

**Pentecost 22**  
**October 24, 2021**

**Opening Hymn**            **537, v.1, 4**  
**Closing Hymn**            **522, v.1, 4**

**Collect**

Spirit of energy and change, in whose power Jesus was anointed to the hope of nations: be poured out also upon us without reserve or distinction, that we may have confidence and strength to plant your justice on the earth, through Jesus Christ, **Amen.**

**First Lesson Job 42:1-6, 10-17**

Job answered the LORD:

“I know that you can do all things,  
and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.  
‘Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?’  
Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,  
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.  
‘Hear, and I will speak;  
I will question you, and you declare to me.’  
I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,  
but now my eye sees you;  
therefore I despise myself,  
and repent in dust and ashes.”

And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

### **Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22)**

- 1 I will bless God at all times, \*  
and praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the Most High; \*  
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of God;  
\* let us exalt God's Name together.
- 4 I sought, and God answered me \*  
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon the Most High and be radiant,  
\* and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction, and God heard me \*

- and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angels encompass those who fear God, \*  
and God will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that God is good; \*  
happy are they who trust in the Most High!
- 19 Many are the troubles of the righteous, \*  
God will deliver them out of them all.
- 20 God will keep safe all their bones; \*  
not one of them shall be broken.
- 21 Evil shall slay the wicked, \*  
and those who hate the righteous will be punished.
- 22 O God, you will ransom the life of your servants, \*  
and none will be punished who trust in you.

## **Second Lesson Hebrews 7:23-28**

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath,

which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

### **The Gospel Mark 10:46-52**

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

### **For this week’s prayers.....**

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for The Extra – Provincial Churches. **In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for all bishops that they may guard the faith, unity and discipline of the Church. **In our Parish**, we give thanks for the following birthdays: Aleister Mars Witten, Abby Brown and Lindsay Weiler.

**Sunday, October 24** – There will be a Pre-Christmas Fair after service. Jams, pickles and other kitchen cupboard items will be available.

