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St. Peter's Church

2021

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*THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 8, 2021 ~ 10:30am Service*



ALL THAT THE FATHER
GIVES ME WILL COME TO ME
AND WHOEVER COMES TO ME
I WILL NEVER CAST OUT.

john 6:37

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

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10:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

~ Summer Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE

+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	427 WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES	LAUDES DOMINI
+ OPENING SENTENCES		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA	S-202	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324
COLLECT OF THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		DEUTERONOMY 8:1-10
PSALM		PSALM 34:1-8
THE EPISTLE		EPHESIANS 4:25-5:2
+ HYMN	632 O CHRIST, THE WORD INCARNATE	MUNICH
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		JOHN 6:37-51
	SERMON ~ THE REV. SANDRA TATEM	
+ THE NICENE CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 327
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 328
THE GENERAL CONFESSION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 330
ABSOLUTION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332
THE PEACE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332
OFFERTORY	IF YE LOVE ME	THOMAS TALLIS
DEACON'S PRAYER		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 336
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	680 O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST	ST. ANNE
POSTLUDE		

(+All Standing)

THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR are given to the **Glory of God**
and in thanksgiving for God's Blessings

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are William Collins, Kevin Creagan and Jeff Russom

~ **Parish Notes** ~

Coffee Hour: For the summer months coffee hour is not held after the 10:30AM service. Coffee hour will resume on September 12th.

Newcomers: If you are interested in receiving more information about St. Peter's Church please feel free to call the church office or fill out an information card that is located in your pew. If you would like to be added to the church directory please call the church office.

Guest Preacher: Today we welcome Deacon Sandy Tatem as our guest preacher. Deacon Sandy's husband Bill Tatem also joins us today to assist with Holy Communion.

Guest Organist: We welcome back Mary Bon as our guest organist today. She continues to fill in for Neil while he is recuperating from surgery.

Angels in Training: On the 3rd Saturday of every month St. Peter's Church is committed to preparing take out meals and goody bags to the people at the St. Francis Mission Soup Kitchen (formerly known as Grace and Holy Innocents). The need is getting bigger each week. We invite you to join Laura Rulison, our Director of Christian Education, on Saturday, August 21st from 11AM to 1PM, in helping with this outreach program that is in such desperate need of volunteers. For information or to let her know you are coming please call Laura at (518)368-4284.

Backpacks & Supplies for Back-to-School: Every year the Sunday School collects backpacks (new or lightly used) and back-to-school supplies to be donated to the children at Grace and Holy Innocents. Please pick up an extra backpack, notebook, pack of pens or pencils, loose leaf paper, or markers and place the items in the bushel baskets located in the Pumpelly Room or in the Sunday School rooms. These supplies and backpacks will be delivered to Grace and Holy Innocents on Saturday, September 18th. Thank you for your support, your donations are greatly appreciated.

Prayer Pretzels/Sunday School Registration: On Sunday, September 12th Sunday School registration will take place and the children will be busy making prayer pretzels. Please take a moment to stop upstairs to complete a registration card for your child(ren).

Parish Picnic: The annual parish picnic will be held at The Rectory, 8 Loudon Heights South, on Sunday, September 19th following the 10:30AM service. Chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass for the meal or a dessert. A free will offering will be taken with a suggested donation of \$10.00 per family.

COVID Restrictions Lifted: Following the directives of the New York State Health Department, the Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Albany has lifted all diocesan restrictions related to COVID -19, and encouraged parishes to begin gradually returning to normal worship routines. This is a wonderful and encouraging development, for which we give thanks to God. In the interests of safety and health, especially for the most vulnerable among us, our return to normal worship, up until now, has been gradual. At this time there are no restrictions in the church, and the 10:30AM Sunday service has completely returned to normal. We are so thankful to God to be able to move in this direction. Please continue to pray for an end to the pandemic, and for the health and safety of all.

Food Donations: Thank you to all those have contributed food or made a monetary donation to purchase food to feed the walk-ins at our door. Your continued support of those less fortunate is greatly appreciated.

Please remember in your prayers: Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, Fred Buse, Inga Carpenter, Ann Collins, Bill Collins, Morris Daly, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, Donna Hershey, Sonya, Doreen Johnson, Christy Judge, Moriah, Neil Keen, Mark Lundberg, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Donna Ohlman, Grant Ohlman, Deej Patterson, Vicky Pautler, Liam, Bill Purdy, Edmund Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Susan Smith, Frank Spath, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Christina Wright, Aunt Rosie and Family.

Birthdays: 8/8 ~ Mary Bon; 8/9 ~ John Smithies; 8/11 ~ Doris Fischer-Malesardi

Entered into Eternal Rest: 7/27/21 ~ Irene Burnell

OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 8th

10:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon, Summer Sunday School and Child Care

Wednesday, August 11th

No Holy Communion Service

Beaver Cross: Beaver Cross CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN! Your Beaver Cross Ministries team is excited to announce that **camp registration is OPEN!** We are so looking forward to offering in-person camp this summer. Everything that we know and love about Beaver Cross will remain the same this summer. Our focus is still to build community in Christ, foster friendships and help each child have new experiences and a summer filled with fun. There will be a few changes to allow us to do this safely in our current health climate. Information regarding health & safety precautions can be found on our website: <https://www.beavercrossministries.org/covid-19-information.html>. To register online for camp please visit: www.beavercrossministries.org/camp-registration.html

2021 Women's Retreat Event: August 20th-21st ~ Ladies! You are invited to gather at Christ the King Center for a rejuvenating retreat in the heart of gorgeous Washington County. Expect vibrant praise and worship, peaceful prayer time, a deep dive into God's Word in 1 Peter, fun activities, time with friends new and old and most of all, expect to be filled anew with the Holy Spirit. Guest speakers are Abi Byrd and Nana Dolce from the Charles Simeon Trust. For more information, including the agenda and how to register, please visit: <https://ctkcenter.org/events/9-events/201-2021-women-s-retreat-event>

Flower Memorials: During the year, our Flower Guild arranges flowers to bring beauty to our sanctuary and joy to our congregation. Those wishing to make a donation for flowers for a memorial, thanksgiving or celebration should call the Church Office to confirm available dates. During Advent, we use only greens; during Lent, the altars are bare. Other Sundays, we welcome contributions. The cost of flowers: Main Altar is \$50, St. Mark's Altar is \$35, and the Tower Altar is also \$35. All requests are payable in advance.

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Are you looking to increase your religious experience? We are looking for members of St. Peter's who might be interested in becoming a Lay Eucharistic Minister. Experience the joy of serving God by assisting at both the Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharistic Sunday Services. If interested please call the church office at (518)434-3502.