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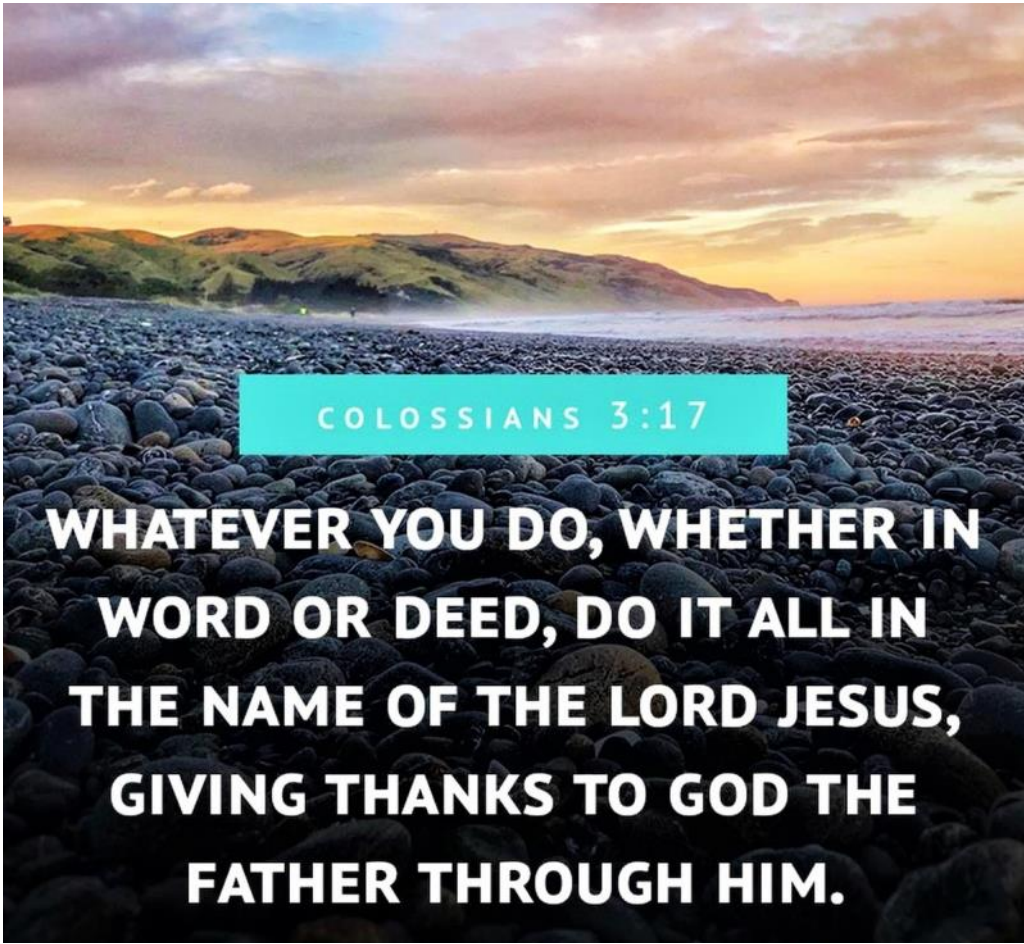
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St. Peter's Church

2022

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*THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 31, 2022*



COLOSSIANS 3:17

**WHATEVER YOU DO, WHETHER IN
WORD OR DEED, DO IT ALL IN
THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS,
GIVING THANKS TO GOD THE
FATHER THROUGH HIM.**

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ JULY 31, 2022

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

10:30 A.M. ~ MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

~ Summer Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	ICH RUF ZU DIR, HERR JESU CHRIST	J. S. BACH
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	408 SING PRAISE TO GOD WHO REIGNS ABOVE	MIT FREUDEN ZART
	MORNING PRAYER ~ RITE ONE	
CONFESSION OF SIN		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41
+ VENITE	CHANT S-4	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44
+ PSALM		PSALM 49:1-11
THE FIRST LESSON		COLOSSIANS 3:5-17
+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE	T. F. H. CANDLYN IN D	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49
	~ CHILDREN LEAVE TO GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL ~	
THE SECOND LESSON		LUKE 12:13-21
+ JUBILATE DEO	CHANT S-13	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 45
THE APOSTLES' CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53
THE PRAYERS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54
COLLECT OF THE DAY		SEE INSERT
COLLECTS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 56
+ SERMON HYMN	707 TAKE MY LIFE, AND LET IT BE	HOLLINGSIDE
	SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER, PRIEST-IN-CHARGE	
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	LEAD ME, LORD	S. S. WESLEY
+ 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	526 LET SAINTS ON EARTH	DUNDEE
POSTLUDE	PRELUDE AND FUGUE IN C	J. S. BACH

(+ 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 Gordon Lattey

~ Parish Notes ~

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

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 back Malcolm Moran as our guest organist. Malcolm is filling in for Neil through next Sunday, August 7th while Neil is taking some much deserved vacation time off.

Feast of the Transfiguration: On Friday, August 5th at 5:15PM, there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist to commemorate the Eve of the Feast of the Transfiguration. The said Holy Communion service will be in St. Mark's Chapel. All are welcome to attend.

Sick/Shut-Ins: If you know of anyone that may be interested in a call or visit from Mtr. Christina, especially those in our parish that are sick or shut-in and cannot make it to church, please contact Mtr. Christina (ext. 4) or Ruth (ext. 5) in the church office to give them their name.

Summer Choir: Members of the parish are invited to join the singing of the summer choir. We have a brief rehearsal at 9:45AM on Sundays to prepare music for the 10:30AM service. There is no audition, but the ability to follow musical notation is helpful.

Child Care/Sunday School: Child care and summer Sunday School will continue all summer. Please bring the children upstairs to the air conditioned rooms for a short lesson and a snack.

Coffee Hour Volunteers: Coffee Hour is an important stewardship program of St. Peter's. The volunteers this year: Gayle Hartz, Josephine Kamyra, Robin LaPlante, Michele Lundberg, Donna Ohlman, Alice Sanigular, Susan Smith, Gloria Van Derpoel and Michele Vennard have provided us all with great treats and outstanding hospitality. It's time to provide a summer break for all. Coffee Hour will resume in September. In the meantime, if you would like to become a Coffee Hour host, please reach out to Michele Vennard at mlvennard@gmail.com or at (518)858-0525 or (518)274-4989.

(New) Outreach: Laura Rulison will be working on forming an Outreach Committee over the summer. We have many programs that St. Peter's is involved with on a regular basis: St. Francis Mission, South End Children's Café, Equinox, The Damian Center and many more! There are so many ways we can help our community here in the downtown area. By forming a committee we can gather our talents, brainstorm ideas and help others. If you are interested in joining this committee, please reach out to Laura at (518)368-4284 or send her an email at: lsaffares@aol.com

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.

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, Neil Keen, Mark Lundberg, Diana Martin, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Donna Ohlman, Grant Ohlman, DeeJ Patterson, Vicky Pautler, Bill Purdy, Edmund Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Susan Smith, Sonya, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Christina Wright.

Birthdays: 7/31 ~ Elyse Barna, Sarsfield Flannery; 8/1 ~ Chuck Clas; 8/3 ~ Geoffrey Gerfin;
8/5 ~ Melissa Gerfin, Pamela Gerfin, Ted Phillips, Molly Tucker

Anniversaries: 8/4 ~ Michael & Leslie Moran; 8/6 ~ Bill & Gina Chenot

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EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF ALBANY**

The Rt. Rev. Michael G. Smith

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 31st

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

Wednesday, August 3rd

8:45AM Top of the Hill
No Holy Communion

Friday, August 5th

5:15PM Feast of the Transfiguration Holy Communion Service

Covid Guidelines for Worship at St. Peter's Church – updated August 2022

The clergy and Vestry of St. Peter's are continuing to monitor the public health situation. We wish to find ways of being together in worship and fellowship that take into consideration the varied needs and comfort levels of our congregation.

Current research on Covid continues to show that transmission of the virus most often occurs through exhaled air. This means that masking and distancing, along with vaccinations, are the most effective means of preventing the spread of the virus.

Use of the common cup during communion is being restored at St. Peter's, based on the research that – while transmission of the virus through saliva is possible – studies seem to indicate that to be a very low possibility.

The practice of receiving communion via intinction – while permitted -- potentially presents a higher risk of transmission than drinking from a common cup because the fingers of parishioners sometimes accidentally touch the chalice or the consecrated wine.

With all that said, here are the updated Covid guidelines:

Receiving communion in both kinds is permitted, including drinking directly from the chalice. As always, parishioners who are not comfortable partaking of the chalice may receive the fullness of the risen presence of Jesus Christ in the bread.

Although intinction is still permitted, we would ask parishioners who plan to receive the sacrament in this way to sanitize their hands immediately before approaching the altar rail.

The priest and lay eucharistic ministers will sanitize their hands immediately before administering the sacrament to the congregation.

Masking and distancing, while not required, are certainly always welcome here at St. Peter's.

As always, we would ask anyone who shows any signs or symptoms of potential Covid infection to stay home from church and to consider testing.

We are always seeking better ways to navigate this difficult time in our church and world with charity and openness. If you have suggestions or concerns, please feel free to talk to Mtr. Christina or any member of the Vestry.