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THE LEAFLET

1712 St. Peter's Church 2022

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THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 2, 2022

"If you have faith as small as a
mustard seed,



you can
say to this
mulberry
tree, 'Be
uprooted and
planted in
the sea,' and
it will obey
you."

- Luke 17:6

Thou art Peter & upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

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8:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND HOMILY

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

~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	RUBRICS IV: THE PEACE MAY BE EXCHANGED	DAN LOCKLAIR
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	518 CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION	WESTMINSTER ABBEY
+ OPENING AFFIRMATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS	MISSA SECUNDA	HANS-LEO HASSLER
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		HABAKKUK 1:1-13; 2:1-4
THE PSALM		PSALM 37:3-10
THE EPISTLE		2 TIMOTHY 1:1-14
+ HYMN	704 O THOU WHO CAMEST FROM ABOVE	HEREFORD
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		LUKE 17:5-10
SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER, PRIEST-IN-CHARGE		
+ 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
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	O LORD, INCREASE MY FAITH	HENRY LOOSEMORE
	<i>O Lord, increase my faith, strengthen me and confirm me in Thy true faith; endue me with wisdom, charity, charity, and patience, in all my adversity, sweet Jesus, say Amen.</i>	
+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS	HASSLER	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
AGNUS DEI	HASSLER	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION HYMN	669 COMMIT THOU ALL THAT GRIEVES THEE	PASSION CHORALE
COMMUNION MOTET	O HOLY SPIRIT. LORD OF GRACE	CHRISTOPHER TYE
	<i>O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace, Eternal source of love, In flame, we pray, our inmost hearts with fire from heav'n above. As thou dost join with holiest bonds The Father and the Son, So fill us all with mutual love and knit our hearts in one.</i>	
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	541 COME, LABOR ON	ORA LABORA
POSTLUDE	FESTAL FLOURISH	GORDON JACOB

(+All Standing)

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

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are Sharon DeBonis and Catherine Schunk

THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER at the 10:30AM Service is Robin LaPlante

~ **Parish Notes** ~

Coffee Hour: Please join us for coffee hour after the 10:30AM Service. All are welcome.

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.

Flower Guild Fall Class: This demonstration class originally scheduled for today has been postponed to a later date to be determined.

Vestry Meeting: The October Vestry Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 11th at 5:15PM in the Meeting Room on the second floor of the Guild House.

SAVE THE DATE: Storytelling Sunday and Chili Cookoff ~ Sunday, October 16th. Bring your stories and most mouth-watering chili for a lunchtime gathering of fellowship and good food in the Great Hall upstairs, immediately following the 10:30AM service. The coveted "Jacob" award will be given as a prize for the best chili. More details to come.

Altar Guild Meeting: The Altar Guild will hold a meeting on Sunday, October 23rd immediately following the 10:30AM service. New members and any interested persons are welcome. Topics this year will include a review of our new procedures in setting up St Mark's and the Main Altar and a review of our Festival Day services. We will gather by the St. Mark's altar in the church. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Ruth in the church office at (518)434-3502.

Holy Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation Classes: This fall, classes will begin to prepare children in first grade and older to receive first Holy Communion. In addition, Confirmation classes are beginning for Christians aged 13 and older. To take the classes, individuals must be baptized first. Please see Mtr. Christina if you have an interest in preparation for Baptism, Communion or Confirmation.

Our Stories of God: On Sunday, September 18th Mtr. Christina began a sermon series on "Our Stories of God at St. Peter's Church, Albany". The series will run for 8 weeks and will conclude on All Saints' Sunday, November 6th. Each week, Mtr. Christina will record her sermon from the previous Sunday and upload it to YouTube. The YouTube link, along with the other church announcements for the week, is then emailed to all those parishioners that are on the church's Constant Contact email list. The YouTube link is also available on the church's website homepage at: stpeterschurchalbany.org.

Offering Envelopes for 2023: We are in the process of preparing a final list for the printers of those parishioners who wish to receive weekly Offering Envelopes for the first quarter 2023. Once again you will receive your contribution envelopes quarterly instead of the entire year all at once. Please review your envelopes for accuracy in your name and address. Should you wish to make any changes, or if you do not presently receive Offering Envelopes but would like to, or if you would like to discontinue your envelopes, please send your changes and/or information to Janice Chenot at office@stpeterschurchalbany.org or call the church office at (518)434-3502. In order for you to receive your first quarter contribution envelopes by the first of the year, your changes must be received by **Monday, October 31st**.

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

Birthdays: 10/2 ~ Lillian Evans, Sally Jennings; 10/3 ~ Christie Gordon, Andrew Hartman; 10/4 ~ Sarah Bruno, Katherine Grill; 10/6 ~ Nancy Lundberg; 10/8 ~ Kim Healy

Anniversaries: 10/7 ~ Gregory & Kimberly Spath; 10/8 ~ CJ & Christie Gordon

OFFICE HOURS

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 2nd

8:30AM Holy Communion and Homily

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

Wednesday, October 5th

8:45AM Top of the Hill

Thursday, October 6th

5:30PM - 7:00PM Full Choir Rehearsal

New Guild Liaisons Committee

The Vestry of St. Peter's Church has appointed a new committee to help with coordination among our worship-related ministries and guilds, which is especially important now as we welcome our new Priest-in-Charge to our church family. Our goal is two-fold: first, to serve as a resource and point of contact for Mother Christina on our worship practices, traditions, and opportunities; and second, to serve as a clearing-house for your suggestions and concerns regarding worship, which we will share with the Vestry, Clergy and guilds and ministries.

The Guild Liaisons are members of the St. Peter's community who represent the Vestry and the ministries and guilds that enhance our worship celebrations. Current members are: Cathy Schunk (co-chair), Sharon DeBonis (co-chair), Malcolm Moran, and Maria Holden.

We welcome your questions and comments as we strive to ensure collaboration and clear communication regarding our worship. The guidelines for this committee are included in your October Newsletter. Stay tuned for our contact information. In the meantime we'd love to hear from you in Church.

Cathy Schunk, Sharon DeBonis, Malcolm Moran, and Maria Holden