

September 18, 2016



**THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:  
PROPER 20**

**8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST Rite I  
10:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST Rite II**

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**8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST Rite I**

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

***We Glorify God***

The opening acclamation BCP page 323  
The collect for purity and summary of the law  
Lord, have mercy upon us BCP page 324  
The Collect of the Day BCP page 182

***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  
Confession 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 from the people 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 and Dismissal

**10:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST (Rite II)**

**Prelude: Prelude in G Minor (*Johann Pachelbel*) & Lobe den Herren (*Johann Gottfried Walther*)**

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

***We Glorify God***

**Gathering Hymn: #390 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”**

The opening acclamation and Collect for Purity

**Hymn of Praise #1 (vs. 1) “Father, we praise thee”**

The Collect

***Lobe den Herren***

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***Christe sanctorum***

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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 IV

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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 #475 “God himself is with us”**

***Tysk***

*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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**Hymn of Praise #S-125 “Holy, holy, holy Lord”**

***Proulx***

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 (Stephanie Wheeler, Flute): “Siciliano” (BMV 1031)**

***J. S. Bach***

**Communion Hymn: “Fairest Lord Jesus”**

***St. Elizabeth***

***We Are Sent Out Into the World***

The Prayer of Sending

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The Blessing

**Mission Hymn #594 “God of Grace and God of Glory”**

***Cwm Rhondda***

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

***People***

***Thanks be to God.***

**Postlude: “Variation on Cwm Rhondda”**

***Unknown***

***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 18, 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: Fr. Perry (9/22), Victoria Fisk (9/21), Dan Osmond (9/22), Bob ManWarren (9/20), Janet Kay (9/18), Allison Forrest (9/22), Andrew Campbell (9/23), Scott Sullivan ((9/24)

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we pray for Christ Church, Stratford; Trinity, Tariffville; St. Peter's/Trinity, Thomaston; Trinity, Torrington; The Girl's Friendly Society, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

### **Current Prayer List**

**Prayers added the week of September 18:** Jane, Jim & Bernie, Anna C.; John & the Romero family; Kelly; Tiffany Nicole, Chris; John & Sue; Lauren, Jeni, Kile, Lianie, Dana; Gina; Eva & Bill; The Gentino Family; Justin, Stephanie; Grace; Peter, the Kell family; Janet Kay; Sam Downey;

**Prayers added the week of September 11:** Tom, Matt; Jules Bessette; Ruth Wilson, Diane; Joe, Cee-Cee; Dorothy; Dick Sage, Kathy; Julia, Dave; a Dear Friend; Emil & Annie; Ms. Kamins; Barbara Potterton;

**Prayers added the week of September 4:** Mark, Linda Sayers Reynolds; Dawn; Christina; Sandra Hastings; The MacDonough Family; 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; the 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 Aceynath Porter;

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

### **Parish News**

**Women's Club** - The next meeting of the St. Peter's Women's Club will be held on Monday, September 19th at 7:00 at Cindy Brinkman's home, 136 North Main St., Marlborough. We love the meetings at Cindy's house when we can sit around her fire pit in the cool fall air. Come join us for good food and conversation. You can contact her at 860-295-1193 for more info and directions

**Autumn Tag Sale at the Pumpkin Fest** – The Tag Sale at the Pumpkin Fest (Oct 1 & 2) will have fall and Hallowe'en themes. Anyone wishing to donate items that are related to those themes may drop off items at Phelps Hall any time after our dinner on September 17. They should be left in the back room (where the freezer is). Clean and gently used Hallowe'en costumes are always looked for. For any questions please call Joan Churney at 860 228-0027.

**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** – Church School begins at 9:55 on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, and we look forward to welcoming all our youngsters (and some newcomers) on that first day!

**Weekly Weeders** – Fall has arrived and the weeds are under control so the Weekly Weeders will take a break until next spring. We accomplished a lot this year and the Memorial Garden is looking lovely. Ron Churney singlehandedly took out the grasses that were blocking the view of the cemetery and moved and repositioned the stone for the new memorial name plaque. We dug up and divided the nepeta (catmint) along the side of the church, replanting some and selling many others at the plant sale. We planted a new border of hydrangeas and daylilies which has flourished in spite of the heat and drought and put in a small hosta garden which has had a harder time with the heat but we have high hopes for it next year. Chris Gerke again did a masterful job of trimming the hedges. Francine Bloch took over the job of watering the garden during the week for which we are also grateful. Many thanks to the others who volunteered this year to keep the weeds at bay: Tricia Beatty, Cindy Brinkman, Joan Churney, Audrey Gasper, Robin Kenefick, Kathy Kniep, Mary Latour, Rick Marks, Joanie Perkins, and Amy Stone.

**SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER CALENDAR**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
<b>September 18</b> <b>18th Sunday</b> <b>after Pentecost</b> <i>(Proper 20)</i>  <b>Church School</b> <b>resumes 9:55</b> <b>am</b>  <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>8 &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>	<b>September 22</b>	<b>September 23</b>  Fr. Perry Day off	<b>September 24</b>
<b>September 25</b> <b>19th Sunday</b> <b>after Pentecost</b> <i>(Proper 21)</i>  <b>Church School</b> <b>9:55 am</b>  <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>8 &amp; 10</b>	<b>September 26</b>  Weekly Weeders 6:30	<b>September 27</b>	<b>September 28</b>  <b>Communion</b> <b>with Healing 7</b> <b>pm</b>	<b>September 29</b>	<b>September 30</b>  Fr. Perry Day off	<b>October 1</b> <b>Pumpkin Fest</b>
<b>October 2</b> <b>20th Sunday</b> <b>after Pentecost</b> <i>(Proper 21)</i>  <b>Church School</b> <b>9:55 am</b>  <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>8 &amp; 10</b>  <b>Pumpkin Fest</b>	<b>October 3</b>  Weekly Weeders 6:30	<b>October 4</b>	<b>October 5</b>  <b>Communion</b> <b>with Healing 7</b> <b>pm</b>	<b>October 6</b>	<b>October 7</b>  Fr. Perry Day off	<b>October 8</b>
<b>October 9</b> <b>21th Sunday</b> <b>after Pentecost</b> <i>(Proper 21)</i>  <b>Church School</b> <b>9:55 am</b>  <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>8 &amp; 10</b>	<b>October 10</b>  Weekly Weeders 6:30	<b>October 11</b>	<b>October 12</b>  <b>Communion</b> <b>with Healing 7</b> <b>pm</b>	<b>October 13</b>  <b>Seniors</b>	<b>October 14</b>  Fr. Perry Day off	<b>October 15</b>  <b>German</b> <b>Dinner</b>

## The Readings for September 18

**The Collect:** Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **Old Testament: Amos 8:4-7**

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat." The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

### **The Psalm: Psalm 113**

1 Hallelujah!

Give praise, you servants of the LORD; \*  
praise the Name of the LORD.

2 Let the Name of the LORD be blessed, \*  
from this time forth for evermore.

3 From the rising of the sun to its going down \*  
let the Name of the LORD be praised.

4 The LORD is high above all nations, \*  
and his glory above the heavens.

5 Who is like the LORD our God, who sits enthroned on high \*  
but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?

6 He takes up the weak out of the dust \*  
and lifts up the poor from the ashes.

7 He sets them with the princes, \*  
with the princes of his people.

8 He makes the woman of a childless house \*  
to be a joyful mother of children.

### **The Epistle: 1 Timothy 2:1-7**

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all -- this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

### **The Gospel: Luke 16:1-13**

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."