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1712 St. Peter's Church 2021

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*THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 15, 2021*



“Jesus said, ‘Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink.’”

(John 6:54-55)

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ AUGUST 15, 2021

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

~ Summer Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE

+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	525 THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION	AURELIA
+ OPENING SENTENCES		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA	S-202	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324
COLLECT OF THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		PROVERBS 9:1-6
PSALM		PSALM 34:9-14
THE EPISTLE		EPHESIANS 5:15-20
+ HYMN	537 CHRIST FOR THE WORLD WE SING	MOSCOW
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		JOHN 6:53-59

**SERMON ~ THE REV. RICHARD ERICKSON
DEACON AT ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, KINDERHOOK, NY**

+ 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	ETERNAL LIGHT	LEO SOWERBY
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	665 ALL MY HOPE ON GOD IS FOUNDED	MICHAEL

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 back Deacon Rick Erickson as our guest preacher. Deacon Rick joins us today from St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Kinderhook, NY.

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, this 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.

INTERIM BISHOP OF ALBANY: The Standing Committee is pleased to announce that Bishop Michael G. Smith has accepted a call from the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Albany to serve as our Assisting Bishop during the interim period before the election of our 10th Bishop. While the Standing Committee will remain the Ecclesiastical Authority of the diocese, Bishop Smith will walk alongside us to provide episcopal ministry focusing on Sacramental and Pastoral responsibilities including regular regional Confirmations. Bishop Smith will also assist the diocese with other duties that are reserved for a bishop. Bishop Smith previously served as bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of North Dakota for fifteen years. Since then, he has served as part-time Assistant Bishop of Dallas where he teaches "Ascetical Theology and Spiritual Practices" through the Stanton Center for Ministry Formation and part-time Assisting Bishop of the Navajoland Area Mission where he organizes the Navajoland Iona Collaborative working in the formation of Indigenous leaders from the Four Corners Region and the Diocese of Alaska.

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.

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.

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>

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: 8/16 ~ Peter Heerwagen, Maria Holden; 8/18 ~ Thomas Evans; 8/19 ~ Dorothy Roohan, Carol Stafford;
8/20 ~ Emilia Phillips; 8/21 ~ Sherry Bishko, Robert Kinney

Anniversaries: 8/20 ~ Frank & Joan Casey

OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM
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The Rt. Rev. Michael G. Smith

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 15th

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

Wednesday, August 18th

No Holy Communion Service

Saturday, August 21st

11:00AM - 1:00PM Angels in Training at Grace and Holy Innocents

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-informat ion.html>. To register online for camp please visit: www.beavercrossministries.org/camp-registration.html

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.