

August 7, 2016

THE 12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 14)
9:00 a.m. MORNING PRAYER: Rite I

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9:00 A.M. MORNING PRAYER: RITE 1

Prelude: Nr. 9 Suite in f moll: *Allemande & Courante*

Georg Böhm

(All stand as the Officiant enters. After welcoming the congregation, the Officiant announces the opening hymn.)

Opening Hymn #637 (vs. 1,2,5) "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord"

Lyons

Opening Sentence

Officiant Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Confession of Sin

Officiant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

All kneel. Silence is kept.

All Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. *Amen.*

All Stand.

The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips.

People *And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.*

All *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.*

Officiant The mercy of the Lord is everlasting: O come let us adore him.

The Venite: Psalm 95 *(The Officiant leads the people in saying Psalm 95.)*

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; *

let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, *

and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth, *

and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his and he made it, *

and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God, *

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *

let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth, *

and with righteousness to judge the world and the peoples with his truth.

The Readings and Canticles *(All are seated as the Reader leads the people in the psalm, readings and canticles.)*

The Psalm for the Day: Psalm 33;12-22 *(Said in unison)*

- 12 Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! *
happy the people he has chosen to be his own!
- 13 The LORD looks down from heaven, *
and beholds all the people in the world.
- 14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze *
on all who dwell on the earth.
- 15 He fashions all the hearts of them *
and understands all their works.
- 16 There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; *
a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.
- 17 The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; *
for all its strength it cannot save.
- 18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who fear him, *
on those who wait upon his love,
- 19 To pluck their lives from death, *
and to feed them in time of famine.
- 20 Our soul waits for the LORD; *
he is our help and our shield.
- 21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, *
for in his holy Name we put our trust.
- 22 Let your loving-kindness, O LORD, be upon us, *
as we have put our trust in you.

The First Lesson: Genesis 15:1-6

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Canticle 4: The Song of Zechariah *(Said in unison)*

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, *
for he hath visited and redeemed his people;
And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us *
in the house of his servant David,
As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, *
which have been since the world began:
That we should be saved from our enemies, *
and from the hand of all that hate us;
To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, *
and to remember his holy covenant;
To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham, *
that he would give us,
That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies *
might serve him without fear,
In holiness and righteousness before him, *
all the days of our life.
And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest, *
for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

to give knowledge of salvation unto his people *
for the remission of their sins,
Through the tender mercy of our God, *
whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us;
To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, *
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Second Lesson: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore." All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

The Gospel: Luke 12:32-40

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. "But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

The Apostles' Creed *(The Officiant leads the people in saying the Creed, all standing)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

The Prayers *(The Intercessor leads the people in the prayers. People may stand or kneel.)*

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**
Officiant Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer *(Said in unison.)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Suffrages

Intercessor O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
People ***And grant us thy salvation.***
Intercessor Endue thy ministers with righteousness;
People ***And make thy chosen people joyful.***
Intercessor Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
People ***For only in thee can we live in safety.***
Intercessor Lord, keep this nation under thy care;
People ***And guide us in the way of justice and truth.***
Intercessor Let thy way be known upon earth;
People ***Thy saving health among all nations.***
Intercessor Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
People ***Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.***
Intercessor Create in us clean hearts, O God;
People ***And sustain us with thy Holy Spirit.***

The Collect of the Day

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Collect for Sundays

O God, who makest us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of thy Son our Lord: Grant us this day such blessing through our worship of thee, that the days to come may be spent in thy favor; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Intercessor may read one or more of the following collects.

A Collect for the Renewal of Life

O God, the King eternal, who dividest the day from the night and turnest the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep thy law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done thy will with cheerfulness while it was day, we may, when night cometh, rejoice to give thee thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Peace

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us, thy humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that we, being ordered by thy governance, may do always what is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Guidance

O heavenly Father, in whom we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray thee so to guide and govern us by thy Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget thee, but may remember that we are ever walking in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayers of the People

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The Intercessor leads the people in the Prayers of the People and concludes by saying the following collect

A Collect for Mission

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of thy faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before thee for all members of thy holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and godly serve thee; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

All stand.

The Peace

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And with thy spirit.*

Announcements

After the announcements the Officiant introduces the offertory with the following sentence:

Officiant Walk in love as Christ loved us and by whose death on the cross showed us the way to eternal life.

The Offertory Hymn #522 (vs. 1,2,4) “Glorious things of thee are spoken”

Austria

All stand for the singing of the offertory hymn. During the singing the offering is taken then placed on the altar by the ushers. At the conclusion of the hymn the following prayer of thanksgiving is said in unison all kneeling.

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant In thanksgiving for the many blessings that God has bestowed upon us, let us pray.

All Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

The Officiant concludes the service with the following prayer.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee; and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Closing hymn #680 “O God our help in ages past”

St. Anne

During the singing of the hymn the candles are extinguished. The Officiant then concludes the service with the dismissal.

Officiant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude: Nr. 9 Suite in f moll : *Sarabande*

Georg Böhm

PARISH FAMILY REMEMBRANCES AND THANKSGIVINGS August 7, 2016

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: James Rogers (8/11), Samantha Sullivan (8/13); and to Ron Churney who celebrated on 7/31 and was inadvertently omitted last week.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Peter's, South Windsor; Epiphany, Southbury; St. Paul's, Southington; liturgical assistants serving in parishes: lectors, lay readers, Eucharistic ministers, Eucharistic visitors, lay evangelists.

Current Prayer List

Prayers added the week of August 7: 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 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;

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 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 ybs@clchebron.org

Parish News

Emil Caron who is currently a resident at Marlborough Health & Rehabilitation would love to receive cards from parishioners.

Emil Caron
Marlborough Health & Rehabilitation
5 Stage Harbor Road, Marlborough, CT 06447

Other parishioners who would love to receive cards:

Marge Caton
Country Health and Rehabilitation Center
180 Low Street
Newburyport, MA 01950

Evelyn Schutz
Hallmark Manor
32290 1st Avenue South Apartment 212
Federal Way, WA 98003

Women's Club - The next meeting of the St. Peter's Women's Club will be held on **Wednesday, August 17th** at 7:00 pm at Marcia Eaton's home, 180 Hope Valley Rd. in Hebron. Please note the change in day as this may fit into your schedule a little better. Everyone is invited so please join us! For more info, call Marcia at 860-228-3487.

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.

AUGUST CALENDAR

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 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 |
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| 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 knee 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 17)</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 |