

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 1, 2018
THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I – 8:00 A.M.

The Service begins on page 323 of The Book of Common Prayer.

Organ Prelude

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Sentences

stand

Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

Priest: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Gloria in Excelsis

All: **Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Priest: Let us pray.

O Almighty God, who hast built thy Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made an holy temple acceptable unto thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

The Lessons

Lector: A Reading from The Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians. *sit*
(8: 7-15)

Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, “The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.”

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 130

- 1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice;
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
- 2 **If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss,
O Lord, who could stand?**
- 3 For there is forgiveness with you;
therefore you shall be feared.
- 4 **I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him;
in his word is my hope.**
- 5 My soul waits for the Lord,
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.
- 6 **O Israel, wait for the Lord,
for with the Lord there is mercy;**
- 7 With him there is plenteous redemption,
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

All: **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. *stand*
(5: 21-43)

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" And his disciples

said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’” He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.” While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon: The Reverend Kelly B. Carlson *sit*

The Nicene Creed p. 326, *stand*

Prayers of the People p. 328, *kneel*

Confession of Sin p. 330

The Absolution p. 332

We exchange the Peace at the altar rail after receiving Communion.

Announcements *sit*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized persons are invited to receive Communion.

If you would like to receive gluten-free bread, let the priest know at the altar rail.

Healing prayer is offered in Grace Chapel this morning.

The Offertory Hymn 380, stanza 3 Old 100th, *stand*

**All: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II	p. 340
Sanctus and Benedictus	p. 341 <i>kneel</i>
The Lord's Prayer	p. 336
Breaking of the Bread	p. 337
Administration of the Sacrament	<i>sit</i>
A Prayer of Thanksgiving	p. 339, <i>kneel</i>
The Blessing	
The Dismissal	<i>stand</i>
<i>Priest:</i> Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.	
<i>People:</i> Thanks be to God.	
Organ Voluntary	

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Martha Scott Kenton, by her family.*

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers:	Bud Wilson, Ann Babington
Ushers:	Randy and Cheryl Meyer
Altar Guild:	Susan Schettler, Frances Gay, Connie Lohr DeWayne Trainer, Nancy Grimes
Counters:	Ruth Dewein, Ann Randazzo

PRAYER LIST

For Family and Friends: Sandy Lehrer.

For the Faithful Departed: Janet Carey.

For those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers: Donna Brookman, Lucy Dolan, Meg Fuller, Jimmy Grimmett, Richard Hamman, Patty Hecker, Helen Jenks, Susan Kerkering, Sophia Mandl, Elizabeth Mendoza, Cheryl Meyer, Bryan Miller, Signe Myles, Jeffrey Rixleben, Ray Sellenriek, Dan Singer, Jane St. John, Alice Vosburgh, Dick Williams and Glenda Wiman.

TODAY...

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Child care will be available throughout the summer from 10:00 a.m. through the conclusion of the 10:30 a.m. worship service, and Summer Sunday School for all students in kindergarten through 5th grade will be during the 10:30 worship service.

CHAMBER ORGAN – Due to construction work in close proximity to the organ blower room, the Chamber Organ will be used at services today and for the next few Sundays. We will be able to use the Chancel Organ again once the first phase of the work is complete.

COFFEE HOUR – Weather permitting, coffee hour after the 10:30 a.m. service will be held outside in the garden. Otherwise, coffee hour will be held in one of the classrooms. Join us!

HEALING PRAYERS – If you would like to receive healing prayers with the laying on of hands and anointing, as you leave the altar rail today after receiving Holy Communion go to Grace Chapel, where one of the clergy will be waiting for you. If you would like family members or friends to accompany you, they are welcome to participate. The ritual is brief, allowing you time to return to the church proper for the final blessing and dismissal. If you have any questions about this ministry of the Church, Luke or Kelly would be happy to talk with you.

FOOD DRIVE SUNDAY – Thank you for your generosity for today's "1st Sunday" food drive for the Trinity Episcopal Church food pantry. Watch for the posting of August's list of food needs at the end of July.

RENOVATION INITIATIVE – Summer renovations are underway! This past week, each household received a packet with additional information on this exciting project to improve and enhance our building and gathering spaces. The goal for the renovation initiative is \$2 million. So far, we have raised \$1.28 million! We are grateful for the parishioners who have already come forward with their support. But we still have a long way to go. Your participation in this initiative is important to the future of our parish. Please join the others who have made a commitment to support this initiative. *THANK YOU!*

THIS WEEK...

NEWS DEADLINE – Please submit news to the Church Office by noon on Tuesdays.

HOLIDAY – The Church Office and buildings will be closed on Wednesday for the Independence Day holiday. Also, there will be no 5:30 p.m. Service of Holy Eucharist on Wednesday this week. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call the Church Office at 314-993-2306 and press 2 and your call will be forwarded to the clergy.

ST. PETER'S CARES – Need a ride, a meal or a prayer? St. Peter's has a ministry that can help – that's St. Peter's Cares! Leave a voicemail or email (314-993-2306, ext. 125 or shepherd@stpetersepiscopal.org) and a Shepherd will contact you within 24 hours.

WOMAN'S GUILD – Bring your lunch and join us for our summer gatherings about noon on Tuesdays. Yoga will meet at 11:00 in the Little Building.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

GUEST PREACHER – Join us in welcoming The Reverend Amy Bertschausen, Executive Director of Care and Counseling, as our guest preacher at both services **next Sunday**. Recently, the news has been filled with reports about suicide, including that suicide rates increased in nearly every state from 1999 through 2016. There could not be a better time for us to hear God's Word on healing and mental health. (In God's mysterious way, Kelly met Amy last summer when they were fellow pilgrims to Iona, Scotland.)

BEYOND THE BACKPACK DRIVE – St. Peter's is once again supporting the Beyond Housing back-to-school project. **Be sure to take a flyer today from the narthex** and take the list with you when you shop. Please bring the requested school supplies to church by July 22nd. Our packing party will be on Sunday, July 22nd in the 4th and 5th grade classroom between services. Volunteers are also needed for the event at Normandy High School on Saturday, August 4th, 11 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Contact the Church Office if you would like to participate!

BOOK GROUP – Our summer read is *The Alexandria Quartet* by Lawrence Durrell, so read at your leisure and plan to join us on Wednesday, October 3rd at 2:00 p.m.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 1 - 8, 2018

Sunday	7/ 1		The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Tuesday	7/ 3	11:00 a.m.	Summer Woman's Guild
Wednesday	7/ 4		Holiday – Office and Buildings Closed
Thursday	7/ 5	11:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist @ The Gatesworth
Sunday	7/ 8		The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

New Guidelines for Flowers Donations

The flowers that beautify our worship are given to the glory of God! Effective July 1, the Sunday flowers are ordered by the Church Office by agreement with a local florist, except for the Sundays following a memorial service or wedding.

To donate for flowers, follow these easy steps:

1. **Go to the parish website** at <http://stpetersepisopal.org/worship/sunday-flowers/> or you may contact Carol Lyons, our Parish Secretary (314-993-2306, ext. 101; clyons@stpetersepisopal.org).
2. **Choose the Sunday date** for your gift. If you would like your memorial or thanksgiving listed in the Sunday bulletin, fill out the information at least two weeks in advance. Please note that all who wish to donate are welcome for each Sunday and parishioners may donate for flowers on more than one Sunday of the year.
3. **Indicate your preference for the wording printed in the Sunday bulletins.** The format is:

*The flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of _____,
by _____.*

Or:

*The flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of (or thanksgiving for)
the Birth/Baptism/Marriage/Anniversary/Birthday of _____,
by _____.*

4. **Make your donation**, either through the parish website, or by sending your check to the parish office (110 N. Warson Road, St. Louis, MO 63124). Make checks payable to St. Peter's Episcopal Church, and mark it for FLOWERS. The suggested donation is a minimum of \$100. The actual cost of the flowers each week is \$173.

Four easy steps! Thank you for your gift! And finally, did you know that after the worship services volunteers divide the flowers into smaller bouquets and

delivered to parishioners, to add a little cheer where needed?