

July 17, 2016

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:

PROPER 11

9:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST Rite I

Saint Peter's Episcopal Church

Hebron, Connecticut

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9:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST (RITE I)

WE COME TOGETHER TO PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

We Glorify God

Gathering Hymn: #423 (vs. 1-3) "Immortal, invisible, God only wise"

The opening acclamation, collect for purity and summary of the law

Lord, have mercy upon us

The Collect of the Day

St. Denio

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We Listen to God's Word

The Readings from the Lectionary (*The readings may be found on the last page of the bulletin*)

The Sermon

The Reverend Everett Perine

We Proclaim Our Belief

The Nicene Creed

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We Offer Prayers of Intercession, Thanksgiving and Confession

The Prayers of the People

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The Confession & Absolution

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We Are Reconciled to One Another through God's Love and Forgiveness

The Peace

WE COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE HOLY COMMUNION

We Offer Our Gifts to God

Offertory Hymn: #380 "From all that dwell below the skies"

Old 100th

Bread and wine for our Eucharistic meal are brought to the altar on behalf of the gathered body.

The ushers collect the offering of gifts and present them at the altar as an offering to God

We Proclaim Our Faith

The Eucharistic Prayer I

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The Lord's Prayer

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We Share Communion

The Breaking of the Bread and Invitation to Communion

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The people come forward to receive the bread and the wine

We Are Sent Out Into the World

The Prayer of Sending

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The Blessing

Mission Hymn: #488 "Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart"

Slane

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

A Word About Communion in the Episcopal Church

The Episcopal Church welcomes all worshippers, regardless of age or denomination, to join us at the altar rail for communion.

If you choose not to receive the Sacrament, we invite you to come forward at the time of Communion to receive a blessing. If you are unable to come to the Communion rail, please inform the usher and Communion will be brought to you at your pew.

Note for persons with allergies or medical conditions: Consecrated gluten-free wafers are available at Communion from the priest on request. Our gluten-free wafers are also free of wheat, casein, dairy, nut, egg, yeast and soy.

PARISH FAMILY REMEMBRANCES AND THANKSGIVINGS July 17, 2016

*The Sanctuary Candle is given to the glory of God by Jean Rohde
in loving memory of Arthur Rohde.*

*The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by JoAnn Osmond in loving memory of
her mother Doris Wandling.*

We pray for our clergy: Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, the Presiding Bishop; Ian and Laura, the Bishops of Connecticut; and Perry our Priest;

In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer we pray for our parish family, remembering especially those who celebrate their birthdays this week: Sam Downey (7/17), Betty MacNamara (7/23), Marge Caton (7/20), Henry Dombrowski (7/19),

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Stephen's, Ridgefield; St. Paul's, Riverside; St. Andrew the Apostle, Rocky Hill; Christ Church, Roxbury; Committees, staff, and volunteers who oversee and maintain buildings and grounds

Current Prayer List

Prayers added the week of July 17: Kelly; Tiffany Nicole, Chris; John & Sue; Lauren, Jeni, Kile, Lianie, Dana; Gina; Eva & Bill; The Gentino Family, Jane Donnelly and family; Justin, Stephanie; Grace, Phil Patros; Cathy Gerke; Peter, the Kell family; Janet Kay; Sam Downey;

Prayers added the week of July 10: Norene, Matt; Jules Bessette; Ruth Wilson, Diane; Joe, Cee-Cee; Dorothy; Dick Sage, Aceynath Porter; Kathy; Julia, Dave; a Dear Friend; Emil & Annie; Ms. Kamins; Barbara Potterton; The Phelps Family

Prayers added the week of July 3: Linda Sayers Reynolds; Dawn; Christina; Sandra Hastings; Peter Myers; The MacDonough Family; Alberta; Rod & Janice Lambeth; Charles; The Conrad families; Deanne & John Bowen; Danielle, Chantelle and Kayleigh; Louis Domingue, Jim Vicevich, Bob & Bev Winter, Bonnie Eells, Flo Columbe, Bob & Ginny Wanagel, Jerry, Jeremy and Stephanie; Richard MacRobbie, Janice Griffiths and Connie Rich; Aly, Steffi; Susan; Elizabeth, Kim, Andrée, Dianna Tedesco; Bossi and Liska families, Barbara and Family; Maidey and Ken, Everette; Jeanne, Sam; Helen and Family; Karen Emmons;

We pray for all caregivers who selflessly give of themselves to care for loved-ones;

We pray for all people suffering hunger, fear & displacement due to war and natural disaster, especially those currently seeking refuge in Europe; and for the people killed and wounded in Belgium

We pray for all with financial problems; those who have lost their jobs and homes; for the well-being of our families during life's changes; all who have suffered trauma; those who are ill, lonely or grieving; our veterans; all who travel; all those suffering with cancer; anyone who is hospitalized or disabled; those affected by natural disasters; and all abused, neglected and missing children.

We pray for the people in France. We pray for healing and peace.

We pray for our whole nation: for peace, non-violence, and healing.

We pray for our service men and women throughout the world.

We pray for all who have died, remembering especially Doris Wandling and Arthur Rohde

We give thanks for the many blessings of our lives and the joy we experience in our relationship with God.

The Summer Schedule

The summer schedule continues with one service of Holy Eucharist at 9 a.m. through Labor Day.

Local News

Vacation Bible School – An Ecumenical Program Sponsored by the Churches of Hebron, CT, open to all children entering kindergarten through fifth grade will be held Monday, July 25 through Friday, July 29 9:00 am to 12:30 pm at Gilead Congregational Church, 672 Gilead Street, Hebron, CT. All registration forms/payments received by July 4, 2016 **only \$20** per child. All registration forms received after July 4, 2016 **\$25**. The fee will cover class materials, daily snack, crafts, and community service project. Please make checks payable to Gilead Congregational Church and include registration form below.

Mail checks and registration form by July 4th for early bird savings to:

Gilead Congregational Church, VBS
672 Gilead Street, Hebron, CT 06248

Registration forms are on the back table of the church. For any questions please call Gilead Congregational Church (860-228-3077) Tuesday–Thursday 8:00 AM – Noon

Christ Lutheran's Vacation Bible School will be held from **August 8-12 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.** There is no charge and dinner is included. It will be held at Christ Lutheran Church, 330 Church Street in Hebron. To register by phone, call 860-228-1152; or online at www.ChristVBS.org. For information: 860-228-1152 or vbs@clchebron.org

Parish News

Women's Club - the next meeting of the St. Peter's Women's Club will be held on Monday, July 25th, at 7:00 pm at Irene Jones' home, 58 Buttonwood Rd. in Hebron. Come join us for good food and conversation plus we'll get to see Irene's new home! If you need more info or directions, call Irene at 860-228-0842.

Weekly Weeders – If you love to garden, come and join the Weekly Weeders. They meet every Monday evening during the summer from 6:30 to 7:20. We're out of there by 7:30 except for those of us who want to stay around and chat. We keep the Memorial Garden looking beautiful and enjoy good company at the same time. Everyone is welcome to join the group. There's no need for a firm commitment of time; people come when they can even if it's only once.

Mowers needed - Slots still available in late August & September

The Building & Grounds Committee is looking for volunteers to help with cutting the grass at the Church/Phelps Hall and at the Rectory. A riding lawn mower, self-propelled hand mower, and a gas trimmer are kept in the sheds at Phelps Hall and at the Rectory (yes, one set for each location) for your use. Gasoline is also stored in both sheds. We will gladly give you some orientation with the equipment so that you'll find it easy to operate. It takes approximately 2 hours at either location for one person to do, and about ½ that time for two people. We have had some couples volunteer, so feel free to talk your spouse into helping. We're asking that people volunteer to mow one of the locations a total of two times over the mowing season (May-October). Mowing is usually completed late in the week (Thursday, Friday or Saturday) at your convenience (several of the volunteers choose to mow after work). You will be provided a key to the shed so you may come and go as you please. We draft up a schedule for the entire mowing season, taking into account vacations and other unavailable time for each of the volunteers. The draft schedule is sent to all volunteers for a final review. This way, each volunteer will know weeks or months in advance of their schedule. Volunteers will have a list of contact phone numbers and emails in case an unexpected issue comes up, so they may switch mowing dates. Please feel free to contact Curt Kraemer (860-537-4517) or Rick Marks (860-228-3833) without feeling that you're going to have to say yes.



JULY/AUGUST CALENDAR

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|---|------------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|---|
| July 17 9th Sunday after Pentecost <i>(Proper 11)</i> Holy Eucharist 9 am | July 18 Weekly Weeders 6:30 | July 19 | July 20 Communion with Healing 7 pm | July 21 | July 22 Fr. Perry Day off | July 23 |
| July 24 10th Sunday after Pentecost <i>(Proper 12)</i> Holy Eucharist 9 am | July 25 Weekly Weeders 6:30 | July 26 | July 27 Communion with Healing 7 pm | July 28 | July 29 Fr. Perry Day off | July 30 |
| July 31 11th Sunday after Pentecost <i>(Proper 13)</i> Holy Eucharist 9 am | August 1 Weekly Weeders 6:30 | August 2 | August 3 B & G 7 pm Communion with Healing 7 pm | August 4 | August 5 Fr. Perry Day off | August 6 |
| August 7 12th Sunday after Pentecost <i>(Proper 14)</i> Holy Eucharist 9 am | August 8 Weekly Weeders 6:30 | August 9 Vestry 7 | August 10 Communion with Healing 7 pm | August 11 | August 12 Fr. Perry Day off | August 13 |
| August 14 13th Sunday after Pentecost <i>(Proper 15)</i> Holy Eucharist 9 am | August 15 Weekly Weeders 6:30 | August 16 | August 17 Communion with Healing 7 pm | August 18 | August 19 Fr. Perry Day off | August 20 Pulled Pork Dinner |
| August 21 14th Sunday after Pentecost <i>(Proper 16)</i> Holy Eucharist 9 am | August 22 Weekly Weeders 6:30 | August 23 | August 24 Communion with Healing 7 pm | August 25 | August 26 Fr. Perry Day off | August 27 |
| August 28 14th Sunday after Pentecost <i>(Proper 16)</i> Holy Eucharist 9 am | August 29 Weekly Weeders 6:30 | August 30 | August 31 Communion with Healing 7 pm | September 1 | September 2 Fr. Perry Day off | September 3 |

The Readings for July 17th

Old Testament: Genesis 18:1-10a

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on-- since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

The Psalm: Psalm 15

- 1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
who speaks the truth from his heart.
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his friend; *
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
- 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear the LORD.
- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong *
and does not take back his word.
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
- 7 Whoever does these things *
shall never be overthrown.

The Second Lesson: Colossians 1:15-28

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers--all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him--provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."