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St. Peter's Church

2023

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*THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 13, 2023*



Christ Walking on the Water, ca. 1806-1807

Philipp Otto Runge (1777-1810)

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

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8:30 A.M. ~ MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

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~ Summer Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	COME TO ME SAYS JESUS CHRIST I CRY TO THEE, LORD JESUS CHRIST	DIETRICH BIXTEHUDE JOHANN PACHELBEL; J.S. BACH
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	699 JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL MORNING PRAYER ~ RITE ONE	ABERYSTWYTH
CONFESSION OF SIN		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41
+ VENITE	CHANT S-4	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44
+ PSALM		PSALM 29
THE FIRST LESSON		JONAH 2:1-9
~ CHILDREN LEAVE TO GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL ~		
+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE	PLAINSONG WITH FAUXBOURDONS	N. K. KEEN
THE SECOND LESSON		MATTHEW 14:22-33
+ JUBILATE DEO	CHANT S-13	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 45
THE APOSTLES' CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53
THE PRAYERS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54
+ SERMON HYMN	666 OUT OF THE DEPTHS I CALL	ST. BRIDE
SERMON: "TAKE HEART, IT IS I" DR. JOHN DAVIS ~ LAY PREACHER, ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH		
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	NEVER WEATHER-BEATEN SAIL	THOMAS CAMPION
<i>Never weather-beaten sail more willing bent to shore. Never tired pilgrim's limbs affected slumber more, Than my wearied sprite now longs to fly out of my troubled breast. O come quickly, sweetest Lord, and take my soul to rest. Ever blooming are the joys of Heaven's high Paradise. Cold age deafs not there our ears, nor vapour dims our eyes; Glory there the sun outshines, whose beams the blessed only see: O come quickly, glorious Lord, and raise my sprite to thee!</i>		
+ DOXOLOGY AND VERSE 4 OF "AMERICA"	HYMN 380 ~ VERSE 3 AND HYMN 717 ~ VERSE 4	
THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 58
CLOSING PRAYERS AND GRACE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 59
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	608 ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE	MELITA
POSTLUDE	VOLUNTARY ON "ABERYSTWYTH	HEALEY WILLAN

(+ 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

THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER at the 10:30AM Service is Mark Lundberg

~ **Parish Notes** ~

Coffee Hour: For the summer months coffee hour will not be held after either service. Coffee hour will resume in September.

Guest Preacher: Today we welcome back Dr. John Davis as our guest preacher. John is licensed as a Lay Preacher by the Albany Diocese. We are grateful to John and we thank him for his service today and for his continued dedication to St. Peter's Church and our congregation.

ANGELS IN TRAINING: This month the Angels in Training will feed the needy at St. Francis Mission this Saturday, August 19th from 11AM to 1PM. Please consider helping for these 2 hours and give back to those less fortunate.

Lunch in the Garden: St. Peter's is offering "Lunch in the Garden" where we're inviting downtown workers and visitors to enjoy their brown bag lunches in our garden area on Wednesdays in July and August from 12PM to 1PM.

SUMMER OPEN MIC: Calling all performers! On August 23rd, St. Peter's will again host an open mic in our garden at lunchtime (performances begin at 12:30PM). This fun, informal Wednesday event is part of our "Lunch in the Garden" offering. If you're interested in performing, please talk to Mtr. Christina or email her at priest@stpeterschurhalbany.org.

DOK Discernment Classes: The Daughters of the King would like to announce Discernment Classes to begin in September. Discern means to understand, distinguish or differentiate something. This is what the preparation period is all about, helping Christian women understand what it means to be a member of our beloved Order and then finding out if God is calling them to make this commitment. It is an opportunity for growth and commitment to our Lord Jesus Christ and an awareness of how essential prayer, service and evangelism is important to St. Peter's and His Kingdom. If any women of St. Peter's are interested in the Daughters of the King, please contact the DOK President, Susan J Smith at (518)505-6051 or Gpleasant49@gmail.com or any Daughter within our parish before August 25th.

BISHOPS 101: A Pre-Election Class and Q&A: On Sunday, August 27th after the 10:30AM service, Mtr. Christina will lead this informal gathering in the Pumpelly Room to talk all things bishop. Topics will include where bishops come from in Scripture/church history, what their leadership role looks like today, and why they wear those pointy hats. We'll also answer any questions you may have regarding the Sept. 9th election of the Tenth Bishop of Albany. Coffee/treats will be served.

Learn to Pray – St. Peter's Prayer School: This adult education course, meeting monthly on the second Wednesday of the month at 12:30PM in the Pumpelly Room, will offer practical instruction on trying a different form of prayer each month. You can join any class that interests you – September's class is "Prayer 101, Journaling, and Collects." There is also a certificate option for students who complete all 10 sessions. To register for the certificate option or to ask questions, speak to or email Mtr. Christina at priest@stpeterschurhalbany.org. If there is enough interest, Mtr. Christina may offer a second monthly session on a different day and time.

URGENT REQUEST: As I personally thank all of those who have previously assembled **Carly's Cards** for mailing, I have an urgent need for parishioners to assist with preparing the cards for the next several months. The enthusiasm is refreshing and I believe it reinforces our commitment as Christians as to how devoted we are to the members of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. For anyone who is interested in volunteering for a month or may have questions regarding the procedure, all are welcome to contact me, Susan Smith at (518)505-6051 or Gpleasant49@gmail.com. Thank you in advance.

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 St. Francis Mission. 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 at the back of the church or in the Sunday School rooms. These supplies and backpacks will be delivered to St. Francis Mission on Saturday, September 16th. Thank you for your support, your donations are greatly appreciated.

Please remember in your prayers: Mari Bennett, Fred Buse, Inga Carpenter, Gina Chenot, Ann Collins, Bill Collins, Morris Daly, Anne deVos, Moriah, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, Donna Hershey, Fred Hershey, Doreen Johnson, Mark Lundberg, Diana Martin, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Liam, Sonya, Lindsay Norville, Grant Ohlman, Donna Ohlman, Deej Patterson, Vicky Pautler, Bill Purdy, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Susan Smith, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Christina Wright.

Birthdays: 8/16 ~ Maria Holden; 8/18 ~ Thomas Evans; 8/19 ~ Dorothy Roohan, Carol Stafford

Anniversaries: 8/16 ~ Fr. Paul & Mtr. Christina Hunter

OFFICE HOURS

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 13th

8:30AM Morning Prayer and Sermon
10:30AM Morning Prayer and Sermon, Summer Sunday School and Child Care

Wednesday, August 16th

12:00PM - 1:00PM Lunch in the Garden

Blessing of the Backpacks: We invite the youth of St. Peter's to bring their backpacks to church to be blessed for the new school year. This will happen on Sunday, September 10th during the 10:30AM church service.

Prayer Pretzels/Sunday School Registration: On Sunday, September 10th 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).

St. Peter's Church Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 24, 2023 at 12:30PM

Rectory: 8 Loudon Heights South, Loudonville, NY 12211

Please join us for the St. Peter's Church Annual Parish Picnic.
Chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass for the meal or a dessert.

Please sign-up on the board located at the back of the church or in the Pumpelly Room or you may RSVP to the church office to let us know you are coming and what you are bringing.

(518)434-3502 or email: receptionist@stpeterschurchalbany.org

Driving directions to the Rectory will be available at the back of the church.

