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1712 St. Peter's Church 2021

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*THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 5, 2021 ~ 10:30AM Service*



*"They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech;
and they begged him to lay his hand on him."*

(Mark 7:32)

Thou art Peter & 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	MEDITATION	LOUIS VIERNE
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	390 PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY	LOBE DEN HERREN
+ OPENING SENTENCES		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA	S-204	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324
COLLECT OF THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		ISAIAH 35:4-7a
PSALM		PSALM 146
THE EPISTLE		JAMES 1:17-27
+ HYMN	488 BE THOU MY VISION	SLANE
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		MARK 7:31-37
SERMON ~ THE REV. MAUREEN DEMLER DEACON AT ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, CLIFTON PARK, 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, FOR THY TENDER MERCY'S SAKE	HILTON
DEACON'S PRAYER		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 336
AGNUS DEI	S-157	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION MOTET		
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	376 JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE	HYMN TO JOY
POSTLUDE	O WIE SELIG SEID IHR DOCH, IHR FROMMEN	JOHANNES BRAHMS

(+All Standing)

THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR are given to the **Glory of God**
and in celebration of my daughter-in-law Nancy Brown Schult on her birthday
given by Edith Allen

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are Sharon DeBonis and Julie Hotmer Drao

~ **Parish Notes** ~

Coffee Hour: For the summer months coffee hour is not held after the 10:30AM service. Coffee hour will resume next Sunday, September 12th and will be held in the garden (weather permitting) until the Pumpelly Room renovations are completed. We look forward to being with you all again....it has been a very long 18 months.

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 Organist: Today we welcome our very own Malcolm Moran as the guest organist. Malcolm joins us today while Neil enjoys a Sunday off while still recovering from surgery.

Guest Preacher: Today we welcome Deacon Maureen Demler as our guest preacher. Deacon Maureen joins us today from St. George's Episcopal Church in Clifton Park, 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. Most of the supply priests that are available to help out each week are Deacons. Deacons cannot consecrate the elements therefore we use the elements 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. Recently, our Sr. Warden Jim Chenot attended a service at St. George's in Clifton Park where Fr. Tom Papazoglakis consecrated a supply of elements for us that we provided him with. 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 next Sunday, September 12th. Thank you for your continued support, your donations are greatly appreciated.

Prayer Pretzels/Sunday School Registration: Next 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.

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: 9/6 ~ David Hershey; 9/8 ~ Patricia Roohan, Kiara Vasquez; 9/11 ~ Claudia Bruno

OFFICE HOURS

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INTERIM BISHOP OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF ALBANY

The Rt. Rev. Michael G. Smith

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 5th

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

Monday, September 6th ~ Labor Day

Office Closed

Wednesday, September 8th

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.

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.