

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 7, 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.

Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ thy Son 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 Book of Genesis. (2:18-24)

sit

Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken." Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 8

- 1 O Lord our Governor,
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 **Out of the mouths of infants and children
your majesty is praised above the heavens.**
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 **When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,**

5 What is man that you should be mindful of him?
the son of man that you should seek him out?
6 **You have made him but little lower than the angels;
you adorn him with glory and honor;**
7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands;
you put all things under his feet:
8 **All sheep and oxen,
even the wild beasts of the field,**
9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
10 **O Lord our Governor,
how exalted is your Name in all the world!**

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*
(10: 2-16)

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

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.” Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.” People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon: The Reverend Kelly Carlson		<i>sit</i>
The Nicene Creed		p. 326, <i>stand</i>
Prayers of the People		p. 328, <i>kneel</i>
Confession of Sin		p. 330
The Absolution		p. 332
<i>We exchange the Peace at the altar rail after receiving Communion.</i>		
Announcements		<i>sit</i>

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

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 Jason K. Lohr and
in loving memory of Henry Rogers by his family.*

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers: Bob Cocking, Linda Morotz
Ushers: Randy and Cheryl Meyer
Altar Guild: Jan Craig, Claudia McMillin, Frances Gay
DeWayne Trainer, Nancy Grimes
Counters: Ann Randazzo, Karen Hempstead

PRAYER LIST

For Parishioner: Bryan Miller.

For Family and Friends: Patricia Beseda, Martha Ferguson, Marcy Kovis and Rick Ledbetter.

For the Faithful Departed: Nick Booker, Charlie Gillis, Helen Jenks and Jean Kinnard.

For those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers: Donna Brookman, Chris Canepa, Meg Fuller, Jimmy Grimmett, Bette Handy, Patty Hecker, Marsha Hussung, Susan Kerkering, Sandy Lehrer, Sophia Mandl, Elizabeth Mendoza, Cheryl Meyer, Michael Montgomery, Signe Myles, Sue O'Brien, Jeffrey Rixleben, Ray Sellenriek, Dan Singer, Jane St. John, Timothy Vowels and Dick Williams.

TODAY...

CHILDCARE is available in the Little Building from 9:00 until 11:45 a.m.

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.

BREAKFAST & COFFEE HOUR – The Undercroft is still being renovated, but that hasn't stopped us from bringing back breakfast and coffee hour! Continental breakfast will be served this morning, 8:45 – 10:00 a.m., and coffee hour will be immediately after the 10:30 worship service, both in the Confirmation Room. Join us!

RECTOR'S FORUM – Our Presiding Bishop has initiated the Way of Love as a seven-part rule of life to deepen our relationship with God. Join Luke Jernagan for the Rector's Forum in the 4th/5th grade classroom **at 9:15 this morning** and on October 21st and 28th to explore the Way of Love as a spiritual discipline.

Next Sunday morning the Forum will be presented by the Presiding Bishop in the Church at 9:00. Come hear Bishop Curry speak about the Way of Love.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL – All ages, please join us in Grace Chapel, 10:15 to 10:25 a.m. before Sunday School.

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 November's list of food needs at the end of October.

TRINITY HOT LUNCH – If you would like to help cook and serve Trinity's Hot Lunch today, 1:15-3:00 p.m., contact Bill Gilbert at turkgobble@aol.com or 314-283-5288. High school teens are welcome with their parents.

EVENSONG – "150 Years of Praise." All are most welcome **today at 5:00 p.m.** for this service, which will include two cherished pieces of music written on either side of St. Peter's founding. The canticles are the sublime Evening Service in E by S. S. Wesley, and the anthem is *Evening Hymn* by H. Balfour Gardiner.

THIS WEEK...

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

ST. PETER'S CARES NEEDS YOU! – As parishioners' needs for transportation and meals increase, our ministry teams need to increase as well. Please consider joining the meal, transportation, or prayer ministry team of St. Peter's Cares. Contact the Rev. Kelly Carlson to learn more. (St. Peter's Cares annual training is happening on the evening of October 17th, with a 2nd session the morning of October 27th!)

WOMAN'S GUILD – Join us at St. Peter's on Tuesdays at 11:00 for Yoga in the 3rd floor Choir Room; fellowship, lunch and our weekly program will meet beginning at 11:00 in a classroom on the lower level. Our program this Tuesday will be on the St. Louis Ballet.

SEARCHING FOR GOD IN THE DAILY NEWS meets on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room across from the office.

BIBLE STUDY – Join us at 7:00 on Thursday mornings in the conference room across from the church office.

PRAYER GROUP – We meet on Friday mornings at 10:00 in a first floor classroom.

SAVE THE DATE – 39 and Holding will begin again **this Friday evening**, October 12th, at the home of Kina Shapleigh and Bruce Freimuth. Please bring a covered dish and \$2.00 to cover beverages. RSVP to Kina Shapleigh. We look forward to seeing you there!

UPCOMING EVENTS...

ST. JOHN'S PEACE MEAL – If you would like to cook and/or serve dinner for St. John's Peace Meal at St. John's Tower Grove on Saturday, October 27th, please contact Bill Gilbert, turkgobble@aol.com, 314-283-5288. Volunteers must be at least 12 years old.

TRUNK OR TREAT – Dress in costume on Sunday, October 28th at 3:00 p.m., for a fun afternoon! We’ll start with a Halloween-themed organ demonstration and pumpkin carol sing-a-long with David Sinden. Then the kids will trunk or treat, decorate pumpkins, and enjoy juice and cookies. Car trunks will be awarded in two categories: most adorable, and most orange and black. All ages welcome!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 7 - 14, 2018

Sunday	10/7		The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
			Food Drive
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist/Healing Prayers
		8:45-10:00	Parish Breakfast – Undercroft
		9:15 a.m.	Rector’s Forum – Undercroft
		10:15 a.m.	Children’s Chapel
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist/Healing Prayers
		1:00 p.m.	Trinity Hot Lunch
		5:00 p.m.	Evensong
Tuesday	10/9	12:15 p.m.	Woman’s Guild Lunch
		4:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
Wednesday	10/10	1:00 p.m.	Searching for God in the Daily News
		5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	10/11	7:00 a.m.	Bible Study
		4:00 p.m.	Grief Group
		6:00 p.m.	Choristers
		7:15 p.m.	Parish Choir
Friday	10/12	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
Saturday	10/13	6:30 p.m.	Anniversary Dinner – off-campus
Sunday	10/14		The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
			150th Anniversary Celebration!
		9:00 a.m.	Bishop’s Forum – in the Church
		10:30 a.m.	Anniversary Eucharist
		11:30 a.m.	Reception – outdoors

Notes: Next Sunday there will be one worship service at 10:30 a.m. only. There will be no 8:00 a.m. worship service or breakfast. There will be no Children’s Chapel or Sunday School. See schedule for child care on next page.



**St. Peter's 150th Anniversary
Join in the Celebration!
October 13th and 14th**

Come to dinner on Saturday night!

Join fellow parishioners and the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, the Most Reverend Michael B. Curry, for our celebratory anniversary dinner at the Danforth Plant Science Center.

Seating is limited. Please RSVP with the reply card included in your invitation. (If you did not receive your invitation in the mail, please call the church office.)

The evening begins at 6:30 p.m.
Please wear your church nametag!

Come to church on Sunday morning!

Please take note of our revised Sunday schedule:

The Presiding Bishop's Forum

When: 9:00 a.m.
Where: In the Church (not the Undercroft).

Anniversary Eucharist – Presiding Bishop preaching and presiding

When: 10:30 a.m. (There is **no** 8:00 a.m. worship service or breakfast.)
Where: Church, with additional seating in the Undercroft and Reception Tent (video streaming of the service in both locations).

Anniversary Reception

When: Immediately following worship.
Where: The reception tent and front lawn.

Child care notes for Sunday

Infants to 1st grade: Child care provided in the Little Building from 8:30 a.m. through the end of worship.

Children in grades 2 through 5: During The Presiding Bishop's Forum only, child care provided in the Little Building. Parents will pick up older children for worship following the Forum.

Parking

Parking is available at MICDS.