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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY after PENTECOST SERVICE of MORNING PRAYER

27, October 2024

Officiant: Sharon Congleton

Homilist: Elwood Collins

Interim Organist: H. L. Smith, II

PRAISE & WORSHIP

1. God Is AAHH – 134
2. Jesus, You Brought Me All The Way

CONG. REH. – REHEARSE ALL OF THE “NAM” SERVICE MUSIC

PRELUDE – PSAUME XXXIV - Berger

OFFICIANT:

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

HYMN: HYMNAL – 410 PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN

OFFICIANT:

The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silent before him.

CONFESSION OF SIN

OFFICIANT: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

OFFICIANT:

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.**

OFFICIANT: Almighty God have mercy on us and forgive all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen**

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant: Lord open our lips

People: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise

Officiant and People:

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

VENITE (ALL)

Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have molded the dry land. Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our Maker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

PSALM 34: 1-8, (19-22)

Lector: Vivian Altopp

1. I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
2. *I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice.*
3. Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt his Name together.
4. *I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me out of all my terror.*
5. Look upon him and be radiant and let not your faces be ashamed.
6. *I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.*
7. The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, and he will deliver them.
8. *Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!*
19. [Many are the troubles of the righteous, but the Lord will deliver him out of them all.
20. *He will keep safe all his bones; not one of them shall be broken.*
21. Evil shall slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be punished.
22. *The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, and none will be punished who trust in him.]*

Glory be to the Father, and the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen

Job answered the Lord:

“I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?”

Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. ‘Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.’ I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes.”

And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job’s daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children’s children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.

People: Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE 10 (ALL)

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found; call upon him when he draws near. Let the wicked forsake their ways and the evil ones their thoughts; And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion, and to our God, for he will richly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as rain and snow fall from the heavens and return not again, but water the earth, Bringing forth life and giving growth, seed for sowing and bread for eating, So is my word that goes forth from my mouth; it will not return to me empty; But it will accomplish that which I have purposed, and prosper in that for which I sent it.

A Reading From **HEBREWS 7: 23-28**

Lector: Sandra McFadden-Brown

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently, he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN: LEV II – 207 WE’LL UNDERSTAND IT BETTER BY AND BY

A Reading from MARK 10: 46-52

Lector: Donald Ringgold

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way. *Reader:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches. *People:* Thanks be to God.

THE HOMILY.... Elwood Collins

THE APOSTLE’S CREED (People)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the

living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. *AMEN*

THE PEACE

OFFICIANT: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you

OFFERTORY PRAYERS

OFFERTORY HYMN: AAHH – 271 AMAZING GRACE

PEOPLE: All things come of thee O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.

THE PRAYERS

OFFICIANT: The Lord be with you

PEOPLE: And also with you

Let us Pray {Spoken}

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

SUFFRAGE A

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R . And grant us your salvation. (People)

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. Let your people sing with joy. (People)

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. For only in you can we live in safety. (People)

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth. *(People)*

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. You're saving health among all nations *(People)*

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away. *(People)*

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit. *(People)*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

O, God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **Amen**

The People may offer intercessions and thanksgivings.

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING *(ALL)*

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 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.*

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

OFFICIANT: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them:

Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

OFFICIANT: Let us bless the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

OFFICIANT:

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen*

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Vestry-member*

CLOSING HYMN: HYMNAL – 461 ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

POSTLUDE – FANTASIE - GAUL

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Vestryperson)

It is with our deepest sorrow that we inform you of the death of our beloved sister Pauline Hilton, which occurred October 17th, 2024. May she rest in eternal peace. The funeral will be at Calvary St. Augustine, November 8th, 2024, and the viewing is at 9:00 AM, and the Eucharistic Service @ 10:00 AM,

Congratulations to our own Donald Ringgold, who has received his Certificate of Successful Completion, of the academic requirements to be a qualified and certified **Wellness coach. Glory to God**

Support UBE, Win a Holiday Gift card. The drawing date is today **October 27th, 2024**, and prizes are 1st prize-\$150, 2nd prize-\$100, 3rd prize-\$50.00. All prizes sponsored by Cousins Supermarket. Last chance to get tickets so please contact any UBE, member for tickets, 1-ticket @ \$5.00 or 3-tickets @ \$10.00.

STEP-CDC, After School program is now in session, which started October 07, and runs through to December 05, 2024. Classes are Monday thru Thursday. From 2:45 pm-5:00 pm, Tutoring & Homework help from 4:00 pm -6:00 pm. The scheduled programs are Greener-Partners-Gardening and Cooking on Monday. Community Service on Tuesday, Wednesday is Arts & Craft, and Thursday is Girls club & Boys Club.

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Children's Sunday School starts @ 10:00 AM. Sunday School plays a vital role in the spiritual formation of children and youth. It offers a structured educational program that aims to teach young individuals about their faith traditions, values, and beliefs.

STEP-CDC presents Adult Basic Education: Classes are Tuesdays & Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. Get assistance for *Job Advancement or Personal enrichment study courses. Offering tutoring in Science, Math, English, Social Studies and Basic Computer usage.* Starting October 22nd, thru December 04, 2024.

ARTCINIA: November 16th, 2024 @ 2:00 PM, Calvary St. Augustine Jazz Festival featuring Chelsea Reed and her Quartet, as they perform a concert of timeless Jazz, Blues, and American Folk songs. Tickets are \$10.00 & Seniors @ \$5.00.

GET READY for our annual **Christmas party at Calvary St. Augustine**, so let's once again put a smile on a child's face. So far, we have 20 children whose names have not been chosen as of this writing. The Christmas party is scheduled for December 21st, 2024, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM. Please contact Alice Briscoe-Brown or Kathleen Williams to select a child's name. All gifts are due by December 15th, 2024. Thank you all so very much.

The Food Pantry is open on Mondays only (no holidays) from 12:00 pm-6:00 pm, and the doors close at 5:45 pm. To receive any food, you must present a state issued identification card. In addition, please make sure that you sign the logbook when you receive any food.

THANK YOU all, who purchase the Sunday Tribune Newspaper, for the price of \$1.00. This single dollar goes a long way to help improve our youth programs. Please see Burhedita Gonzalez or Judith Brewer to get your copy. Thank you.

THANK YOU to everyone for continuing with your tithes and other gifts that you share with the church. May God continue to bless each one of us. **ONLINE GIVING** is available through the web app, called Givelify. You can download the Givelify-app, @ the Apple store or Google Play store (see the last page for the QR-code link).

To add or remove names from the PRAYER LIST please contact Sharon Congleton @ 215-843-5538 or via email @ sharonjoyne@aol.com

If you wish to offer your talent as a singer, and or are need a ride to church, please contact Frances Upshaw by Wednesday @ 215-806-1020 or via email @ franupshaw72@gmail.com.

CHORISTERS REHEARSAL: MONDAYS 10: 30 AM-12:30 PM

Happy Birthday

Kayla Samuels, Robert Dabney, Jr., Nia Brown, Robert King, Maria Butler

PRAYER REQUESTS

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve thy ailing servants and give thy power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that those for whom our prayers are offered may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in thy loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Leah Alexander, Khalief & Dereck P. Baxter II, Lewis Berry, Sr., Alice Briscoe-Brown, Edwina-Watson-Brown Delores Cartwright, J. Claus, Eugene Cobb, Robert Dabney, Jr., Donna Davis, Elsie Darby, Edna Drayton, Deandre DuPois, Cindy Fisher, Kathleen Freeman, Brendan Gilchrist, Burhedita Gonzalez, Regina Grier, Kenneth Hudson, Betty Humphrey, Kira Ingram, Doris Jackson, Eric Jackson, Willie Jewett, Melba Jordan, Bobby King, Emma Latimore, Charles Lyons, Majorie Mallory, Dara Mason, Darice Mason-Scott Family, Halise McKinney, Louise Moss, Curtis Owens, Dorothy Payne, Charles Pressley, Shirley Ragin, Aidan Seawell, Tony Slaughter, Yvonne Sledge, Thomas Stewart, Robert Stewart, and Kathleen Williams.

MEMORIAL REMEMBRANCE

Flora Caselle, Mildred Clay, Katie Williams, Rebecca Overton, Marion L.M. Austin, Charlotte S. Calloway, Eugene R. Smith

Ministers Serving November 03rd, 2024, Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Starr Berry

1st Lesson: Ruth 1: 1-18

Patricia Pate'

Psalm: 146

Brenda Belton.

2nd Lesson: Hebrews 9: 11-14

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VESTRY:

Benedette Greene-Rector's Warden, Frances Upshaw-Accounting Warden, Judith Brewer-Clerk of the Vestry, Kathleen Williams, Dereck P. Baxter, Sr, Mary Hill Jackson, Charlene Crafter, Angela Holland, Brenda Belton, Juanita Chambers, Elwood Collins and William Berry (Auxiliary: Brenda Gilchrist-Allen, Willie Jewett)

VISION STATEMENT:

We are a welcoming inclusive church offering without distinction to age, class, race, gender, sexual orientation or able-bodied-ness, a spiritual, social and educational hub for the Belmont Community. We share lively, spiritual, and relevant worship and offer a place of safety, encouragement, and education for young people.

MISSION STATEMENT:

God is calling our congregation to grow spiritually, share our life with God's children and make known His love through word and deed.

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Unconditional Love!

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