



Good Samaritan News

Sunday August 5, 2018 **The Church of the Good Samaritan in Brunswick, Maine**

An ecumenical ministry with a base in the Anglican Tradition

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GREETINGS!

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goodsam@zwi.net. We are a ministry of the Community of the Converging Christ converginginchrist.org. Join us! Meditation 3:30 p.m. Service at 4:00 p.m. 4 Stanwood Street in Brunswick. Enter side door by garages. Join us in prayer from your location at 4:00 p.m. EST. **Please do not wear scented lotions or perfumes, to church services or events.**

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As We Evolve

I am having surgery tomorrow on my foot. I put it off for some time, and now it is time to have 4 toes that are 'hammer toes' reconstructed. I appreciate your prayers and support. Another of our members has surgery on August 23rd! Because of that and other complications, we decided to go to an every other Sunday worship schedule for the time being. In early October I have to have another total shoulder replacement done so I will be out of commission for a few weeks!

Today we remember those who have lost loved ones, those grieving or in transition, those who are grateful and can give thanksgiving! Gratitude is the cornerstone of our spiritual lives. I am so grateful for our little contemplative community, for all of our readers and 'prayers' that are a part of us. Please remember those on our prayer list and let us know if you want prayers added to it. We are grateful for the service given us by Don Hamlin as treasurer. Don has moved to Sanford so he has resigned as treasurer as he will only be able to be with us periodically and cannot do the weekly treasurer duties. Do you have time to help with this? It is a small job but needs to be done. Please let me know if you are available.

Our Gospel for today from John 6 reminds us of how the crowds began to follow Jesus and how the authorities found his ministry of healing more and more threatening. Often those who are pure in heart are those most attacked by the world. Whatever your situation in life; know that God is with you and loves you as you are. We are always accepted and loved by God and God waits for us to make amends and come back to a deeper spiritual life. Look at David in 2 Samuel today...having set a man up to be killed so that he could take his wife! When confronted by Nathan, he repented of his deep sin and came back to God. We can always turn to God to cleanse us and start again. Amen! BD

Good Samaritan Prayer List: Please send requests to cogs@zwi.net. God, help us to walk with you and carry your message of radical love. **We pray for those sick/ recovering,** +David, Lucy, Don, Lisa, Jim, Cory, Barry+, Marilyn, Betty, Elaine, Lillian. **Grieving or in transition:** Sherry, John+, Elizabeth, Deron and Fr. Bryan. Don, Fr. Bryan and Deron as they adjust to a new ministry. **Died:** Steve, Bill, Gertrude, Skip, Lillian, George, Robert, David, Dick. **Thanksgiving** for the prayers of all our faithful both that attend and those connected with us online. **For all of those taking vows or discerning in the TAU community. For those traveling we ask for traveling mercies. We pray especially for those fleeing oppression or immigrating. We pray for those in areas of the world where there isn't food or shelter, or where oppression and violence prevail. We pray for all those displaced and separated from loved ones by immigration issues.** We pray for peace and people finding common ground. *We make the sign of the cross praying for grace, forgiveness and divine love.*

Calendar of Worship Ministry Assignments 2018

Date	8/12/19	8/19/18	8/26/18	9/2/18	9/9/18	9/16/18
Leader/Ser	NO SERVICE	QMP DEB	NO SERVICE	QMP BD	NO SERVICE	EU BD
Reader	None		xx			Deb
Prayers	xx		xx			Lucy
Acolyte	xx		xx			Deb
Refresh	xx		Deb			BD

QMP QUIET MEDITATION AND PRAYER... EP Evening Prayer EU Eucharist

Please join us and millions of others who follow the daily lectionary worldwide in daily reading of scripture:

<u>Mon Pr13 Aug 6</u>	<u>am: 80 pm: 77, 19</u>	<u>Jud 6:25-40</u>	<u>Acts 2:37-47</u>	<u>John 1:1-18</u>
<u>Tue Aug 7</u>	<u>am: 78:1-39 pm: 78:40-72</u>	<u>Jud 7:1-18</u>	<u>Acts 3:1-11</u>	<u>John 1:19-28</u>
<u>Wed Aug 8</u>	<u>am: 119:97-120 pm: 81, 82</u>	<u>Jud 7:19-8:12</u>	<u>Acts 3:12-26</u>	<u>John 1:29-42</u>
<u>Thur Aug 9</u>	<u>am: 83 pm: 85, 86</u>	<u>Jud 8:22-35</u>	<u>Acts 4:1-12</u>	<u>John 1:43-51</u>
<u>Fri Aug 10</u>	<u>am: 88 pm: 91, 92</u>	<u>Jud 9:1-16, 19-21</u>	<u>Acts 4:13-31</u>	<u>John 2:2-12</u>
<u>Sat Aug 11</u>	<u>am: 87, 90 pm: 136</u>	<u>Jud 9:22-25, 50-57</u>	<u>Acts 4:32-5:11</u>	<u>John 2:13-25</u>
<u>Sun Aug 12</u>	<u>am: 66, 67 pm: 19, 46</u>	<u>Jud 11:1-11, 29-40</u>	<u>2 Cor 11:21b-31</u>	<u>Mark 4:35-41</u>
<u>Mon Pr14 Aug 13</u>	<u>am: 89:1-18 pm: 89:19-52</u>	<u>Jud 12:1-7</u>	<u>Acts 5:12-26</u>	<u>John 3:1-21</u>
<u>Tue Aug 14</u>	<u>am: 97, 99, 100 pm: 94, 95</u>	<u>Jud 13:1-15</u>	<u>Acts 5:27-42</u>	<u>John 3:22-36</u>
<u>Wed Aug 15</u>	<u>am: 101, 109 pm: 119:121-144</u>	<u>Jud 13:15-24</u>	<u>Acts 6:1-15</u>	<u>John 4:1-26</u>
<u>Thur Aug 16</u>	<u>am: 105:1-22 pm: 105:23-45</u>	<u>Jud 14:1-19</u>	<u>Acts 6:15-7:16</u>	<u>John 4:27-42</u>
<u>Fri Aug 17</u>	<u>am: 102 pm: 107:1-32</u>	<u>Jud 14:20-15:20</u>	<u>Acts 7:17-29</u>	<u>John 4:43-54</u>
<u>Sat Aug 18</u>	<u>am: 107:33-43, 108 pm: 33</u>	<u>Jud 16:1-14</u>	<u>Acts 7:30-43</u>	<u>John 5:1-18</u>
<u>Sun Aug 19</u>	<u>am: 118 pm: 145</u>	<u>Jud 16:15-31</u>	<u>2 Cor 13:1-11</u>	<u>Mark 5:25-34</u>
<u>Mon Pr15 Aug 20</u>	<u>am: 106:1-18 pm: 106:19-48</u>	<u>Jud 17:1-13</u>	<u>Acts 7:44-8:1a</u>	<u>John 5:19-29</u>
<u>Tue Aug 21</u>	<u>am: 121, 122, 123 pm: 124, 125, 126</u>	<u>Jud 18:1-15</u>	<u>Acts 8:1-13</u>	<u>John 5:30-47</u>
<u>Wed Aug 22</u>	<u>am: 119:145-176 pm: 128, 129, 130</u>	<u>Jud 18:16-31</u>	<u>Acts 8:14-25</u>	<u>John 6:1-15</u>
<u>Thur Aug 23</u>	<u>am: 131, 132, 133pm: 134, 135</u>	<u>Job 1:1-22</u>	<u>Acts 8:26-40</u>	<u>John 6:16-27</u>
<u>Fri Aug 24</u>	<u>am: 140, 142pm: 141, 143</u>	<u>Job 2:1-13</u>	<u>Acts 9:1-9</u>	<u>John 6:27-40</u>
<u>Sat Aug 25</u>	<u>am: 137, 144pm: 104</u>	<u>Job 3:1-26</u>	<u>Acts 9:10-19a</u>	<u>John 6:41-51</u>
<u>Sun Aug 26</u>	<u>am: 146, 147pm: 111, 112, 113</u>	<u>Job 4:1-6, 12-21</u>	<u>Rev 4:1-11</u>	<u>Mark 6:1-6a</u>
<u>Mon Pr16 Aug 27</u>	<u>am: 1, 2, 3 pm: 4, 7</u>	<u>Job4:1,5:1-11,17-21,26-27</u>	<u>Acts 9:19b-31</u>	<u>John 6:52-59</u>
<u>Tue Aug 28</u>	<u>am: 5, 6 pm: 10, 11</u>	<u>Job 6:1-4, 8-15, 21</u>	<u>Acts 9:32-43</u>	<u>John 6:60-71</u>
<u>Wed Aug 29</u>	<u>am: 119:1-24 pm: 12, 13, 14</u>	<u>Job 6:1, 7:1-21</u>	<u>Acts 10:1-16</u>	<u>John 7:1-13</u>
<u>Thur Aug 30</u>	<u>am: 18:1-20 pm: 18:21-50</u>	<u>Job 8:1-7, 11-19</u>	<u>Acts 10:17-33</u>	<u>John 7:14-36</u>
<u>Fri Aug 31</u>	<u>am: 16, 17 pm: 22</u>	<u>Job 9:1-15, 32-35</u>	<u>Acts 10:34-48</u>	<u>John 7:37-52</u>
<u>Sat Sept 1</u>	<u>am: 20, 21 pm: 110, 116, 117</u>	<u>Job 9:1, 10:1-9, 16-22</u>	<u>Acts 11:1-18</u>	<u>John 8:12-20</u>
<u>Sun Sept 2</u>	<u>am: 148, 149, 150 pm: 114, 115</u>	<u>Job 11:1-9, 13-20</u>	<u>Rev 5:1-14</u>	<u>Matt 5:1-12</u>
<u>Mon Pr17 Sept 3</u>	<u>am: 25 pm: 9, 15</u>	<u>Job 12:1-6, 13-25</u>	<u>Acts 11:19-30</u>	<u>John 8:21-32</u>
<u>Tue Sept 4</u>	<u>am: 26, 28pm: 36, 39</u>	<u>Job 12:1, 13:3-17, 21-27</u>	<u>Acts 12:1-17</u>	<u>John 8:33-47</u>
<u>Wed Sept 5</u>	<u>am: 38 pm: 119:25-48</u>	<u>Job 12:1, 14:1-22</u>	<u>Acts 12:18-25</u>	<u>John 8:47-59</u>
<u>Thur Sept 6</u>	<u>am: 37:1-18 pm: 37:19-42</u>	<u>Job 16:16-22, 17:1, 13-6</u>	<u>Acts 13:1-12</u>	<u>John 9:1-17</u>
<u>Fri Sept 7</u>	<u>am: 31 pm: 35</u>	<u>Job 19:1-7, 14-27</u>	<u>Acts 13:13-25</u>	<u>John 9:18-41</u>
<u>Sat Sept 8</u>	<u>am: 30, 32 pm: 42, 43</u>	<u>Job 22:1-4, 21 23:1-7</u>	<u>Acts 13:26-43</u>	<u>John 10:1-18</u>