



The Holy Eucharist
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8:00 a.m. Sunday, September 8, 2019

*Newcomers and visitors, we welcome you warmly.
May you find here, by the grace of God, that which feeds your soul.
May you leave here with a heart prepared to serve.*

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION *all stand*

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's reign, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GLORIA

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

all sit

Jeremiah 18:1-11

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: "Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words." So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him.

Then the word of the Lord came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the Lord. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that

nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the Lord: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 139:1-5, 12-17

read responsively by half verse

Domine, probasti

¹ Lord, you have searched me out and known me; *
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.

² You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
and are acquainted with all my ways.

- ³ Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.
- ⁴ You press upon me behind and before *
and lay your hand upon me.
- ⁵ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- ¹² For you yourself created my inmost parts; *
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- ¹³ I will thank you because I am marvelously made; *
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
- ¹⁴ My body was not hidden from you, *
**while I was being made in secret
and woven in the depths of the earth.**
- ¹⁵ Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
all of them were written in your book; *
**they were fashioned day by day,
when as yet there was none of them.**
- ¹⁶ How deep I find your thoughts, O God! *
how great is the sum of them!
- ¹⁷ If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; *
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

SECOND READING

Philemon 1-21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,
To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do

for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.
For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love-- and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but

now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother-- especially to me but how much more

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

all stand

Luke 14:25-33

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish,

all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

Gospeler The Gospel of our Savior.

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

THE SERMON

all sit

The Rev. David Erickson

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

all stand

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Reader God, creator of all, made known to us by Jesus, among us by your Spirit, we bring to you our concerns for the earth, its life and its people.

We give thanks for those who are willing to assume responsibilities of government among the nations. We pray for leaders in our local and national community; may they always make their decisions with regard for the future of the earth and the needs and dignity of those who are poor; give them the humility to work together and the wisdom to make just decisions.
God, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader We give thanks for the work of Presiding Bishop Michael, our Bishop Marc, all clergy and those international and non-government organizations working to combat climate change and bring peace and relief amidst violence and turmoil.

Give them the insight, strength and determination they need as they work on behalf of some of the world's most vulnerable people.

God, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader We give thanks for the numerous signs of your kingdom in the life, joys and struggles of the world, and all those hurt by climate change; may they know your presence is with them and receive compassion, justice and peace. We pray for (N).

God, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader We give thanks for all that we enjoy in life, our communities and friendships, freedoms and laughter, that affirm your presence in our lives. Today we particularly give thanks for (N.) and for other blessings we name either aloud or in our hearts.

God, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader We give thanks for those who have been called back to you and now dwell in your eternal kingdom. We pray in comfort knowing that every being you create has a season that begins and ends with you. We remember (N.) and for others we name either aloud or in our hearts.

God, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

the presider concludes with....

Ingenious God who alone are good. Give us just and compassionate hearts, that we may serve the earth and all creation, holding fast to the vision of

your peaceable reign in which all will love with you eternally; through the Risen One, Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

stand or kneel

Silence may be kept.

People **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

all stand

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

all sit

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

all stand

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B, expansive 2018

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The presider continues....

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues...

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember Christ's death,
We proclaim Christ's resurrection,
We await Christ's coming in glory.**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us in the sacrifice of Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

THE INVITATION

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All who desire to know God are invited to receive the consecrated Bread and Wine.

If you prefer, gluten-free wafers are available. Please let the clergy know.

You may also receive a blessing instead of bread and wine by crossing your arms over your chest.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

all stand

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

all say together

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of Christ, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

SENDING OF THE EUCHARISTIC VISITOR *

* when needed

Celebrant In the name of this parish family, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts. Together we share in the body and blood of Christ.

People **Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share one bread and one cup.**

THE BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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Announcements at St. Mary the Virgin

WELCOME VISITORS and GUESTS

September 8, 2019

We are delighted that you chose to worship with us.
We hope to be in an ongoing and holy relationship with you in the days and years to come.
Let us know how we may be of service to you.
May God bless you and all whom you love.

Please fill out a **welcome card** and put it in the offering plate, or give it to one of the ushers or clergy. We are happy to add you to our email list so you can keep up with the programs, activities, and news of St. Mary's.

Restrooms are located at the end of the breezeway next to Fowler Hall.

St. Mary's Nursery is located off the same breezeway.

FLOWERS

Today's flowers are given for the glory of God by Georgene Keeler in memory of Bob LaFreniere.

EXPANSIVE LANGUAGE LITURGY

Do you remember the first time you heard such terms as "quark" or "Higgs boson"? Each of the names conjured images beyond our imagination! The Episcopal Church is offering us means for a similar experience through modifications to the language of some of the rites in the Book of Common Prayer. During the fall we will be worshipping Expansive Language versions that were approved by the Episcopal Church's General Convention in the summer of 2018. These changes were intentionally and prayerfully made and are not meant to subvert the church's traditional liturgy or to eliminate traditional language. Rather, the intent of this expansion was to broaden the language to evoke images that invite worshippers to think of God in creative ways, see themselves in this reflection of God and level the playing field of gender identification that traditionally has leaned toward masculine pronouns and references.

Following the lead of our presiding Bishop and the Episcopal Church, St. Mary's is an inclusive faith community who welcomes all people to God's table. Expanding the words we use to describe God demonstrates that God can't be contained by language or the limits of our human mind. The liturgy committee welcomes comments you may have on this additional resource of worship provided to us by our National Church.

HARRY T. BURLEIGH

Today we lift up composer Harry T. Burleigh, whose **feast** is on **September 11**. Burleigh was an African American classical composer (who studied under Dvorak) and singer, who was an important figure in bringing the African American Spiritual to the classical music genre. Indeed, he is the very reason why we are familiar with spirituals and sing them in church. Today we will hear the Children's Choir and the Parish choir sing exquisite arrangements of traditional spirituals by Burleigh, and we will sing his hymn, "In Christ there is no East or West." God, our strong deliverer: We bless your Name for the grace given to Harry Thacker Burleigh, who lifted up in song the

struggles of your people. Let that Spirit of love which spurred him draw us and your whole Church to raise our distinct voices into one great harmony of praise; through the same Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**FALL FELLOWSHIP FEASTS
SIGN UP NOW!**

This is an opportunity to get to know some of the wonderful people at St. Mary's. Share three potluck meals over the next three months. Sign up online by **Sept. 22nd** and we will put you in touch with a small group by Sept. 30th. Registration forms are also available at the Welcome Table in the courtyard. Share meals and conversation as partners on the journey of faith at St. Mary the Virgin. Please join us!

~The Rev. Marguerite Judson

**CREATIONTIDE OBSERVANCE
DURING SEPTEMBER**

St. Mary's is joining with Diocese of California and Christians of all faith traditions to observe the Season of Creation from **Sunday, September 1**, the Day of Creation, and runs through the Feast of St. Francis that we will celebrate on **Sunday, October 6**. Faith leaders, including our own bishop, The Rt. Rev. Marc Andrus, who serves on the Advisory Committee for this interfaith initiative, encourage the faithful to participate in prayer and action to protect creation on our pilgrimage to become better stewards to all creation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Welcome to the Kick Off of the 2019-20 Sunday School year.

Here's what is happening today. The Pre-School will meet as usual--same time, same place, same teachers. Pre-Schoolers, 3 to 5 year olds, will leave church right after the children's homily and head to the Pre-School room for welcoming 'getting to know you' activities. One of the pre-school teachers will be on hand to lead the children to the classroom. Of course parents are invited to accompany their pre-schoolers if that helps ease the transition.

Children in all other grades will remain in church through Communion. After receiving Communion, they are invited to the Great Room for a group gathering and special activities led by Mike Stafford.

Next Sunday, September 15, we'll be all geared up for Pre-School through Confirmation classes and the official launch of the 2019-2020 Sunday School year. Watch this space for full details. Meanwhile, don't forget to fill out a registration form on-line or a hard copy in the Courtyard.

**ST. MARY'S STORIES: PILLARS
DEBUTS SUNDAY, SEPT. 15**

10:15-10:45 A.M. IN THE GREAT ROOM

You are cordially invited to our first bi-monthly seminars to learn more about some of the people who make our community so strong. In the fall, the Rev. David or the Rev. Marguerite will interview some of the pillars of St. Mary's. On Sept. 15, Deacon Tim Smith will be interviewed and Jan Bolles will share some of her story on September 29. Come learn about and

celebrate the ways God's grace moves through our lives and our community.

YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF!

Our new year of Youth Group will kick off on **Sunday, September 15 from 5:30 to 7:30.**

All 6th-12th grade youth are invited, and we expect to see their parents as well; we have things for everyone to do! The evening will be epic: games, food, great conversation, ice cream, and a look forward to everything we will be doing in Youth Group this year...

you don't want to miss it. Contact Mike Stafford (mike@smvsf.org) with questions!

Middle School Youth Group will meet for the first time this year on **Sunday, September 22 from 5:30-7:30.** We will have great food and games, as well as start getting into the theme for the year. All 6th-9th graders are welcome to come, and friends are always welcome too! See you there!

High School Youth Group will meet for the first time on **Sunday, September 29 from 5:30-7:30.** Food, discussion, games, and bonding are on the agenda for the night. Bring a friend, and we will see you there.

YOUTH GROUP HOUSE OF AIR ADVENTURE NIGHT will be on Sunday, October 6. More details forthcoming.

FOOD DELIVERY MINISTRY

Many heartfelt thanks to the following individuals who graciously served our food delivery ministry as summer volunteers when many of our regular and substitute volunteers were out of town - Lynn Sondag, Jenn Worth, Nancy Svendsen, Ilia Smith, Rev. Everett Powell, and Meredyth (Rev. Everett's granddaughter). We are very

grateful for their Spirit-filled ministry with the elderly and disabled recipients of the food that we deliver. They were a joy and a gift to our community of volunteers!

AUGUST 24 PARISH WORK PARTY

On Saturday, August 24, a team of parishioner volunteers gave St. Mary's a thorough cleaning. 21 people signed up in advance, and 27 appeared at the event. Together, they completed a formidable list of tasks by noon, when a picnic lunch was served in the courtyard. More than one person observed that being among so many friends made even the most challenging work a lot of fun. We plan to hold another cleaning and fixing some time early in 2020. In the meantime, please let the Building and Grounds team know of anything you see that needs attention:

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OUR PARISH PICNIC IS A BONUS BBQ! SEPTEMBER 29, FOLLOWING THE 11:00 AM SERVICE

The Men's Group has graciously offered to host a second BBQ this year at the end of September. The BBQ in June was so successful that people have been clamoring for more! Plan to stay close to St. Mary's that Sunday to enjoy good food and conversation. More details to come.

LAY WORSHIP MINISTRY

Altar Guild: *Kim Regan, Nancy Clothier, Gloria Powell, Gretchen Lintner*

Eucharistic Visitors: *Jan Bolles, David Crosson, Amy Nachman*

Flowers: *Steven Currier*

8:00 a.m. service

Server: *Sheila Santangelo*

Usher: *David Sullivan*

9:00 a.m. service

Chalice Bearers: *Betty Hood-Gibson, David Gibson, Julia Boszhardt*

Lectors: *Margaret Stafford*

Children's Homily: *Kristina Landry*

Prayer Leader: *Mike Stafford*

Ushers: *Christian Cebrian, David Sullivan, Anne Williams*

11:00 a.m. service

Chalice Bearers: *Will Long, Ray Hahn, Natalie Hala*

Lectors: *Wendy Moseley, Mari Coates*

Prayer Leader: *Georgene Keeler*

Ushers: *John Walsham, Guy Kornblum*

**Printed lay schedule is as of deadline time - Tuesday at noon.*

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

Psalm 14

1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

We Pray For...

PARISHIONERS, RELATIVES and FRIENDS

Rob Noeller
Craig
Erich
Paul Dolak
Fred Sherman
Dave Wild

CONTINUING PRAYERS

Each name listed under "Continuing Prayers" is included in individual prayers at the 12:10 p.m.

Wednesday service.

Michael Flannigan
Joanna Powell
Nancy Cilley
Keticia Danish
Tayra Caine
Charles G. Hall III
The Rev. Corrie Lassen
Kristen Raymond
Steve Leslie
André Diedrichs
Carol Norton
Rev. Christie Fleming
Patricia Okimoto
David Lu
Mike Lusse
Lance Minor III
Quinn Charles Fay
Tim Eland
Erika Coughlan
Phyllis Shepherd
The Community at the Heritage
The Community of St. Francis
The CASA foster children
San Francisco Night Ministry

RECENTLY DECEASED

Bob LaFreniere
Dr. Harold Jackson Perkins
Jennifer Novak
Helen Stefanik
Elaine Noeller Pratt
Marc Young
Phil Taylor

GLOBAL CONCERNS

For those suffering from the aftermath of Hurricane Dorian.

For students returning to schools-that they may find safe havens of learning rather than locations for gun violence.

For those who died and those who mourn in Odessa, TX, Kabul and Santa Barbara.

THANKSGIVING

For composer Harry Burleigh who gathered and preserved the heritage of African-American music.

For St. Mary's Stephen Ministry class of 2019 who begin their intensive study this week.

TO SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS

Names may be submitted to our prayer request email at office@smvsf.org or by filling out a **YELLOW** prayer card and placing it in the offering plate. Names will remain on the prayer list for **two weeks** and may be re-submitted.

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