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THE LEAFLET

1712 St. Peter's Church 2021

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*THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
AUGUST 29, 2021 ~ 10:30AM Service*



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 ~**

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<b>PRELUDE</b>		
<b>+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN</b>	<b>410 PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN</b>	<b>LAUDA ANIMA</b>
<b>+ OPENING SENTENCES</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323</b>
<b>+ GLORIA</b>	<b>S-204</b>	<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324</b>
<b>COLLECT OF THE DAY</b>		<b>SEE INSERT</b>
<b>THE FIRST LESSON</b>		<b>DEUTERONOMY 4:1-9</b>
<b>PSALM</b>		<b>PSALM 15</b>
<b>THE EPISTLE</b>		<b>EPHESIANS 6:10-20</b>
<b>+ HYMN</b>	<b>656 BLEST ARE THE PURE IN HEART</b>	<b>FRANCONIA</b>
<b>+ THE HOLY GOSPEL</b>		<b>MARK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23</b>
	<b>SERMON ~ THE REV. RICHARD ERICKSON DEACON AT ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, KINDERHOOK, NY</b>	
<b>+ THE NICENE CREED</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 327</b>
<b>THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 328</b>
<b>THE GENERAL CONFESSION</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 330</b>
<b>ABSOLUTION</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332</b>
<b>THE PEACE</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332</b>
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<b>MY EYES FOR BEAUTY PINE</b>	<b>H. HOWELLS</b>
<b>DEACON'S PRAYER</b>		
<b>THE LORD'S PRAYER</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 336</b>
<b>AGNUS DEI</b>	<b>S-157</b>	<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337</b>
<b>PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337</b>
<b>COMMUNION MOTET</b>	<b>AVE VERUM</b>	<b>E. ELGAR</b>
<b>PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339</b>
<b>THE BLESSING</b>		
<b>+ RECESSIONAL HYMN</b>	<b>556 REJOICE, YE PURE IN HEART</b>	<b>MARION</b>
<b>POSTLUDE</b>		

**(+All Standing)**

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*THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR* are given to the **Glory of God**  
and in memory of Margery Cooper,  
a longtime member of St. Peter's Church and Sunday School Teacher  
given by "an old friend"

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

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~ **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.

**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 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 CANCELLED:** The annual parish picnic will NOT take place on Sunday, September 19th as originally planned. Due to the new CDC and Albany County Guidelines regarding the COVID-19 Delta Variant, we feel that this is in the best interest of our congregation as to keep everyone safe. And not knowing how many of you would even attend a public gathering at this time, we did not want to go through the effort and expense of the picnic and have no one attend. As disappointing as this is, we pray that you can accept the reasons behind this decision, and we thank you for your understanding.

**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:** 8/29 ~ Joseph Miranda; 8/31 ~ Chris Pugliese; 9/1 ~ Stephanie Lencewicz, Gertrude Schupp;  
9/2 ~ Julie Hotmer Drao; 9/4 ~ Holli Frazier, Chantal Kamyia

**Anniversaries:** 8/30 ~ Scott & Lisbeth Mitchell; 8/31 ~ Ted & Sally Jennings

### OFFICE HOURS

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The Rt. Rev. Michael G. Smith

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, August 29th

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

#### Wednesday, September 1st

No Holy Communion Service

**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.