., Seylin, Jennifer, Jeimy, Josselin, Marcos, Jefferson, Jeison, Erick S., Anthony, Kimberlyn, Saira, Alex, Escarleth, Erlin, and Anderson.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The People may add their own petitions.

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who will choose a rector for Saint Thomas, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

The Confession of Sins

BCP 360

Deacon 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.**

The Priest stands and says

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.*

THE PEACE

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

All who seek Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table. We now offer the wine by intinction or the common cup. You may choose to receive only the bread. Please be assured that receiving the bread is full communion.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(10:30) Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me
text - paraphrase of Psalm 139

Robert Roth

DOXOLOGY

Verse 3

Hymn 380

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

BCP 367

The people remain standing.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

The Proper Preface

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

Hymn S-125

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Thomas and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all

creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

FRACTION ANTHEM

Hymn S-153

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION HYMN (10:30 only)

Day by day, dear Lord

Hymn 654

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

HYMN IN PROCESSION

God of grace and God of glory

Hymn 594

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Little Prelude in G

J.S. Bach

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THE WORSHIP TEAMS

Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Virginia Monroe, Interim Rector
Preacher	The Rev. Jeannie Randall, Deacon
Choir Director	Kathy Heim
Organist	Melanie Payne

8 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister	Kathie Clayton, Rene Redfield
Lector	Alexander Steel
Ushers	Alexander Steel, Todd Jurhs
Greeters	Peggy Fambrough, Diane Wick

10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister	Kathleen Brewer, David Hattaway
Acolytes	Abby Randall, Brady Jones
Lectors	Ann Marie Batista, Peigi Leach
Ushers	Jeanne & John Crown
Greeters	Laurie Fowler, Zach House

Vestry on Duty	Linda Lou Hardison, Cynthia Geis
Altar Guild	Nancy Ward, Kay Strobel, Tut Clements
Flower Guild	Genie McCoy, Renee' Dippolito
Breakfast	Cursillo
Refreshments	Greg Ellis
Sunday Supper	Cynthia & Gregg Geis

OUR PRAYERS FOR SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

We pray for the ill or distressed: **Doris, Betty** (K. Allison's mother & friend); **Joy, Sonya, Hunter** (L. Atkins' mother, friends); **Dean, Brian, Robert Lee, Brook** (D. Baker's father, brother, friends); **Jean** (M. Bannister's mother); **Sam** (S. Barnett's son); **Pam** (B. Beene's sister); **Frances** (M. Bestor's aunt); **Brenda** (K. Boyer's friend); **Stephen** (Brecciaroli's son-in-law); **Travis** (E. Cantrell's nephew); **Glenda, Thomas** (K. Carter's mother & brother); **Frankie Lou, Faye, Hinson family, Dinsmore family** (A. Chilton's friends); **Dave** (W. Christian's friend); **Maria** (A. Clark's relative); **Mary, Mark** (D. Clark's niece, friend); **Elizabeth, Mack, Debbie, Marion, Rosemarie** (K. Clayton's friends & cousins); **Randy** (T. Clements' brother-in-law); **Laura, Ralph** (Conovers' friends); **Brad** (C. Covell's brother); **Rob** (Covell's friend); **Cailey** (J. Crowley's grandchild); **Barbie** (J. Crown's daughter-in-law); **Bill** (B. Davenport's father); **Fred** (B. Dodson's relative);

Charlotte, Lois-Anne, Al (C. Doyle's mother, friends); **Brandey** (Drachlis' daughter); **James** (E. Duling's brother); **Cindy** (D. Epling's daughter); **Jim** (Erwins' friend); **Dan** (C. Erwin's brother); **Tanya** (J. Eskew's sister-in-law); **Kim** (K. Evans relative); **Jan** (M. Evans' friend); **Sarah** (Fambroughs' goddaughter); **Marcella** (L. Fowler's mother); **August** (Glandon's grandson); **Dominic** (B. son); **Brenda, Hugh** (G. Griffith's friends); **Greg** (D. Halsey's son); **Heather** (Hammonds' daughter); **David Nast** (J. Harper's in-law); **Libby** (M. Harris' friend); **Betty Christopher** (B. Harwell's friend); **Michael, Patrick** (D. Hattaway's brother, friend); **Luke** (Haulers' cousin); **Mary Jane** (B. Hill's friend), **Haley** (D. Hutson's friend); **Richard, Susan** (P. Johnson's friends); **Ann** (E. Jones' friend); **Lois, Holland** (J. Jurhs' friend & daughter); **Alfreda** (S. Kittle's sister); **Judy** (C. Knickelbein's aunt); **Paul** (L. Kreider's father); **John** (A. Larkin's brother); **Clayton, Charlotte, Emma** (A. Lee's grandfather, friends); **Jerry, Dennis** (T. Lee's father, brother); **Amy, Sara Elizabeth, Walt** (P. Lloyd's daughter & friends); **Sandra, Amy** (K. MacLeod's relatives); **Florence & her family; Dan** (D. McCauley's cousin & brother); **Nancy, Liam** (G. McCoy's daughter & great-grandson); **Jesse** (C. McGill's son); **Alex** (Meisters' family); **Don** (S. Meister's father); **Gail** (B. J. Merchant's friend); **Caine Michael, Lily, Courtney** (B. Meyer's great nephew, friend & niece); **Rev. Bernard, Will, Ann** (L. Mixon's friends); **Bambi, Pat** (S. Mohler's parents); **Chelsea & Eliot** (M. Miller's friends), **Daisy** (W. Moore's mother); **Lipford & Nelson** (L. Moy's brothers); **Frank, Ronnie** (Moys' in-law, friend); **Mac** (E. Naderi's father); **Paul** (P. Nielsen's son); **Katie, Lisa** (N. Oberlies' friend, daughter); **Laura, Addie, Gina** (Pernas' daughter, granddaughter, daughter); **Hadley, Doug** (T. Perry's friends); **Sherry** (B. Perry's sister); **John** (L. Potter's friend); **David** (B. Rackley's son); **Nora** (granddaughter of the Robbs); **Charley, Dick, Teresa** (R. Ross' friends); **Janett** (L. Ryder's friend); **Nancy, Lorri** (C. Seaman's sister, sister-in-law); **Maureen** (M. Shaw's grandmother); **Alan; Mack; Kimberly, Shelia, Maddie** (S. Smith's son; family; friends); **Linda** (friend of B & H Smith); **Chuck** (father-in-law of A.F. Pinion); **Yvonne** (friend of the Steel's); **Pam** (friend of B. Stilson); **Zach** (J. Stokes' friend); **Kay** (C. Sutton's mother); **Bridget** (T. Talley's daughter); **Dorothy** (G. Taylor's friend); **Bradley** (Taylors' nephew); **Sharon, Valerie** (N. Teasdale's friends); **Gina** (L. Thurber's friend); **Jeremy, Lana** (relative & daughter of L. West); and **Susie, Ken** (W. Wright's sister, friend).

We pray for those who serve in and with the United States Armed Forces, especially: **Ben Cathcart** (Bannisters' son-in-law); **Christian Clark** (D. Clark's son); **Graem Cook; Benjamin** (L. Cooper's son, L. Anders' grandson); **Bob Devenish, Chris-topher Hahnemann** (Crowns' nephew); **Logan Dodson** (Dodsons' grandson); **Kathryn & Juan Muñera** (M. Erker's daughter, son-in-law); **Brantley Scoggins** (P. & A. Evans' friend); **Zach Young** (N. Fisher's son-in-law); **Nick Moultrie, Parker Byrd, Chris Garcia** (J. Fletcher's friends); **Christopher Harris** (M. Harris' son); **Grover Lee Wilson, Teddy Lovejoy, Zane Goodnite** (S. Kittle's relatives); **Drexel Martin** (C. Knickelbein's cousin); **Patrick Macala** (R. Macala & K. Clayton's son); **Jackson Mayo** (Mayos' grandson); **Julia Flores** (D. McCauley's cousin); **Ben Meyer** (B. & L. Meyer's grandson); **Denise Marr; Luke, J. R.** (K. Strobel's friends) and **Daniel** (L. Thames' son).

2022 Vestry Members

George Harriman, Senior Warden Ted Evans, Junior Warden
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The Week at-a-Glance

Friday, September 4	
8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Nave Nursery Available
8:45 AM	Breakfast – Cursillo
10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Nave Nursery Available
5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist, Nave – followed by Supper
Monday, September 5	Office Closed
Wednesday, September 7	
9:30 AM	Bible Study, Conference Room 1
11:00 AM	Bible Study, Conference Room 1
1:00 PM	Caregivers Group,, Crossroads Room
2:00 PM	Grief Group, Parlor
6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Rt II, Nave
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsals, Choir Room
Saturday, September 10	
10:00 AM	Setting up for Ministry Fair, Parish Hall

Beginning Wednesday, September 7, and throughout the month, we will resume the **Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist, Rite II Service at 6:00 P.M.** Due to scheduling issues, this service will have no music. We will have the Taizé Service with music on **September 14**.

Ministry Fair 2022—Next Sunday, September 11, come find ways to get connected to ministries that serve folks at St. Thomas, and others that reach out to our neighbors. Join us between services and after the 10:30 service in the Parish Hall. Breakfast goodies will be served. Come find your niche and get plugged in! We look forward to sharing with you information about these ministries.

Meals on Wheels Delivery Volunteers Needed – The St Thomas MOW delivery team needs volunteers who can deliver one day each month. If you can join this ministry or need more information, contact Mark Dixon at (256) 426-0381 or mddixon@aol.com.

Grief Group meets every Wednesday through September 21, at 2:00 PM in the Parlor. The group is led by The Rev. Carl Malm. This group is for anyone grieving a death, divorce, or other significant loss. If you have questions, please contact Virginia Monroe at vmonroe@stthomashuntsville.org or call the church, 256-880-0247.

Caregivers Support Group If you or someone you know is a caregiver for a loved one, we have a support group at St. Thomas that meets every other week. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, September 7 at 1 P.M.** in the Crossroads Room. For more information about the Caregivers Support Program, text or email Mona Parker: 256-599-9942 or mona.s.parker@gmail.com.

Sign-up today in Information Hall for our **Blood Drive, on September 11, from 7:30—2:00**. Betsy Hill will be able to answer all your questions and help you schedule your appointment.

5:00 PM Sunday Evening Service in the Nave Join us for the all-ages-welcome come-as-you-are service. This informal service will continue through November. Join us afterwards for a quick supper.

Adult Choir is open to everyone from High School Students to Silver Saints. Our regular Wednesday rehearsals begin on September 7 at 7:00 in the choir room. Contact Miss Kathy at 614-329-5991 or music@stthomashuntsville.org if you are interested in joining us or would like more information.

Treble Choir will be meeting Sunday, August 28 for their first rehearsal back.
3:30 – 4:00 All Trebles; 4:00 Playground & Snack; 4:15 – 4:45 Major Trebles (Grade 2 & up).

BBQ Offerings - for pick up September 17...orders need to be in by noon Tuesday, September 13. The BBQ Bandits webstore is now live in the Featured Event section on the St. Thomas website (www.stthomashuntsville.org).

EPISTLE and Bulletin deadline: Tuesday at noon.