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1712 St. Peter's Church 2021

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*THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 ~ 10:30AM Service*



*“Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me,
and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”*

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

~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	GRAVE-ADAGIO (SONATA II)	MENDELSSOHN
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	569 GOD THE OMNIPOTENT!	RUSSIA
+ OPENING SENTENCES		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA	C. H. STEWART	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324
COLLECT OF THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		WISDOM 1:16-2:1, 12-22
PSALM		PSALM 54
THE EPISTLE		JAMES 3:16-4:6
+ HYMN	292 O JESUS, CROWNED WITH ALL RENOWN	KINGSFOLD
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		MARK 9:30-37
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	MAGNIFICAT (FROM THE SHORT SERVICE)	THOMAS TALLIS
DEACON'S PRAYER		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 336
AGNUS DEI	STEWART	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION MOTET	OCULI OMNIUM	CHARLES WOOD
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	598 LORD CHRIST, WHEN FIRST THOU CAM'ST TO EARTH	MIT FREUDEN ZART
POSTLUDE	FUGUE (SONATA II)	MENDELSSOHN

(+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 Moses Kamyra and 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.

Guest Preacher: Today we welcome back Deacon Maureen Demler as our guest preacher. Deacon Maureen joins us today from St. George's Episcopal Church in Clifton Park, NY.

Parish Picnic CANCELLED: The annual parish picnic will NOT take place today, 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.

CHOIR STARTUP AND RECRUITMENT: Regular choir rehearsals resumed this past week on the following schedule: Thursdays: Trebles - 5PM to 6:30PM, Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Basses - 5:30PM to 7PM and Sundays: 9:30AM rehearsal for the 10:30AM service. We are eager to welcome boys and girls age 8 to grade 8 to join the Treble section of the choir. Please contact Neil Keen at (518)339-0137 for further information. There are also openings for singers of high school age and adults.

ALTAR GUILD: The Altar Guild is seeking anyone who would like to learn how to prepare the altar for Communion services. You will work with an experienced member while learning what all our beautiful stuff is and where it goes on the altar. You will also learn how to care for our things. A manual with step-by-step photographs is available for handy reference, as is ongoing mentoring. If you'd like to know more please contact Sharon DeBonis at (518)237-1871 or email sdebonis@verizon.net, or find me at church on Sunday; I'm always there.

Offering Envelopes for 2022: 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 2022 calendar year. Next year, you will receive your contribution envelopes quarterly instead of the entire year all at once. This allows us to update our list as needed in addition to saving over \$250 in postage. 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 **Sunday, October 24th**.

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). 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.

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: 9/20 ~ Ashley Closson, Vicky Pautler; 9/22 ~ Moses Kamyra, Mary Troiano; 9/23 ~ Erik Nielson;
9/24 ~ Jule Kovacs, Emma Platek; 9/25 ~ Karen Scala

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 19th

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

Wednesday, September 22nd

No Holy Communion Service

Friday, September 24th

12:30PM Organ Concert

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.

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.