

August 28, 2016



THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:  
**PROPER 17**

9:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST Rite II

Saint Peter's Episcopal Church  
Hebron, Connecticut

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**9:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST (Rite II)**

***WE COME TOGETHER TO PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD***

***We Glorify God***

The opening acclamation & Collect for Purity

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Lord, have mercy

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The Collect

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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 Form VI

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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***

*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 A

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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

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 August 28, 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: Clyde Conrad (9/28), JoAnn Osmond (8/30), Peter Myers (8/28), Ronald Parkyn (9/1), Alberta Pomproicz (9/1);

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we pray for Kent School; South Kent School, Pomfret School, Salisbury School, Wooster School, Rectory School; St. Thomas Day School, New Haven, Trinity School on the Hill (Middle School), Hartford; the Episcopal Church at Yale; the Episcopal Church at UCONN, Storrs; Berkeley Divinity School, New Haven.

### **Current Prayer List**

**Prayers added the week of August 28:** Anna C.; John & the Romero family; 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; Father Perry

**Prayers added the week of August 21:** 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;

**Prayers added the week of August 14:** Mark, 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.**

**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.

### **Parish News**

**An invitation from our Organist and Choir Master**

**Choir Time:** "It's that time of year again! Choir is back singing during the 10 am service. Choir rehearsal starts Tuesday Sept. 6th at 6:30pm in the loft and Sundays at 9:15am starting Sept. 11th. Come join the fun!" *Josh*

**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.

**Pastoral Care**

*Emil Caron who is currently a resident at Marlborough Health & Rehabilitation would love to receive cards and/or visits 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*

## AUGUST/SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>August 28</b> <b>15th Sunday</b> <b>after Pentecost</b> <i>(Proper 17)</i>  <b>Holy Eucharist 9</b> <b>am</b>	<b>August 29</b>  Weekly Weeders 6:30	<b>August 30</b>	<b>August 31</b>  <b>Communion</b> <b>with Healing 7</b> <b>pm</b> <i>(call office for</i> <i>location)</i>	<b>September 1</b>	<b>September 2</b> Fr. Perry Day off	<b>September 3</b>
<b>September 4</b> <b>16th Sunday</b> <b>after Pentecost</b> <i>(Proper 18)</i>  <b>Holy Eucharist 9</b> <b>am</b>	<b>September 5</b>  Weekly Weeders 6:30	<b>September 6</b>	<b>September 7</b> <b>B &amp; G 7 pm</b>  <b>Communion</b> <b>with Healing 7</b> <b>pm</b> <i>(call office for</i> <i>location)</i>	<b>September 8</b>  Seniors	<b>September 9</b> Fr. Perry Day off	<b>September</b> <b>10</b>
<b>September 11</b> <b>17th Sunday</b> <b>after Pentecost</b> <i>(Proper 19)</i>  <b>Holy Eucharist 8</b> <b>&amp; 10</b>	<b>September 12</b>  Weekly Weeders 6:30  <b>Vestry 7 pm</b>	<b>September 13</b>	<b>September 14</b>  <b>Communion</b> <b>with Healing 7</b> <b>pm</b> <i>(call office for</i> <i>location)</i>	<b>September</b> <b>15</b>  Nursing home visits	<b>September</b> <b>16</b>  Fr. Perry Day off	<b>September</b> <b>17</b>  Turkey Dinner
<b>September 18</b> <b>18th Sunday</b> <b>after Pentecost</b> <i>(Proper 20)</i>  <b>Church School</b> <b>resumes. 9:55 am</b>  <b>Holy Eucharist 8</b> <b>&amp; 10</b>	<b>September 19</b>  Weekly Weeders 6:30	<b>September 20</b>	<b>September 21</b>  <b>Communion</b> <b>with Healing 7</b> <b>pm</b> <i>(call office for</i> <i>location)</i>	<b>September</b> <b>22</b>	<b>September</b> <b>23</b>  Fr. Perry Day off	<b>September</b> <b>24</b>

## The Readings for August 28

**Collect:** Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **The First Lesson: Sirach 10:12-18**

The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord;  
the heart has withdrawn from its Maker.  
For the beginning of pride is sin,  
and the one who clings to it pours out abominations.  
Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities,  
and destroys them completely.  
The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers,  
and enthrones the lowly in their place.  
The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations,  
and plants the humble in their place.  
The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations,  
and destroys them to the foundations of the earth.  
He removes some of them and destroys them,  
and erases the memory of them from the earth.  
Pride was not created for human beings,  
or violent anger for those born of women.

### **The Response: Psalm 112**

- 1 Hallelujah!  
Happy are they who fear the Lord \*  
and have great delight in his commandments!
- 2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; \*  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, \*  
and their righteousness will last for ever.
- 4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; \*  
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.
- 5 It is good for them to be generous in lending \*  
and to manage their affairs with justice.
- 6 For they will never be shaken; \*  
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.
- 7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; \*  
their heart is right;  
they put their trust in the Lord.
- 8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, \*  
until they see their desire upon their enemies.
- 9 They have given freely to the poor, \*  
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;  
they will hold up their head with honor.
- 10 The wicked will see it and be angry;  
they will gnash their teeth and pine away; \*  
the desires of the wicked will perish.

**The Epistle: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16**

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper;

I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

**The Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14**

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."