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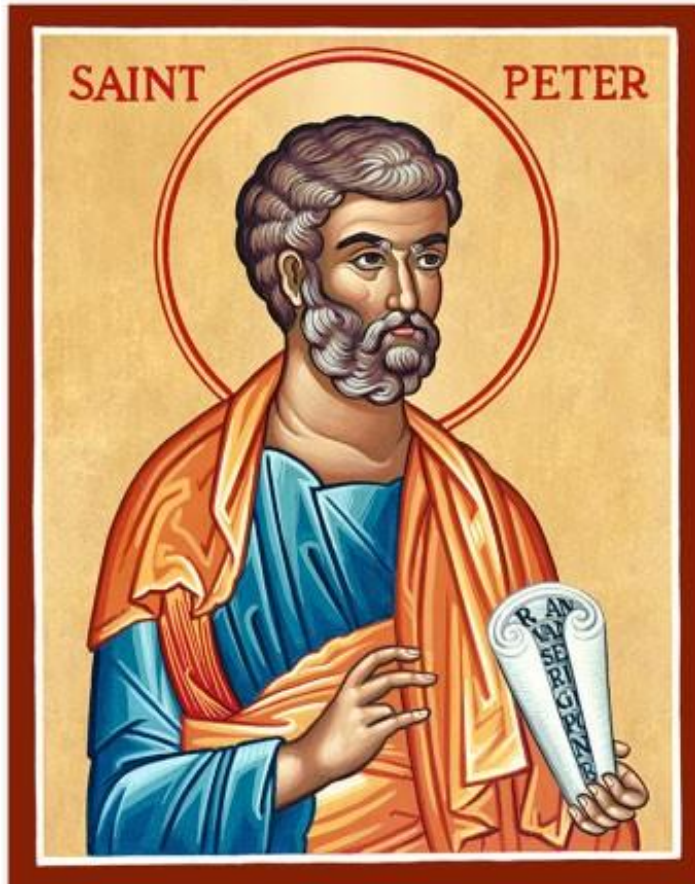
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St. Peter's Church

2021

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*THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 22, 2021 ~ 10:30am Service*



*"Simon Peter answered him,
'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life.
We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'"*

(John 6:68-69)

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	657 LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING	HYFRYDOL
+ OPENING SENTENCES		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA	S-204	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324
COLLECT OF THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		JOSHUA 24:1-2a, 14-25
PSALM		PSALM 16
THE EPISTLE		EPHESIANS 5:21-33
+ HYMN	383 FAIREST LORD JESUS	ST. ELIZABETH
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		JOHN 6:60-69

**SERMON ~ DEACON HELENE PATTERSON
ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SCHUYLerville, 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	LORD, I TRUST THEE	G. F. HANDEL
DEACON'S PRAYER		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 336
AGNUS DEI	ADRIAN BATTEN	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	423 IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE	ST. DENIO

POSTLUDE

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 Chris Grill, Mark Lundberg and Michele Lundberg

~ **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 Helene Patterson as our guest preacher. Deacon Helene joins us today from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Schuylerville, NY.

Holy Communion: You may have noticed that our Holy Communion Service has been a little different for these past few weeks. We have been leaving out the part of the service that consecrates the bread and wine. It is because we have had Deacons preaching and serving communion. Deacons cannot consecrate bread or wine therefore we use bread and wine from the Reserved Sacrament (meaning it has already been consecrated). Mtr. Christina and Fr. Paul consecrated a supply of hosts before they left and Deacon Rick Erickson supplied us with consecrated wine that his priest so graciously consecrated for us. Most of the supply priests that are available to help out each week are Deacons. So we pray that you will continue to bear with these changes as we move toward finding an Interim Rector and permanent Rector so our service can return to what we know as "normal". Thank you.

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 so please have your donations to church by September 12th. Thank you for your continued 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.

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.

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: 8/22 ~ Frank Spath; 8/23 ~ Jim Adams; 8/26 ~ Gillian Barna, David Powell; 8/27 ~ Harrison Leon

Anniversaries: 8/24 ~ Chris & Laura Grill; 8/26 ~ Peter & Jessica Benson

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The Rt. Rev. Michael G. Smith

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 22nd

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

Wednesday, August 25th

No Holy Communion Service

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.

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.