

***Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 29, 2019
Holy Eucharist, Rite II***

Processional	Fight the Good Fight With all thy Might	<i>Hymn #552</i>
Opening Acclamation	<i>The Book of Common Prayer (BCP)-355</i>	
Collect for Purity		BCP-355
<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>		S-280
The Collect of the Day		insert
First Reading	Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15	insert
Psalm	Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16	insert
Second Reading	1 Timothy 6:6-19	insert
Sequence Hymn	<i>Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness</i>	H #438
The Gospel	Luke 16:19-31	insert
The Sermon	the Rev. Eric N. Zile	
The Nicene Creed		BCP-358
Prayers of the People, Form I		BCP-383
Confession and Absolution		BCP-360
The Peace		BCP-360
Welcome, Announcements and Offertory		
Anthem	<i>I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes</i>	<i>by Katherine Davis</i>
At the Presentation	Doxology	H #380 (v.3)

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP-361
<i>Sanctus</i>		S-129
The Lord's Prayer		BCP-364
The Breaking of the Bread		BCP-364
Fraction Anthem	<i>Christ our Passover</i>	WLP #866
Communion Hymns		
	<i>You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord Go Forth for God; Go to the World in Peace</i>	WLP #810 H #347
Post Communion Prayer		BCP-365
Recessional	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	H #594
Dismissal		BCP-366

The flowers today are given to the glory of God

Ministries for the Day

Celebrant	the Rev. Eric N. Zile
Acolyte	Cindy Clark
Lectors	Rennie Edwards & Candace Springer
Prayers	Kristin Anderson
Greeters	
Chalice	Candace Springer & Susie Wagoner
Healing	Kristin Anderson
Music	Martha Gherardi
Flowers	Wesley Chesnut
Altar Guild	Nita Morgan
Hospitality	ECW

Following the service please join us in Benedict Hall for coffee hour

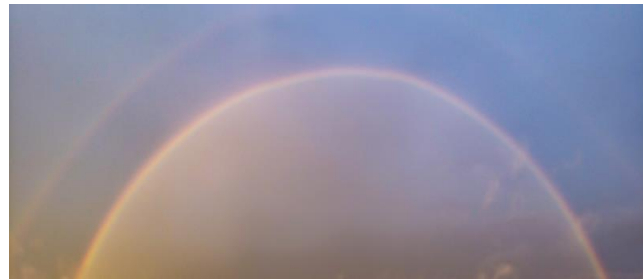
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SATISFY

When I sit down to write these weekly meditations, I read the collect for the day and all four lessons that have been appointed in the lectionary. Then I read each lesson slowly, noticing what word or phrase grabs my attention. Sometimes it takes several prayerful readings for me to recognize the word God has for me at this time. At that point, I sit with the word and wait to see what comes, where the word leads me. Often it is not how the author used the word at all. Such is the case with “satisfy”.

The psalmist for today is extolling the wonderful ways God blesses us throughout our lives, protecting us, delivering us, healing us, and ends by saying the Holy One will “satisfy” us with long life. Read the psalm again and see how much we have to be grateful for in our lives here and now, paying attention to where you have experienced the Beloved acting in your life in each of those ways that the psalmist details. I suspect you will be thrilled to



have your eyes opened to God’s faithfulness.

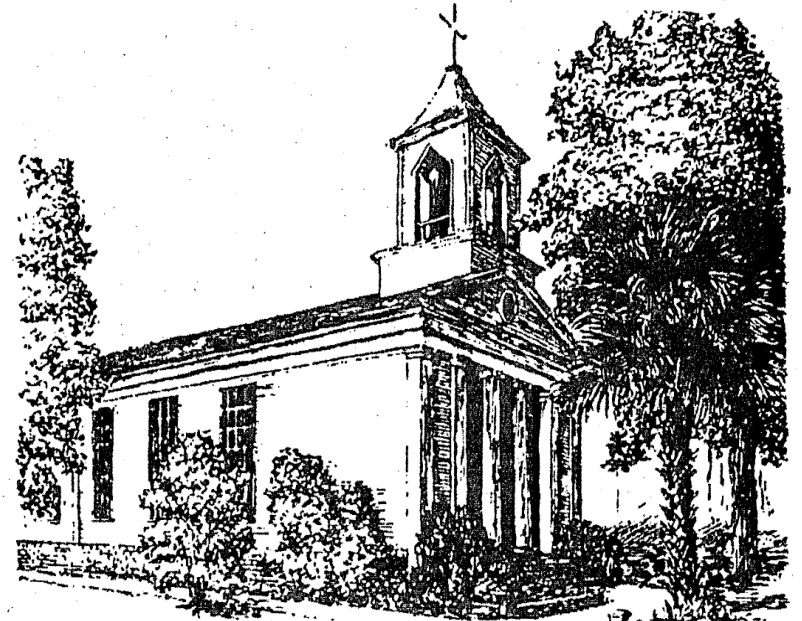
But I hear a challenge to see “satisfy” as a two-way street, to look for how we

might satisfy God’s deepest longing for us, each and all. I’m not suggesting any kind of requirement, of course, but something more like a treasured gift, some offering that will delight the Beloved’s heart. The first thing that comes to my mind is love, self-giving love, thinking of others’ needs with compassion, without discrimination. Then using the gifts God has given me to bless others along the way would surely put a smile on the divine countenance. I suspect that accepting my weaknesses and vulnerabilities while trusting God to make me whole and holy would bring joy to the Holy One. No doubt, taking time day by day to sit, rest in the Presence of the Holy One, opening my heart to God’s transforming work deep within would be a boon to the Beloved. Take some time to reflect on how you might meet this challenge to sate God’s appetite for an intimate relationship with you.

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