

THE 14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 18)

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

Saint Peter's Episcopal Church Hebron, Connecticut

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8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST (RITE I) THE WORD OF GOD

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Lord have mercy upon us

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The Collect of the Day (*Proper 18*)

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The Lessons (page 4-5)

The Sermon The Rev. James Speer

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People

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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

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The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

The Great Thanksgiving:

Christ our Lord. Amen

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The Communion

The Blessing

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

People: Thanks be to God.

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

Prelude: "Tiento III (Juan Bautista Cabanilles)

Joshua Ziemski, Organist

Opening Hymn: #376 "Joyful, Joyful" Hymn to Joy

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Hymn of Praise: Hymn #1 (verse 1)

Christe sanctorum

Father, we praise thee, now the night is over, active and watchful, stand we all before thee; singing we offer prayer and meditation:

thus we adore thee.

The Collect of the Day

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The Lessons (page 4-5)

Sequence Anthem: "Teach me, O Lord"

Attwood

The Sermon
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The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

Offertory Hymn: LEVAS #74 "Jesu, Jesu" Ghana Folk Song

The Great Thanksgiving:

Eucharistic Prayer A

Sanctus: #S-125

The Lord's Prayer

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The Communion

Communion Music: "Aria in B (Theme, var. 1 & 2)

Post Communion Prayer (said in unison)

John Philipp Krieger

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Closing Hymn: #610 "Lord, whose love through humble service" Blaenhafren

The Blessing

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Sarabanda in G" (Johan P. Krieger)

Joshua Ziemski, Organist

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after the service

Upcoming Sunday Schedule

As of today, September 10th, we are returning to our usual two services at 8:00 a.m. (Rite I) and 10:00 a.m. (Rite II)

On September 17th, we welcome back all our **Church School** children at 10 a.m., and we hope some new faces will join in the fun. Registration forms are available in the church, in Phelps Hall (office) or on-line.

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;

<u>In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer</u>, we pray for all our parish family and especially for those who celebrate their birthdays this week: Christine Mangiafico (9/15), Devon Rogers (9/11), <u>In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer</u>, we pray for St. John's, Stamford; Calvary, Stonington; St. Mark's, Storrs; The Province of New England: the Dioceses of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Western Massachusetts; their bishops, clergy, parish and diocesan staff, and congregations; Provincial Synod; all Provincial Networks

Parish Prayer List

Prayers added the week of Sept 10: Joan, Melissa; Barbara Potterton; Henry Jones; Natalie Perry; Sam & Grace Downey; The Conrad families, Cathy Palazzi, Deanne & John Bowen; Danielle, Chantelle and Kayleigh; Jim Vicevich, Bob & Bev Winter, Brian & Connie Rich, Scott Richard, Florence Coulombe, and Mike Duval; Lianie; Kyle; **Prayers added the week of September 3:** V.F., R. Bettancourt, S.F., C. Farren, T. Jeter, E. Caron, N. Vidal, H. Jones, S. Hicks;

Prayers added the week of August 27: Wendy; Linda, Margie; June & Bill;

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.

Announcements

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

<u>The Roast Turkey Dinner</u> will be held on Saturday September 16 beginning at 4:30. We, as usual, would welcome all the help you care to give, financially or lending a hand in set-up, prep work, serving and cleaning up.

<u>The Pumpkin Fest</u> will be held on September 30th and October 1st. Concurrent with the pumpkin sale and events, there will be a **Fall Tag Sale**, with **Hallowe'en overtones**. If you have any gently used fall decorations or Hallowe'en costumes we hope you will donate them to this event. Speak with the Eatons for any questions. **There will also be a Silent Auction. Gifts are needed. Please speak with Sue Ostrout.**

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The Readings for the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 18)

The Collect

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

Old Testament: Ezekiel 33:7-11

You, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

The Response: Psalm 119:33-40

- 33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, * and I shall keep it to the end.
- 34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; * I shall keep it with all my heart.
- 35 Make me go in the path of your commandments, * for that is my desire.
- 36 Incline my heart to your decrees * and not to unjust gain.
- 37 Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; * give me life in your ways.
- 38 Fulfill your promise to your servant, * which you make to those who fear you.
- 39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, * because your judgments are good.
- 40 Behold, I long for your commandments; * in your righteousness preserve my life.

The Epistle: Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."