



October 9, 2016

**THE TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:
PROPER 23**

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 183

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

A Word about Communion at St. Peter's

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.

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

Prelude: "Aria da Chiesa"

Anonymous, Italian 18th c.

WE COME TOGETHER TO PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

We Glorify God

Gathering Hymn: #493 "O for a thousand tongues to sing"

Azmon

The opening acclamation and Collect for Purity

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Gloria

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*)

Sequence Anthem: "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"

Smith (English Hymnal #348)

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

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Offertory Hymn #410 "Praise, my soul, the King of heaven"

Lauda anima

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We Proclaim Our Faith

The Eucharistic Prayer A

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The Sanctus: #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 Music: "Communion with God"

Franklin Ritter

Communion Hymn #411 "O bless the Lord, my soul"

St. Thomas (Williams)

We Are Sent Out Into the World

The Prayer of Sending

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The Blessing

Mission Hymn #397 "Now thank we all our God"

Nun danket alle Gott

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Postlude Fugue in C maj.

Johann Pachelbel

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PARISH FAMILY REMEMBRANCES AND THANKSGIVINGS October 9, 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: George Dagon (10/15), Meg Dagon (10/15), Kelsie Kay (10/12), Adam Paggioli (10/15), Timothy O'Shea (10/11), Walter Paul Albert (10/11)

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Christ Church, Waterbury; St. John's, Waterbury; Christ Church, Watertown; Young adults, young adult ministries, the Young Adult Ministry Network. The Episcopal Service Corps and the Young Adult Service Corps of The Episcopal Church; St. Hilda's House, New Haven

Current Prayer List

Prayers added the week of October 9: Paulette Likoudis, Bill, Walter, Melissa, Maidey, 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 October 2: Tom, Sienna, Cheryl F., 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 25: Tom & Dianne Sayers; Mark, Linda Sayers Reynolds; Dawn; Christina; Sandra Hastings; The MacDonough Family; Rod & Janice Lambeth; Charles; The Conrad families, especially Christopher; Joan Gibson, 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 John Phelps;

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

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 convenes on Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the loft and Sundays at 9:15am. Come join the fun!" *Josh*

Parish News

German Dinner – **The Oktoberfest (a.k.a. German)** dinner will be held on Saturday, October 15th beginning at 4:30 p.m. A delicious meal with bratwurst, red cabbage cooked with wine, sauerkraut with bacon & onions, cucumber salad and hot German potato salad will be offered. Any help you can offer, either financially and/or by volunteering to work is gratefully accepted. A sign-up sheet is on the back table of the church.

Church School – Church School is held every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. with Bible study and activities. The children join their parents for Communion at 10:40. Registration is ongoing. Come and bring a friend.

Blessing of the Animals – This year's Blessing of the Animals and celebration of the life and ministry of St. Francis will be held next Sunday, October 9, at 2 p.m. in St. Peter's Memorial Garden. We welcome pets of all sizes and varieties to bring your humans with you and join us for this annual celebration. Donations of pet food and supplies to support local food banks will be accepted and appreciated. Following the service, Father Perry will conduct a special "committal" service for families who wish to bury the ashes of their pets in our Pet Memorial Garden. Please feel free to contact the parish office for more information.

Women's Club - The next meeting of the St. Peter's Women's Club will be held on **Monday, October 17th** at 7:00 p.m. at Robin Kenefick's home, 244a Route 66, Columbia. We're going to have an elf work shop this time. If you have a project you are working on for the St. Nicholas Fair, please bring it along (sewing, crafting, anything at all) and any ideas too - we would love to hear them. It should be a lot of fun hearing different plans for the fair. **You can call her at (860) 228-1096 for directions and more info.** Come join us!

Phelps Hall Renovation & Kitchen Project Status

The Hebron Town Planning & Zoning Commission has officially approved our kitchen site plan. This is a very important 1st step in the approval process. The Sanitation Department has also approved our plan which now has to be reviewed by the Building & Fire Departments. Once we have received their approvals we will be ready to obtain permits to begin construction. Our efforts will concentrate on accomplishing this objective during the month of October. *Jack Gasper – Project Coordinator*

Stewardship Awareness: Stewardship Prayers for your personal use throughout the coming weeks

Christ has no hands but our hands
To do His work today
He has no feet but our feet
To lead people in His way
He has no tongue but our tongue,
To tell people how He died.
He has no help but our help,
To bring people to His side.
O Lord help us we pray.

St Teresa of Avila

A stewardship prayer of dedication

My church is composed of people like me – I help make it what it is.
It will be friendly – if I am.
Its pews will be filled – if I help fill them.
It will do great work – if I work.
It will make generous gifts – if I am a generous giver.

It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship – if I invite and bring them in.
It will be a church of love and faith - if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.
Therefore, with the help of God, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my church to be.

Regional Offerings

Middlesex Hospital Hospice & Palliative Care 32nd Annual Service of Remembrance

All families, friends, staff and volunteers are invited to attend this non-denominational Service of Remembrance, which will honor the memory of those who have died in the Middlesex Hospital Hospice and Palliative care program on Sunday, November 13, 2016 at 2 p.m. at Mercy High School Auditorium (1740 Randolph Road) Middletown.

N.A.M.I.

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness provides education, support and advocacy for persons with mental illness and their families and friends.

Two family support groups: 1) Manchester on the 3rd Thursday of every month 7-8:30 p.m. (call Sarah at 860-875-5238)

2) East Hartford on the 1st Thursday of every month 7-8:30 p.m. (call Sandra at 860-461-6695)

An educational course "Family to Family Education" for family, partners, friends and significant others of persons living with a mental illness (for info call Muriel at 860-268-0303)

NAMI presents a variety of programs and welcomes anyone with an interest in mental health to visit our meetings. For more information, call Karen (860-649-5659; dn.k.fedorchak@cox.net) or Joe (860-512-3592; josephnavarro@sbcglobal.net)

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
October 9 21th Sunday after Pentecost <i>(Proper 23)</i> Church School 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 Blessing of the Animals 2 pm	October 10	October 11 Choir 6:30 pm	October 12 Communion with Healing 7 pm	October 13 Senior Friends of Hebron meet	October 14 Fr. Perry Day off	October 15 German Dinner
October 16 22nd Sunday after Pentecost <i>(Proper 24)</i> Church School 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 Interment in Memorial Garden 2 pm Girl Scouts (KS)	October 17	October 18 Choir 6:30 pm Vestry 7 pm	October 19 Communion with Healing 7 pm	October 20 Nursing Home Communion 10:30 & 3:45	October 21 Fr. Perry Day off	October 22
October 23 23rd Sunday after Pentecost <i>(Proper 25)</i> Church School 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 Girl Scouts (KS & MC)	October 24 Red Cross Blood Drive 1-6 p.m.	October 25 Choir 6:30 pm	October 26 Communion with Healing 7 pm	October 27	October 28 Fr. Perry Day off	October 29
October 30 24th Sunday after Pentecost <i>(Proper 26)</i> Church School 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 ST. PETER'S SUNDAY	October 31	November 1 ALL SAINTS DAY Choir 6:30 pm	November 2 Communion with Healing 7 pm	November 3	November 4 Fr. Perry Day off	November 5

The Readings for October 9 2016

The Collect

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Old Testament: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."

When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

The Psalm: Psalm 111

- 1 Hallelujah!
I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.
- 2 Great are the deeds of the LORD! *
they are studied by all who delight in them.
- 3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, *
and his righteousness endures for ever.
- 4 He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; *
the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.
- 5 He gives food to those who fear him; *
he is ever mindful of his covenant.
- 6 He has shown his people the power of his works *
in giving them the lands of the nations.
- 7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; *
all his commandments are sure.
- 8 They stand fast for ever and ever, *
because they are done in truth and equity.
- 9 He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant for ever; *
holy and awesome is his Name.
- 10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; *
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
his praise endures for ever.

The Epistle: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David-- that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;
if we endure, we will also reign with him;
if we deny him, he will also deny us;
if we are faithless, he remains faithful--
for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

The Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."