

July 24, 2016



THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:  
**PROPER 12**  
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***

**Gathering Hymn #518: "Christ is made the sure foundation" (vs. 1, 3, 4)** *Westminster Abbey*  
The opening acclamation & Collect for Purity *BCP page 355*  
Lord, have mercy *BCP page 356*  
The Collect *BCP page 231*

***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 358*

***We Offer Prayers of Intercession, Thanksgiving and Confession***

The Prayers of the People Form VI *BCP page 392*  
The Confession & Absolution *BCP page 393*

***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 #711: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God"** *Seek Ye First*  
*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 *BCP page 361*  
The Lord's Prayer *BCP page 364*

***We Share Communion***

The Breaking of the Bread and Invitation to Communion *BCP page 364*  
*The people come forward to receive the bread and the wine*

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

The Prayer of Sending *BCP page 365*

The Blessing

**Mission Hymn #411: "O bless the Lord, my soul" (vs. 1, 2, 5, 6)** *St. Thomas (Williams)*

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 July 24, 2016**

*The Sanctuary Candle is given to the glory of God by Curt and Ellen Kraemer  
in loving memory of Josephine, Eleanor and Bill*

**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: Reginald Corey (7/24); Eileen Lumsden (7/29); Eric Forrest (7/29), Mark Eells (7/27), Jonathan Roper (7/30).

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we pray for St. John's, Salisbury; St. John's, Sandy Hook; Trinity, Seymour; Christ Church, Sharon; Parish office volunteers.

### **Current Prayer List**

**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;

**Prayers added the week of July 17:** 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 10:** 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

**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, especially those currently seeking refuge in Europe;

**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 Josephine, Eleanor and Bill

**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.

## Local News

**Vacation Bible School** – An Ecumenical Program Sponsored by the Churches of Hebron, CT, open to all children entering kindergarten through fifth grade will be held Monday, July 25 through Friday, July 29 9:00 am to 12:30 pm at Gilead Congregational Church, 672 Gilead Street, Hebron, CT. All registration forms/payments received by July 4, 2016 **only \$20** per child. All registration forms received after July 4, 2016 **\$25**. The fee will cover class materials, daily snack, crafts, and community service project. Please make checks payable to Gilead Congregational Church and include registration form below.

Mail checks and registration form by July 4<sup>th</sup> for early bird savings to:

Gilead Congregational Church, VBS  
672 Gilead Street, Hebron, CT 06248

Registration forms are on the back table of the church. For any questions please call Gilead Congregational Church (860-228-3077) Tuesday–Thursday 8:00 AM – Noon

**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](http://www.ChristVBS.org). For information: 860-228-1152 or [ybs@clchebron.org](mailto:ybs@clchebron.org)

## Parish News

**Women's Club** - the next meeting of the St. Peter's Women's Club will be held tomorrow, Monday, July 25th, at 7:00 pm at Irene Jones' home, 58 Buttonwood Rd. in Hebron. Come join us for good food and conversation plus we'll get to see Irene's new home! If you need more info or directions, call Irene at 860-228-0842.

**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.

### **Mowers needed - Slots still available in late August & September**

The Building & Grounds Committee is looking for volunteers to help with cutting the grass at the Church/Phelps Hall and at the Rectory. A riding lawn mower, self-propelled hand mower, and a gas trimmer are kept in the sheds at Phelps Hall and at the Rectory (yes, one set for each location) for your use. Gasoline is also stored in both sheds. We will gladly give you some orientation with the equipment so that you'll find it easy to operate. It takes approximately 2 hours at either location for one person to do, and about ½ that time for two people. We have had some couples volunteer, so feel free to talk your spouse into helping. We're asking that people volunteer to mow one of the locations a total of two times over the mowing season (May-October). Mowing is usually completed late in the week (Thursday, Friday or Saturday) at your convenience (several of the volunteers choose to mow after work). You will be provided a key to the shed so you may come and go as you please. We draft up a schedule for the entire mowing season, taking into account vacations and other unavailable time for each of the volunteers. The draft schedule is sent to all volunteers for a final review. This way, each volunteer will know weeks or months in advance of their schedule. Volunteers will have a list of contact phone numbers and emails in case an unexpected issue comes up, so they may switch mowing dates. Please feel free to contact Curt Kraemer (860-537-4517) or Rick Marks (860-228-3833) without feeling that you're going to have to say yes.



## JULY/AUGUST CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>July 24</b> <b>10th Sunday after Pentecost</b> <i>(Proper 12)</i> <b>Holy Eucharist 9 am</b>	<b>July 25</b>  Weekly Weeders 6:30	<b>July 26</b>	<b>July 27</b>  Communion with Healing 7 pm	<b>July 28</b>	<b>July 29</b> Fr. Perry Day off	<b>July 30</b>
<b>July 31</b> <b>11th Sunday after Pentecost</b> <i>(Proper 13)</i> <b>Holy Eucharist 9 am</b>	<b>August 1</b>  Weekly Weeders 6:30 <b>Fr. Perry vacation</b>	<b>August 2</b>	<b>August 3</b> B & G 7 pm	<b>August 4</b>	<b>August 5</b> Fr. Perry Day off	<b>August 6</b>
<b>August 7</b> <b>12th Sunday after Pentecost</b> <i>(Proper 14)</i> <b>Morning Prayer 9 am</b> <b>Fr. Perry vacation</b>	<b>August 8</b>  Weekly Weeders 6:30	<b>August 9</b>	<b>August 10</b>	<b>August 11</b>	<b>August 12</b> Fr. Perry Day off	<b>August 13</b>
<b>August 14</b> <b>13th Sunday after Pentecost</b> <i>(Proper 15)</i> <b>Holy Eucharist 9 am</b>	<b>August 15</b> Vestry 7 Weekly Weeders 6:30	<b>August 16</b>	<b>August 17</b>	<b>August 18</b>	<b>August 19</b> Fr. Perry Day off	<b>August 20</b> Pulled Pork Dinner
<b>August 21</b> <b>14th Sunday after Pentecost</b> <i>(Proper 16)</i> <b>Holy Eucharist 9 am</b>	<b>August 22</b>  Weekly Weeders 6:30	<b>August 23</b>	<b>August 24</b>  Communion with Healing 7 pm <i>(call office for location)</i>	<b>August 25</b>	<b>August 26</b> Fr. Perry Day off	<b>August 27</b>
<b>August 28</b> <b>14th Sunday after Pentecost</b> <i>(Proper 16)</i> <b>Holy Eucharist 9 am</b>	<b>August 29</b>  Weekly Weeders 6:30	<b>August 30</b>	<b>August 31</b>  Communion with Healing 7 pm <i>(call office for location)</i>	<b>September 1</b>	<b>September 2</b> Fr. Perry Day off	<b>September 3</b>

## The Readings for July 24<sup>th</sup>

### **The First Lesson: Genesis 18:20-32**

The LORD said to Abraham, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know."

So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

### **The Psalm: Psalm 138**

1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with  
my whole heart; \*  
before the gods I will sing your praise.

2 I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and praise your Name, \*  
because of your love and faithfulness;

3 For you have glorified your Name \*  
and your word above all things.

4 When I called, you answered me; \*  
you increased my strength within me.

5 All the kings of the earth will praise you,  
O LORD, \*  
when they have heard the words of your mouth.

6 They will sing of the ways of the LORD, \*  
that great is the glory of the LORD.

7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; \*  
he perceives the haughty from afar.

8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep  
me safe; \*  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of  
my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

9 The LORD will make good his purpose for me; \*  
O LORD, your love endures for ever;  
do not abandon the works of your hands.

## **The Second Lesson: Colossians 2:6-15**

As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

## **The Holy Gospel: Luke 11:1-13**

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"