

October 29, 2017

THE 21TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 25)

8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST Rite I

10:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST Rite II

Saint Peter's Episcopal Church

Hebron, Connecticut

Celebrant: The Rev. Esther Chuboff

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8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST (RITE I)

THE WORD OF GOD

The Opening Acclamation, The Collect for Purity &

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Lord have mercy upon us BCP page 324

The Collect of the Day (Proper 25) BCP page 183

The Lessons (page 5-7)

The Sermon

The Rev. Esther Chuboff

The Nicene Creed BCP page 326

The Prayers of the People BCP page 329

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 331

The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

The Great Thanksgiving:

Eucharistic Prayer 1 BCP page 333

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The Breaking of the Bread BCP page 337

The Communion

The Blessing

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Today we are happy to welcome the Reverend Esther Chuboff ("Esther"), our celebrant today.

Please join us at coffee hour and say hello.

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

Prelude

Opening Hymn: #450 “All hail the power of Jesus’ Name”

Coronation

The Opening Acclamation, The Collect for Purity &

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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 (*Proper 25*)

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The Lessons (*page 5-7*)

Sequence Anthem

The Sermon

The Rev. Esther Chuboff

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People, form VI

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Confession of Sin

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The Offertory

Offertory Hymn: #610 “Lord, whose love through humble service”

Blaenhafren

The Great Thanksgiving:

Eucharistic Prayer A

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Sanctus: #S-125

Proulx

The Lord’s Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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The Communion

Communion Music

Post Communion Prayer (*said in unison*)

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The Blessing

Closing 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.

Postlude

Today we are happy to welcome the Reverend Esther Chuboff (“Esther”), our celebrant today. Please join us at coffee hour and say hello.

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 The Rev. Esther Chuboff (“Esther”), our celebrant today;

In St Peter’s Cycle of Prayer, we pray for all our parish family and especially for those who celebrate their birthdays this week: Diane Sayers (10/30), Jack Gasper (11/4), C. J. Speno (11/1), James Celio (11/1);

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Christ & Holy Trinity, Westport; Trinity, Wethersfield; St. Paul’s, Willimantic; all deacons; the Deacons’ Council.

Parish Prayer List

Prayers added the week of October 29: Kim F., Frank Sloan; Joan, Melissa; Barbara Potterton; Natalie Perry; Sam & Grace Downey; The Conrad families, Luther Gibson, Deanne & John Bowen; Brian, Connie, Lynn; Danielle, Chantelle and Kayleigh; Jim Vicevich, Bob & Bev Winter, Florence Coulombe, and Mike Duval; Irene, Jeni, Mary Jo, Gloria; Lianie; Kyle; Charlie Randall;

Prayers added the week of October 22: Chin Osmond, V.F., R. Bettancourt, S.F., C. Farren, T. Jeter, E. Caron, N. Vidal, Henry Jones, S. Hicks;

Prayers added the week of October 15: Sue; Linda H., Bob, Larry and all hurricane victims; Jessica Starkey; 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

The Prayer Ministry group invites you to join them for Simple Prayer, led by the Prayer Ministry, on Monday, November 13th from 10:30 – 11:00. Please meet in the Memorial Garden, weather permitting, otherwise we’ll meet in the church.

Father Ron Kolanowski will be assuming the guidance of St. Peter’s as our new priest on Wednesday, November 1st. His first service will be on Sunday, November 5th when he will celebrate the Holy Eucharist at the service for All Saints Sunday at 8 o’clock and 10 o’clock. Please come to the coffee hour following your service to welcome him.

Please stop by the hall at coffee hour to have your picture taken by Bob LaMay (8 a.m.) or Kathy Kniep (10 a.m.) for our Directory.

Stewardship Letters – If you haven't received the 2018 pledge campaign letter and pledge sheet, please pick one up in the back of the church or call the office and one can be mailed out to you. Please send in your pledge by October 31st. Let's get our finances on a strong foundation in preparation for the beginning of Fr. Ron's commission. Thank you for your generous support! Barb and Rob

“God commands both individuals and the society in which they live to be generous and always take care of the poor. In such a community, shalom has a chance to thrive. In such a community, God will actually be glad to assign his name and dwell.” — Randy S. Woodley

Upcoming Events:

- **November 4th Church cleanup** All are welcome to help make the church ship-shape for our first Sunday with Father Ron (Sun. Nov. 5).
- **All-Parish Fall Cleanup** ~ November 11. (See notice below)

St. Peter's All-Parish Fall Clean-up November 11 beginning with breakfast at 7:30 a.m. New faces welcomed!!

Buildings & Grounds is planning our Fall cleanup of not only the Rectory, Church and Hall grounds, but also the Church and Hall building interiors. Exterior work will start at the Rectory, then onto the Church and Hall grounds, and will include the usual raking and sweeping up of the leaves and branches that have come down this fall. Interior cleanup will include cleaning all easily reachable surfaces (e.g., pew seats, pew book holders), vacuuming carpets, cleaning light fixtures (including the chandelier), just to name a few. Bring buckets, sponges, clean rags/towels, swiffer mops, and any other materials you can think of for a good fall (think “spring”) cleaning. This will be a major undertaking; something we have not done for at least one full year (we had NO spring cleanup this year!!), and we really need the FULL support of the Parish.

In appreciation of the Parish's support, breakfast will be served (NO CHARGE – we will have a donation jar and all donations will go directly to the Kitchen Fund). Breakfast will be served from 7:30 am to 8:30 am and include pancakes, eggs (nothing fancy), bacon, sausage, bagels (with cream cheese), toast, orange and cranberry juices, coffee, tea and hot chocolate (with whipped cream); cleanup will begin promptly at 8:30 am.

In keeping with our current stewardship drive for St. Peters, it's time for all parish members to be responsible for the upkeep of St. Peters buildings and grounds.

The Readings for the Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 25)

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Old Testament: Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD. You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

The Response: Psalm 1

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

The Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

The Gospel: Matthew 22:34-46

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,




'The Lord said to my Lord,

'Sit at my right hand,

until I put your enemies under your feet'?"

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
October 29 PENTECOST 21 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 Church School 10 a.m Girl Scouts	October 30	October 31	November 1 ALL SAINTS DAY B & G 7 p.m.	November 2	November 3	November 4
November 5 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY Day Light Savings Begins (clocks back) Holy Eucharist 8 & 10	November 6	November 7	November 8	November 9 Seniors 3-5	November 10	November 11 FALL CLEAN-UP 7:30 a.m. breakfast VETERAN'S DAY
November 12 PENTECOST 23 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 Church School 10 a.m	November 13	November 14	November 15 Vestry Mtg 7 p.m.	November 16	November 17	November 18
November 19 PENTECOST 24 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 Church School 10 a.m	November 20	November 21	November 22	November 23 Thanksgiving 	November 24	November 25
November 26 PENTECOST 25 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 Church School 10 a.m	November 27	November 28	November 29	November 30	December 1 St. Nicholas Fair 	December 2 St. Nicholas Fair 
December 3 ADVENT 1 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 Church School 10 a.m	December 4	December 5	December 6 B & G 7 pm	December 7	December 8	December 9

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