

July 31, 2016

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:
PROPER 13

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

The opening acclamation, collect for purity and summary of the law BCP page 323
Lord, have mercy upon us BCP page 324
The Collect of the Day BCP page 178

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 BCP page 326

We Offer Prayers of Intercession, Thanksgiving and Confession

The Prayers of the People BCP page 329
The Confession & Absolution BCP page 331

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

*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 BCP page 333
The Lord's Prayer BCP page 336

We Share Communion

The Breaking of the Bread and Invitation to Communion BCP page 337
The people come forward to receive the bread and the wine

We Are Sent Out Into the World

The Prayer of Sending BCP page 339
The Blessing
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 31, 2016

*The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Nelson and Marianne Moore
in celebration of their 57th Anniversary.*

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: Shawn Perkins (8/1), Thomas Sayers (8/2), Fred Speno (8/3), Christopher Paggioli (8/4).

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Good Shepherd, Shelton; St. Paul's, Shelton; St. Alban's, Simsbury; the Cathedral's ministry in Hartford and beyond; the Cathedral Chapter; honorary canons of the Cathedral

Current Prayer List

Prayers added the week of July 31: 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 24: 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, Richard MacRobbie, Janice Griffiths, Connie Rich, and Mike Duval; 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;

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;

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;

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 law enforcement officers. 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.

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
at 9 a.m. through Labor Day.

There will be no Wednesday evening service of Holy Communion with Healing Service
on August 3rd, August 10th or 17th.

Local News

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

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.

JULY/AUGUST CALENDAR

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

The Readings for July 31 2016

The First Lesson: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me - and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

The Psalm: Psalm 49:1-11

- 1 Hear this, all you peoples;
 hearken, all you who dwell in the world, *
 you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.
- 2 My mouth shall speak of wisdom, *
 and my heart shall meditate on understanding.
- 3 I will incline my ear to a proverb *
 and set forth my riddle upon the harp.
- 4 Why should I be afraid in evil days, *
 when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,
- 5 The wickedness of those who put their trust in their goods, *
 and boast of their great riches?
- 6 We can never ransom ourselves, *
 or deliver to God the price of our life;
- 7 For the ransom of our life is so great, *
 that we should never have enough to pay it,
- 8 In order to live for ever and ever, *
 and never see the grave.
- 9 For we see that the wise die also;
 like the dull and stupid they perish *
 and leave their wealth to those who come after them.
- 10 Their graves shall be their homes for ever,
 their dwelling places from generation to generation, *
 though they call the lands after their own names.
- 11 Even though honored, they cannot live for ever; *
 they are like the beasts that perish.

The Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-11

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things-- anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

The Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

To our Parish Family,

I wanted to bring you up to date on some changes in plans for my summer. As many of you know, I was scheduled for surgery on my knee (total right knee replacement) in early September of this year. Originally the surgery was set for January 2015, but my heart attack forced me to delay surgery until I was cleared by my cardiologist. Earlier this month, I was informed that my surgery was moved up and will take place on Tuesday, August 16. Although this makes everything happen more quickly, it will be, I believe, a blessing in the long run.

Over the past two weeks I have been in conversation with my wardens as we created a plan to make my surgery and recovery have as little impact on the parish as possible. Accordingly, I will be taking the next two weeks off to prepare for the surgery. Once I have had the surgery, I will be recovering at home with rehab here in Hebron that is scheduled to begin on Friday, August 19. During my rehab I will conduct business from my home and be available by phone or email and will welcome visitors or host meetings from the rectory as needed. When I am physically able I will resume office hours at the parish hall. I plan to meet regularly with my wardens during this time and will keep all of you apprised of my progress. Regarding Sunday services, my wardens and I have given much thought to providing a schedule that allows me to be as much a part of each worship service as is possible. We present to you the following as a working schedule for the remainder of the summer. Note that Josh will be taking two of his four vacation Sundays during this time.

- Sunday, July 31** **Holy Eucharist with sermon, but without music** (Father Perry present, delaying the start of his vacation until Sunday after the service)
- Sunday, August 7** **Service of Morning Prayer with music** (Father Perry will be on vacation)
- Sunday, August 14** **Holy Eucharist with sermon and music** (Father Perry returns one day early from vacation)
- Sunday, August 21** **Service of Morning Prayer with music** [* See note below]
- Sunday, August 28** **Service of Morning Prayer or Holy Eucharist with sermon, but no music**
[* See note below]
- Sunday, Sept. 4** **Service of Morning Prayer or Holy Eucharist with sermon and music**
[* See note below]

[* Please note: On all Sundays indicated by an asterisk (*) if I am unable to celebrate in church, Communion will be offered after the collection and offertory hymn. I will consecrate the bread and wine at my home that morning and lay chalice bearers will bring the sacrament to the church for distribution. In addition, sermons will be posted online for each of those Sundays.]

There will be no Wednesday evening service on August 17. I am planning on resuming them on August 24 and they will be held at either the church/Memorial Garden or my home depending on my mobility. We will keep you informed where they will be held.

The Wardens, Rob Mangiafico and Barb Parkyn will be available in my absence to answer any questions. You may of course also call the office.

Blessings and peace,
Father Perry