

September 4, 2016



THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:
PROPER 18

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)

Prelude: "Praeludium in D" (*Vincent Lübeck*) & No. 25 in F minor (*Eugene Gigout*) & Voluntary in B flat
(*Jonathan Battishill*)

WE COME TOGETHER TO PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Hymn #376 "Joyful, joyful, we adore thee"

Hymn to Joy

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

Offertory Hymn - Hymns for the Family of God #226 "Jesus loves me"

Jesus Loves Me

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

Communion Anthem: "Communion"

Alexandre Guilmant (arr. Lani Smith)

We Are Sent Out Into the World

The Prayer of Sending

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The Blessing

Mission Hymn – LEVAS #136 "I have decided to follow Jesus"

Indian Folk Melody

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: No. 97 in D major (from Vol. 1 of the Gregorian Album by *Eugene Gigout*)

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 September 4, 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: Marianne Moore (9/6), Caitlin Oberlin (9/6).

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for L'Eglise de L'Epiphanie, Stamford; St. Andrew's, Stamford; St. Francis', Stamford. Those involved in the ministry of education for Christian formation in parishes; church school and youth group directors, teachers, and mentors; for adult education leaders; for the Christian Formation Ministry Network.

Current Prayer List

Prayers added the week of September 4: Mark, Linda Sayers Reynolds; Dawn; Christina; Sandra Hastings; 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 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;

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 Sunday Schedule

The regular Sunday Schedule resumes next Sunday, September 11, with two services of Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.

Wednesday evening services of Holy Eucharist with a service of Healing are held at 7 p.m. in the church.

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*

Church School – The children and families of our Church School had a lovely get together at the Mangiaficio's house last Sunday. A fun time was had by all, and we thank them for their hospitality. Church School itself begins at 9:50 on Sunday, September 18th, and we look forward to welcoming all our youngsters (and some newcomers) on that first day!

Community Dinner – The next dinner is the Roast Turkey Dinner which will be held on September 17th beginning at 4:30 p.m. Your help is always warmly appreciated. Financial support as well as help with set-up, serving and cleanup are invaluable.

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.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
September 4 16th Sunday after Pentecost <i>(Proper 18)</i> Holy Eucharist 9 am	September 5 Weekly Weeders 6:30	September 6	September 7 B & G 7 pm Communion with Healing 7 pm	September 8 Senior Friends of Hebron	September 9 Fr. Perry Day off	September 10
September 11 17th Sunday after Pentecost <i>(Proper 19)</i> Holy Eucharist 8 & 10	September 12 Weekly Weeders 6:30 Vestry 7 pm	September 13	September 14 Communion with Healing 7 pm	September 15 Nursing home visits	September 16 Fr. Perry Day off	September 17 Turkey Dinner
September 18 18th Sunday after Pentecost <i>(Proper 20)</i> Church School resumes. 9:55 am Holy Eucharist 8 & 10	September 19 Weekly Weeders 6:30	September 20	September 21 Communion with Healing 7 pm	September 22	September 23 Fr. Perry Day off	September 24

The Readings for September 4

The Collect: Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Moses said to all Israel the words which the Lord commanded him, "See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob."

The Psalm: Psalm 1

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.

4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

The Second Lesson: Philemon 1-21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love-- and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother-- especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."