



# ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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## Prayers and Readings the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 18, 2021

### *The Collect of the Day*

*Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking; Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

### **Jeremiah 23:1-6 (NRSV)**

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

### **Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 (NRSV)**

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

### **St. Thomas Parish Prayer List**

Aggie, Annie, El, Jaxson, John, Mandy, Mike, Michael, Paula, Rosemarie, Sandy, Susan, Susannah, Ted, Tom, The Bragg Family and our shut-in parishioners and their care-givers; those serving our community and nation, including Tony, Will, Steven, Harrison, Matt, Becky, Jeff, Jennifer, Steve, Phillip and Perrin; as well as all those affected by natural disasters and human tragedies, the first responders and the aid and relief efforts that continue around the world, everyone affected by the Coronavirus.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God  
to welcome back and in celebration of Rev. Darren, Sarah,  
Elizabeth, and Nicolas Elin.*

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