

*For the wings that I am blessed
That's why we say thanks everyday*

*Because a thankful heart is a happy heart!
I'm glad for what I have, that's an easy way to start!
For the love that God shares as He listens to my prayers
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(Veggietales: Thankfulness Song)*

**We welcome the newly baptized
LAUREN ADELE ROSE**

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

Duty Teams for next Sunday, October 14, 2018: Sidespersons' Team # 6, Counting Team # 2.

Donation to Giving Thanks Fund in memory of John Douglas Hart from Rosamund Hart

Donation to Giving Thanks Fund in recognition of Baptism of Hayley Joy Peckham.

Services During the Week:	Morning Prayer daily at 9:30 a.m. (Except Wednesday & Saturday)	
Wednesday, Oct. 10	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday, Oct. 14 Pentecost 21	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
	11:00 a.m.	HE/HB BAS
	6:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer (WWB)

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Parish of the Ascension Chimes



Sunday, October 7 Harvest Thanksgiving

- Lections:** Joel 2:21-27, Psalm 126 **Refrain: *The Lord has done great things for us***, Timothy 2:17
- 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)**
Presider/Homilist: Rev.'d Canon David Burrows
- 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BAS)**
Presider: Rev.'d Lynn Courage
Homilist: Rev.'d Canon David Burrows
Reader: Baptismal Family
Hymns:(CP) 415, Child of Blessing, 262, 259 & 403, 399
- 6:30 p.m.** Evening Services will resume on **Sunday, October 14, 2018.**

Heat in the Church/Auditorium: For groups using the church's facilities, **please do not adjust the thermostat.** Any adjustment will be done by the warden on duty. We appreciate your cooperation.

ACW: Members are reminded of their regular luncheon meeting tomorrow, Monday, October 8, at 12:30 p.m. New members welcome.

Fall Bible Study: Come and join us on Tuesday, Oct. 9th at 7 p.m. as we journey through a six week study on Exodus. If you are unable to attend Tuesday's class, come and join us on Wednesday, Oct. 10th following the 9:30 Eucharist.

"If we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us." John 4:12

Weekly Word

This week, in preparation for autumn, and Harvest Thanksgiving, I reread a short story, *The Tale of the Hands of God* by Rainer Maria Rilke. It is a beautiful anecdote of the encounter of two neighbours, and how one shares the questions that children ask of life, the universe, God, and such. It is beautiful writing that was given to me and Krista upon the birth of our second daughter, Phoebe.

In the words and the joy and the emotion of this story, I am reminded of love and thankfulness that is present in the world. So often human beings get caught up in negativity. We forget to have happy hearts, and in turn, have grumbling natures rather than thankful hearts.

There are people that I have encountered in my life that exude joy, happiness, and thankfulness almost perennially. Some I know are rarely anything but joyful and loving. When I encounter persons like this I am reminded that their demeanour is true testament to love, care, and God's presence.

This thanksgiving, may we consider the beauty of life, the joy and happiness that we encounter each day. May we be overflowing with joy and thankfulness each day of our lives.
God Bless,

David

*I thank God for this day
For some time to play outside
For the birds in the trees
For God's love that's deep and wide*

*For the air that I breathe
For my friends and family
That's why I say thanks every day*

*Because a thankful heart is a happy heart!
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For the love that God shares as He listens to my prayers
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*I thank God for this night for the stars in the sky
For the hug from my mum for my special lullaby
For the chance for some rest*

