

Readings and Music for

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, August 23, 2026

Proclamation

“The Church’s One Foundation”

H525

Collect of the Day

Celebrant

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 51:1-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah:

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,
you that seek the Lord.
Look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.
Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.
For the Lord will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the Lord;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people,

and give heed to me, my nation;
for a teaching will go out from me,
and my justice for a light to the peoples.
I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,
my salvation has gone out
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.
Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats;
but my salvation will be for ever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

The people read the verses in bold.

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;**
- 3 For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.**
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the Lord, *
that great is the glory of the Lord.**
- 7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.**
- 9 The Lord will make good his purpose for me; *
O Lord, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans:

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-- what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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People Thanks be to God

Sequence
Robertson

“All Who Are Thirsty”

by Brown &

All who are thirst - y all who are weak
come to the foun - tain. Dip your heart in the
stream of life Let the pain and the sor - row
be washed a - way in the waves of His mer -
cy as deep cries out to deep. (we sing)
Come, Lord Je - sus, come. Come, Lord Je - sus,
come. Come, Lord Je - sus,
come. Come, Lord Je - sus, come.

Gospel

Matthew 16:13-20

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

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

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Offertory

MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST MY SAVIOR

Words by Kate Wilkinson

Music by A. Cyril Barham-Gould

1. May the mind of Christ, my Sa - vior,
 2. May the Word of God dwell rich - ly
 3. May the peace of God, my Fa - ther,
 4. May the love of Je - sus fill me,

3 Live in me from day to day,
 In my heart from hour to hour,
 Rule my life wait in ev - ery thing,
 As the wa - ters fill the sea;

5 By His love and pow'r con - troll - ing,
 So that I all may be and see I troll - ing,
 That I ex - alt - ing, calm self to a com - fort,
 Him Him - ing, self a - bas - ing,

7 All I do and say
 On ly through His pow'r
 Sick and sor - row - ing,
 this is vic - to - ry.

Communion

"I Surrender All"

L133

Recessional

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

VF133

1 Take my life and let it be con - se - cra - ted,
 2 Take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -
 3 Take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -
 4 Take my love, my God, I pour at thy feet its

Lord, to thee; take my hands and let them move
 ful for thee; take my voice and let me sing
 ges for thee; take my sil - ver and my gold,
 treas - ure store; take my self and I will be

at the im - pulse of thy love, at the im - pulse of thy love.
 al - ways, on - ly for my King, al - ways, on - ly for my King.
 not a mite would I with - hold, not a mite would I with - hold.
 ev - er, on - ly, all for thee, ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

Words: Frances Ridley Havergal (1836–1879), alt.
 Music: *Hendon*, Henri A. César Malan (1787–1864).

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE REMAIN ON OUR PERMANENT PRAYER LIST AS THEIR NEED FOR PRAYER IS LONG-TERM RATHER THAN ACUTE:

Don, Roberta, Marilyn, Jim, Mary, Emily, Chelsea, Bob, Mark, Michael, John, Bob, Billy, Laura, Cindy, Pam, Katy, Lou, Nick, Brendan, Bob, Debra, Janet, Jacelyn, Sharon, Gabe, Chuck, Nancy, Mike, Tom, Betty, Carol, David, James, Kathy, Bill, John, Rosemary, Roberta, Earl, Patricia.

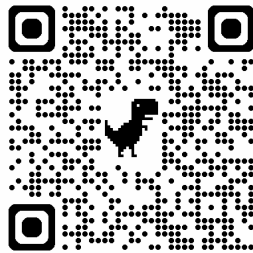
This week at Transfiguration:

<i>Today</i>	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>	<i>Church/FB</i>	<i>10am</i>
	<i>Coffee Hour</i>	<i>Leach Hall</i>	<i>11:15am</i>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Summer Faith Formation Series** - Join us for a discussion on some fascinating YouTube videos about church topics that span from the medieval to the recent and learn what newcomers to the Episcopal Church ask about when they visit one of our parishes. The last session will be over Zoom from 6:00PM - 7:30PM on August 26th. You can sign up by emailing Jason Elliott at jasonagelliott@gmail.com or add your name to the sign-up sheet in the narthex at church. Even if you can't join the session, if you're interested in the subject, you're encouraged to add your name and get the links to the videos and Reddit discussions. The links will be sent out a few days before the first session. You can watch beforehand or wait until the Zoom session to experience them together.

- **Transfiguration's Favorite Hymns** - Sometimes months or even years can go by without a personal favorite hymn making it into the Sunday morning rotation, so we want to give you all a chance to share some of your favorite hymns. You can scan the QR code below to fill out a form with your top three favorite hymns, and for those who prefer paper, there are physical cards in the back of the sanctuary that you can fill out and drop in the basket next to them. Please submit only one form, whether physical or digital. The last day to submit your forms will be next Sunday, August 30th, and then, the top picks will be our hymns for our Family Reunion Sunday on September 13th. However, if you don't get to hear any of your picks on Family Reunion Sunday, fear not because we will also use your submissions to help fill out the hymn selections throughout the rest of Ordinary Time.

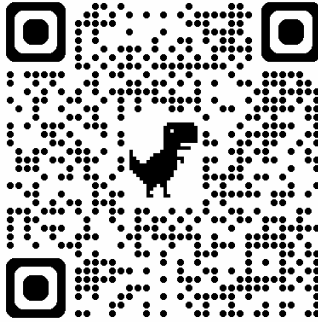


- **TFIG Family Reunion** - Please join us on Sunday, September 13th, right after the service for our annual Transfiguration Family Reunion. We'll be serving fried chicken for lunch and invite anyone who is able to bring a side dish/salad or dessert to share. It's a great time to reconnect with our church family, as we bid farewell to summer and settle into the rhythm of a new program year. We hope to gather everyone up at the altar for a family picture. Please sign up on the sheet posted on the foyer bulletin board so we know how much chicken to order. Hope to see you there!

- **Church School Resumes** - Our first day of class for the new church school year will be Sunday, September 20th. Summer has been great, but we've missed our weekly gatherings and are excited to have lots of fun in the new school year! Transfiguration Church School meets immediately after the Sunday morning service. This year, we will have 3 classes: one for PreK (4 yr olds) and Kindergarten, one for early elementary grades, and one for middle-high schoolers.
- **Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser** – Save the date for a spaghetti dinner fundraiser on September 25th. The vestry with help from Parish Life is hosting a spaghetti dinner to help raise funds for some recent and upcoming capital expenses. You may have noticed that we updated our signage on Southwest Highway and at the corner of 86th and 122nd. We would love to recoup some of the funds we put into that as well as help fund some upcoming projects, like large concrete planters in front of the daycare to provide an extra layer of protection for our kids and some significant expenses related to replacing a couple A/Cs and furnaces. We appreciate the ways that you all help support this parish and are confident that this spaghetti dinner will be a great success.

More details will be available soon, but in the meantime, we are hoping to have some raffle baskets as well as some silent auction items. If you are interested in donating items for a gift basket or would even like to put together a whole basket to donate, please reach out to Hunter or Bea Hiznay, who will be helping coordinate the raffle. Similarly, if you have any big-ticket items, like theater tickets, golf passes, etc. that you would like to donate for a silent auction, please let us know.

Online Giving:



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Parish Administrator: Linda Hibberd, admin@transfigpalos.org

Administrator's Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 8:30AM to 2:30PM

Priest's Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 10Am to 3:00PM

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