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October 11, 2020  
The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
Saint Peter's Episcopal Church  
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**THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
9:00 A.M. MORNING PRAYER ~ RITE 2**

*(All stand as the Officiant enters)*

**Opening Music: (Music only, no singing) #645 "The King of love my Shepherd is"**

Officiant: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer (*Psalm 19:14*).

**Confession of Sin**

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Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All kneel. Silence is kept.*

**All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Officiant: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

*All stand.*

## The Invitatory and Psalter

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Officiant Lord, open our lips.

**People** *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

**All** *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

Officiant: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.

**Venite (Psalm 95)** *The Officiant leads the people in saying Psalm 95 in unison.*

**O come, let us sing unto the Lord; \***

**let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.**

**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \***

**and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.**

**For the Lord is a great God, \***

**and a great King above all gods.**

**In his hand are all the corners of the earth, \***

**and the strength of the hills is his also.**

**The sea is his, and he made it, \***

**and his hands prepared the dry land.**

**O come, let us worship and fall down, \***

**and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

**For he is the Lord our God, \***

**and we are the people of his pasture**

**and the sheep of his hand.**

**O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; \***

**let the whole earth stand in awe of him.**

**For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth, \***

**and with righteousness to judge the world**

**and the peoples with his truth.**

**The Readings & Canticles** *(All are seated as the Reader leads the people in the readings)*

**The Psalm for the Day: Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23**

**1 Hallelujah! Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, \***  
**for his mercy endures for ever.**

**2 Who can declare the mighty acts of the LORD \***  
**or show forth all his praise?**

- 3 Happy are those who act with justice \*  
and always do what is right!**
- 4 Remember me, O LORD, with the favor you have for your people, \*  
and visit me with your saving help;**
- 5 That I may see the prosperity of your elect  
and be glad with the gladness of your people, \*  
that I may glory with your inheritance.**
- 6 We have sinned as our forebears did; \*  
we have done wrong and dealt wickedly.**
- 19 Israel made a bull-calf at Horeb \*  
and worshiped a molten image;**
- 20 And so they exchanged their Glory \*  
for the image of an ox that feeds on grass.**
- 21 They forgot God their Savior, \*  
who had done great things in Egypt,**
- 22 Wonderful deeds in the land of Ham, \*  
and fearful things at the Red Sea.**
- 23 So he would have destroyed them,  
had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach, \*  
to turn away his wrath from consuming them.**

### **The First Lesson: Exodus 32:1-14**

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." Aaron said to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a festival to the LORD." They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

The LORD said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’” The LORD said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.”

But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, “O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’” And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

### **Canticle 13 A Song of Praise**

**Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; \*  
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.  
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.  
Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; \*  
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.  
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.  
Glory to you, beholding the depths; \*  
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.  
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

## **The Second Lesson: Philippians 4:1-9**

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me

in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

## **Canticle 18 A Song to the Lamb (*Revelation 4:11, 5:9-10, 13*)**

**Splendor and honor and kingly power \***  
**are yours by right, O Lord our God,**  
**For you created everything that is, \***  
**and by your will they were created and have their being;**  
**And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, \***  
**for with your blood you have redeemed for God,**  
**From every family, language, people, and nation, \***  
**a kingdom of priests to serve our God.**  
**And so, to him who sits upon the throne, \***  
**and to Christ the Lamb,**  
**Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, \***  
**for ever and for evermore.**

### **The Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14**

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them.

The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

### **The Apostles' Creed** *(The Officiant leads the people in saying the Creed, all standing)*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **The Prayers** *(The Intercessor leads the people in the prayers. People may stand or kneel.)*

Intercessor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Intercessor: Let us pray.

**The Lord's Prayer** (*Said in unison.*)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**The Suffrages**

Intercessor Show us your mercy, O Lord;

**People** ***And grant us yoursalvation.***

Intercessor Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

**People** ***Let your people sing with joy.***

Intercessor Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

**People** ***For only in you can we live in safety.***

Intercessor Lord, keep this nation under your care;

**People** ***And guide us in the way of justice and truth.***

Intercessor Let your way be known upon earth;

**People** ***Your saving health among all nations.***

Intercessor Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

**People** ***Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.***

Intercessor Create in us clean hearts, O God;

**People** ***And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.***

**Collect of the Day:** Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**A Collect for Sundays**

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**A Collect for Peace** O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**A Collect for Mission** O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Announcements**

**Offertory Music: (music only, no singing) #321 "My God thy table now is spread"**

#### **Prayers of the People**

We pray for those whose lives closely touch our own that they may always be in our hearts and have joy and happiness in their lives, for those celebrating birthdays (Walter Paul Albert [10/11], Timothy O'Shea [10/11], Kelsi Kay [10/12], George Dagon [10/15], Meg Dagon [10/15], Adam Paggioli [10/15], Joanie Perkins [11/16] or anniversaries at this time of isolation.

*Silence*

Spirit of Love

**Hear our prayer.**

We pray with thanks for all those in our community who support the well-being of others. We pray especially those who have requested our prayers: including Fr. Ron; Bill W.; Caroline, Tom Docker; Russ Wheeler; Russ Boehle, Loretta Ickes;; Nelson Moore; Marianne Marsh; Daniel Paez; Bob Kell; "Cousin" Phil and Norm H.; Cole, Alyssa and Kayden, Natalie Ware, Karen Thom; Mary; Alberta's daughter Joyce and her granddaughter, Jessica.

*Silence*

Spirit of Love

**Hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church; for our Presiding Bishop, Michael; for our bishops, Ian and Laura, for our deacon Donna and for all deacons and priests. We pray for all who proclaim the Gospel to the ends of the earth and for all who seek the Truth.

*Silence*

Spirit of Love

**Hear our prayer.**

We pray for all the leaders of the world that they may make wise choices for everyone and that they may lead us to honor one another and serve the common good, especially at this time of the terrible pandemic.

*Silence*

Spirit of Love

**Hear our prayer.**

We pray for all those on the front lines of serving our communities, the health care professionals, the law enforcement and first responders, those in our stores and shops, those who deliver things to us and provide transportation to others who put themselves in danger for the common good.

*Silence*

Spirit of Love

**Hear our prayer.**

We pray for your wonderful creation, the Earth, and its streams, trees, mountains and plants. We pray that the animals of the Earth may freely enjoy these resources.

*Silence*

Spirit of Love

**Hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who have died, remembering especially: Gert Neuman, Phil L., Jeff B., Art S. We pray for those who suffer the loss of family, friends, and neighbors, especially those who died of the virus and those dying alone in hospitals and nursing homes, that they may be comforted by those who love them. Let them discover Your love, through the care and support of others.

*Silence*

Spirit of Love

**Hear our prayer.**

## **The General Thanksgiving (all standing)**

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Officiant: In thanksgiving for the many blessings of our lives, let us pray.

**All: Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

*The Officiant concludes the service with the following prayer:*

**A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

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Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

**Blessing**

**Closing music: #515 "Holy Ghost, dispel our sadness" (music only no singing)**

Officiant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

***People: Thanks be to God***

**St. Peter's Prayer List**

**We pray for all those who have died**, remembering especially Gert Neuman, Phil L., Jeff B., Art S.

We pray as well for all those around the world who have died as a result of Covid-19;

**Continuing Prayer List:** Bill W.; Caroline; Russ Boehle, Sean, Emma; Janice, Jared and Jenna; Alberta's granddaughter, Jessica; Fr. Ron; Russ Wheeler; Tommy Docker, Loretta Ickes, Bob LaMay; Nelson Moore; Marianne Marsh; Daniel Paez, Kyle Ethan; Sharon, Tim Redden; "Cousin" Phil & Norm H.; Cole; Stephen & Victoria; Alyssa & Kayden, Mary; Loretta Ickes, Joyce leombruno, Cheryl & Bruce, Val & Stephen, Mark & Tina, John & Dottie, Gloria, Maryellyn, Gary, J & J, Arlene, Judy P., Bill, John M., George A., Mark P., Liz, Nancy, Katy, Chris; Sarah McCracken, Ginny Hellstrom, Jacob Mika; Alice & Bob; John; Cailin & son Connor Campbell; Richard; Flora; Alice Wentz; Donna Gray; Daryl Cook; Kyle Buttice; Megan Sulzinski, Janet Kay; Lorraine Nelson; Ella; Liz; Bill S.; Patty Sullivan; Marcia Brown; Bobbie Marston; Joan Conley; Alex Trebek; John & family; Jeanette Wade; Ambrosio Vidal and family; Susan Hicks & family; Jeannette Farren & family; Grace Jensen; Becky, June; Ella & Nelson; James; Rina Bettancourt; Joyce L.;

**\*The Tag Sale/Harvest&Pumpkin Fest** was a very successful event. Many thanks to all the workers who put it together. Lots of hard work prepping and on the day as well. Let it be said, as well, that the public was very receptive to the Covid-19 protocols.

**\*The Stewardship Information packet** has been mailed out. You should have received it by now but if not, please call the office.

### Calendar

**\*Zoom Meetings: Coffee Hours: Wednesdays at 10 a.m.: Oct. 14, 21, 28**

#### **Scheduled Meetings:**

**Thursday, October 15: Thursday, Prayer Ministry 1:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, October 15: Thursday, Vestry Meeting 7 p.m.**

**Saturday, October 17: Community Dinner**

**Thursday, October 22: Pastoral Care Committee 11 a.m.**