

This Week at St. John's

October 14, 2007

About the Readings

Ruth 1:[1-7] 8-19a

The poignant story of Ruth is full of the gratitude of a foreigner.

Psalm 113

Here is an expression of gratitude for God's gracious sovereignty which couples God's incomparable majesty with his wonderful compassion for those who are dispossessed.

II Timothy 2:[3-7] 8-15

The Sunday-by Sunday reading of this epistle brings us an older churchman's advice to his successor regarding being a minister of Christ.

Luke 17: 11-19

The healing of the ten lepers results in the gratitude of one of them.

(Commentary from *Sunday's Scriptures: An Interpretation* by William Sydnor)

Announcements

Visitors: We are glad you have chosen to worship with us at St. John's this morning, and invite you to enjoy coffee and fellowship in the parish hall after the service.

Child care is provided from 9:15 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. An usher will assist you.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the 32nd anniversary of the ordination of Fr. Miller to the priesthood, by Fr. Jerry and Betty Miller.

The Ton of Food Program will continue during the fall months. Any food and food-related items will be accepted, as well as detergents, cleaning supplies and personal hygiene items. Canned fruits and vegetables and fruit juices are always in demand and appreciated. The Outreach Ministry Group would like to extend their thanks to the parishioners for their participation in the Ton of Food Program.

Welcome: St. John's welcomes Pat Schreiner as this morning's organist. Melva King is enjoying some vacation time off.

About the Episcopal Church

Stalls: Immovable seats for choir and clergy found in the chancels of many traditionally arranged churches. Also called choir stalls.