

Today's Servants:

Lector: Dawn Wirbel

1st LEM: Susie Marshall

2nd LEM:

Altar Server: Katy Babcock

Torch Bearers: Asher & Beowulf
Rutherford

Greeters/Ushers: Osni, Sophie,
Yolwenn Alexandre, Alex Babcock

Prayer Intercessor:
Sharon Puchein

Jesus the Messiah, Head of the Church

The Rt. Rev. Greg Brewer, Bishop The Rev. Tom Rutherford, Rector

The Revs. Soner Alexandre, Dr. Richard Gonzalez,

Greer McBryde & Dr. Fred Wilcoxson, Priest Associates

The Revs. Julie Altenbach, Sam Katulic, Tim Wetherington,

& Jo Wilcoxson, Deacons

Linda Ellison, Music Minister & Jeremy Adams, Assistant Music Minister

Julie Altenbach, Office Minister

Jane Cartelli, Financial Minister

Barbara Ellerbe, Preschool Director

Angela Lopez, Children's Minister

Jeremy Adams, Facilities Minister

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*A Parish Family: Loving God, Loving our Neighbor, Loving One Another
Changing the world with Jesus: .one child, one person, one family,
one community at a time*

Holy Eucharist, Rite 2

***The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost, Proper 15, Year A
August 16, 2020 9:30 a.m.***





ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME VISITORS!

ALL BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS ARE WELCOME TO TAKE HOLY COMMUNION

It is not an Episcopal table; it is God's table.

NEED PRAYER? *If you would like personal prayer, please visit the prayer team in the Chapel during Communion at the 8:00, 9:30 and 7:00 services, or the corner of the Parish Hall at 11:00. If you need prayer during the week, please contact Elise Bradford at 407-876-2557 or 407-701-2557 or email eliserb535@gmail.com to activate the Prayer Chain.*

RESTROOMS: are located in the hallway of the Parish Hall

NO CHILD CARE: provided until the pandemic passes, by order of the Bishop.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (Ages 4-11) at 9:30 & 11:00:

Children start in the church with their family, and follow the cross after the Collect of the Day for their own special sermon and activity, then return to exchange the peace and take Communion with their family.

9:30 ADULT BIBLE STUDY IN THE LIBRARY

with Joe Wolfe and Deacon Sam Katulic

LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS take communion to those unable to be here due to illness or injury. If you cannot be here

11:00 Servants

Lector: Paul Buzzonetti

Greeters/Ushers: Lisa Borst

1st LEM: Geraldine Remington

Prayer Intercessor:

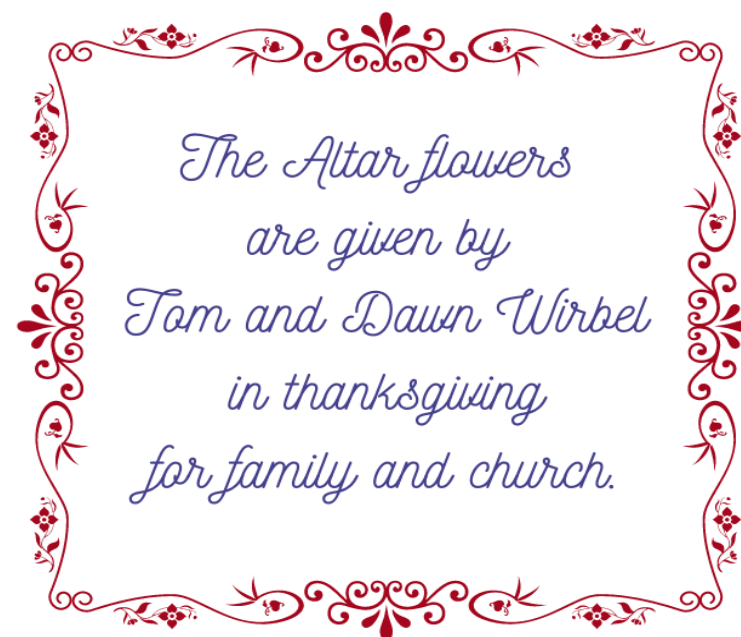
2nd LEM: Joe Wolfe

Altar Server: Sophie Alexandre

Please pray for: Linda, Lee, Janine, Anne, Lexie, Mimi, Marlene, Trevor, Janet, Jim, Emily, Antoinier, William

Please pray for our Armed Forces & First Responders:

Air Force Staff Sergeant Dustin Martin; Armed Forces and First Responder, US Army Staff Sergeant David Shaffer; Paramedic and Fire Fighters Jesse Elmerick & Parker Pounds; Orange County EMT Joyce Taylor; Orlando Courthouse Deputy Sheriff Bruce Combs; Orange County Deputy Justin Age; Orange County Sheriff Nigel Cho-Sam; Philadelphia Police Officers Kelsey DeLicca, Ryan DeLicca, Eric Ruch, Callan Palmer, & Lewis Palmer.



SERMON NOTES

11th Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 15, Year A • August 16, 2020

Sermon by the Reverend Tom Rutherford

Genesis 45:1-15 • Psalm 133 • Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 •

Matthew 15:10-28

Where's the Good?

In the past 6 months, have you felt ...

Joseph had every right to:

☒ Be A _____

☒ Be D _____, D _____, & F _____

☒ G _____ U _____

☒ Want R _____

INSTEAD, he:

◆ A _____ his situation and L _____ for God

◆ W _____ H _____ and Does his B _____

◆ F _____

Joseph tells his brothers: "Do not be angry with yourselves for selling me into slavery, because it was to save lives that God sent me here ahead of you...So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God."

Genesis 45:5 & 8

Joseph continues: "You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish [his purpose]."

Genesis 50:20

NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS

Exodus 1:8-2:10 • Psalm 124 • Romans 12:1-8 • Matthew 16:13-20

Chewing on Our Daily Bread

Questions for conversation with your family, Home Group, or a friend

1. Psalm 133 opens: "Oh, how good and pleasant it is, when brethren live together in unity!" Who is someone outside your immediate family, with whom you feel "in unity?" Why? And how do you show that unity?
2. Who is someone – inside or outside your immediate family – with whom you feel NOT in unity? Why? And how does that disunity show itself in your relationship?
3. In this election season, how do you feel about and relate to people, with whom you disagree politically?
4. Do your feelings and actions toward those folks reflect faith, hope, and love? How or how not?
5. PRAY:
 - ◆ Thanking God for the people he's put in your life, with whom you feel in unity.
 - ◆ For grace to love your neighbors as you love yourself – especially those with whom you disagree politically – and to treat them the way you'd like to be treated.
 - ◆ For the Lord to work through our nation's elections to put honest people in office who will serve the common good, and not just the good of a few.
 - ◆ For any needs in your group.