

August 6, 2017

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE TRANSFIGURATION

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)

Sunday of the Transfiguration

THE WORD OF GOD

The Opening Acclamation, The Collect for Purity &

Summary of the Law BCP page 355

Lord have mercy upon us BCP page 356

The Collect of the Day (*The Transfiguration*) BCP page 243

The Lessons (*page 4-5*)

The Sermon **The Rev. James Speer**

The Nicene Creed BCP page 358

The Prayers of the People form VI BCP page 392

Prayer for Guidance (*said in unison*):

Almighty and ever-living God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Grant us, in this time of transition, the grace to ask what thou would have us to do. Grant peace and confidence to the uncertain. Guide us as we discern the needs of our parish family and your mission for St. Peter's. Inspire our witness to Jesus Christ and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Confession of Sin BCP page 360

The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

The Great Thanksgiving:
Eucharistic Prayer A BCP page 361

The Lord's Prayer BCP page 364

The Breaking of the Bread BCP page 364

The Communion

Post Communion Prayer (*said in unison*) BCP page 365

The Blessing

The Dismissal: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after the service

Sunday Schedule for the Summer

August 6, 13, 20, 27 one service of Holy Eucharist at 9 a.m. (alternating between Rite I and Rite II)

August 6 – The Service will be held in our Memorial Garden! (weather permitting)

August 13 – A service of Holy Baptism.

Parish Family Remembrances and Thanksgivings

We pray for our clergy: Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, the Presiding Bishop; Ian & Laura, the Bishops of Connecticut; for all bishops, priests and deacons; for Fr. Jim Speer, our celebrant today;

In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer, we pray for all our parish family and especially for those who celebrate their birth-days this week: James Rogers (8/11)

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Peter's, South Windsor; Epiphany, Southbury; St. Paul's, Southington; Liturgical assistants serving in parishes: lectors, lay readers, Eucharistic ministers, Eucharistic visitors, lay evangelists, and vergers.

Parish Prayer List

Prayers added the week of August 6: Sienna Roper; Joan Hamilton, Dianne Sayers & Linda Sayers Reynolds; Barbara Potterton; Henry Jones; Natalie Perry; Sam & Grace Downey; The Conrad families, especially Doreen, Deanne & John Bowen; Danielle, Chantelle and Kayleigh; Jim Vicevich, Bob & Bev Winter, and Mike Duval.

Prayers added the week of July 30: Rina Bettancourt

Prayers added the week of July 23: Maureen; Kim F.

Announcements

Pool Party for Church School & Youth Group August 12. Raindate: Sunday August 13th. See below.

Prayer List: Our new **Prayer Ministry** will confidentially and faithfully pray for those on our prayer list. While individuals will continue to be included on our prayer list for a month, we will publish only the most recent additions in the bulletin. **The members of the Prayer Ministry will be meeting after the service on August 6th. If you are interested, please come to the meeting.**

The Weekly Weeders continue to work in the Memorial Garden on Monday evenings beginning at 6:30. Please call Kathy Kniep for more information.

Pulled Pork Dinner Coming Up: August 19. Stay tuned for more information.

**An invitation to our Church School and Youth Group families and teachers
for a pool party!**

I hope everyone is having a great summer. We are inviting all Church School families, and all Youth Group members and families to a summer get together over at our house. It would be great to get everyone together before the school year starts up.

The party is scheduled for NEXT Saturday August 12th from 1:30 to 4:00. Rain date would be on Sunday August 13th from 1:30 to 4:00. We have a pool (3 feet to 8 feet deep), a play-scape, basketball, bean bag toss, wiffleball, water balloons and more for all to have fun.

We'll have veggies and dip, watermelon, and drinks for everyone. If you can make it to the party, and want to bring a snack to share, that would be great.

If you can make it, please let me know so we have an approximate head-count.
Bring a bathing suit, towel, and a favorite snack.

Our address is:
230 Jagger Lane (gray house)
Hebron
cell/text: [860-917-3867](tel:860-917-3867)
email: rmang@lexiconn.com

We hope to see all of you on Saturday August 12th at 1:30!

Rob and Christine Mangiafico (and Hannah and Joe)

The Readings for the Sunday of the Transfiguration

The Collect

O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Old Testament: Exodus 34:29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

The Response: Psalm 99:5-9

5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.

9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

The Epistle: 2 Peter 1:13-21

I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to refresh your memory, since I know that my death will come soon, as indeed our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

The Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah” —not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.