



October 2, 2016

**THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:  
PROPER 22**

**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

***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)

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

#### *We Glorify God*

**Gathering Hymn: #8 “Morning has broken”**

The opening acclamation and Collect for Purity

Lord, have mercy

The Collect

**Bunesson**

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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 #610 “Lord, whose love through humble service”**

**Blaenhafren**

*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 Hymn #325 “Let us break bread together on our knees”**

**Let Us Break Bread**

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

The Prayer of Sending

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The Blessing

**Mission Hymn #551 “Rise up, ye saints of God!”**

**Festal Song**

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People**

**Thanks be to God.**

#### **A Word About Communion in the Episcopal Church**

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## **PARISH FAMILY REMEMBRANCES AND THANKSGIVINGS October 2, 2016**

*The Sanctuary candle is given to the glory of God by Amy Stone in loving memory of John S. Augustus.*

**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: Kim Carino (10/5), Stephen Eells (10/4), Pamela Atwood (10/6), Clifford Bartiss III (10/8), Nicole Rogers (10/2);

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we pray for St. John's, Vernon; St. Paul's, Wallingford; St. John's, Washington; youth and youth ministries; J2A, Confirm Not Conform, and all other confirmation classes and other programs that challenge youth to grow in their faith & discipleship

### **Current Prayer List**

**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;

**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;

**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 S. Augustus;

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

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

**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.

### **Phelps Hall Renovation & Kitchen Project Status**

The Hebron Town Planning & Zoning Commission has officially approved our kitchen site plan. This is a very important 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## OCTOBER CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>October 2</b> <b>20th Sunday</b> <b>after Pentecost</b> <i>(Proper 22)</i> <b>Church School</b> <b>10:00 am</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>8 &amp; 10</b> <b>Pumpkin Fest</b> <b>12 noon – 4</b>	<b>October 3</b>	<b>October 4</b>  Finance Comm. Mtg. 9 am  Choir 6:30 pm	<b>October 5</b>  Buildings & Grounds 7 pm  <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>Funeral for</b> <b>John Phelps</b>
<b>October 9</b> <b>21th Sunday</b> <b>after Pentecost</b> <i>(Proper 23)</i> <b>Church School</b> <b>10:00 am</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>8 &amp; 10</b> <b>Blessing of the</b> <b>Animals 2 pm</b>	<b>October 10</b>	<b>October 11</b>  Choir 6:30 pm	<b>October 12</b>  <b>Communion</b> <b>with Healing 7</b> <b>pm</b>	<b>October 13</b>  <b>Senior</b> <b>Friends of</b> <b>Hebron meet</b>	<b>October 14</b>  Fr. Perry Day off	<b>October 15</b>  <b>German</b> <b>Dinner</b>
<b>October 16</b> <b>22nd Sunday</b> <b>after Pentecost</b> <i>(Proper 24)</i> <b>Church School</b> <b>10:00 am</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>8 &amp; 10</b> <b>Interment in</b> <b>Memorial</b> <b>Garden 2 pm</b> Girl Scouts (KS)	<b>October 17</b>	<b>October 18</b>  Choir 6:30 pm  <b>Vestry 7 pm</b>	<b>October 19</b>  <b>Communion</b> <b>with Healing 7</b> <b>pm</b>	<b>October 20</b>  <b>Nursing</b> <b>Home</b> <b>Communions</b> <b>10:30 &amp; 3:45</b>	<b>October 21</b> Fr. Perry Day off	<b>October 22</b>
<b>October 23</b> <b>22nd Sunday</b> <b>after Pentecost</b> <i>(Proper 25)</i> <b>Church School</b> <b>10:00 am</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>8 &amp; 10</b> Girl Scouts (KS & MC)	<b>October 24</b>  <b>Red Cross</b> <b>Blood Drive</b> <b>1-6 p.m.</b>	<b>October 25</b>  Choir 6:30 pm	<b>October 26</b>  <b>Communion</b> <b>with Healing 7</b> <b>pm</b>	<b>October 27</b>	<b>October 28</b> Fr. Perry Day off	<b>October 29</b>

## The Readings for October 2, 2016

**The Collect:** Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **The First Lesson: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4**

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrong-doing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous-- therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

I will stand at my watch-post, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

### **The Response: Psalm 37:1-10**

- 1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; \*  
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- 2 For they shall soon wither like the grass, \*  
and like the green grass fade away.
- 3 Put your trust in the LORD and do good; \*  
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
- 4 Take delight in the LORD, \*  
and he shall give you your heart's desire.
- 5 Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him, \*  
and he will bring it to pass.
- 6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light \*  
and your just dealing as the noonday.
- 7 Be still before the LORD \*  
and wait patiently for him.
- 8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, \*  
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
- 9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; \*  
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
- 10 For evildoers shall be cut off, \*  
but those who wait upon the LORD shall possess the land.

## **The Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 1:1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason, I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

## **The Gospel: Luke 17:5-10**

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"