



St. Francis
in the Fields
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SECOND READING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

9:00 AND 11:15 AM

*PLEASE NOTE: Lector – Please make sure you have the correct week's reading. Please check the date above.
Readings for the each week are posted on the website on Tuesdays, but please check the above date to be sure.
Please begin walking to the lectern as the Psalm is finishing and be ready to read as soon as the Psalm is finished.*

Romans 12:1-8

Reader says: **A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans**

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Reader: **The Word of the Lord.**

People: Thanks be to God.

*Turn Lectern Microphone **OFF** when you are finished.*