

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 6, 2019 – 10:30 A.M.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

The Service begins on page 355 of The Book of Common Prayer.

Prelude: Psalm-Prelude Set 1, No. 2

Herbert Howells (1892–1983)

But the meek-spirited shall possess the earth:
and shall be refreshed in the multitude of peace.

– Psalm 37:11

THE WORD OF GOD

Introit *Miserere mihi*

H. Purcell

Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I have called daily upon thee: for thou, O Lord, art gracious and merciful, and plenteous in thy loving-kindnesses toward all them that call upon thee. Bow down thine ear, O Lord, and hear me: for I am poor and in misery.

– Psalm 86: 3,5,1

Hymn 11: “Awake, my soul, and with the sun”

Morning Hymn, *stand*

Opening Sentences

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, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria in excelsis (*Hymnal S 278*)

All: **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

The Lessons

Lector: A Reading from The Second Letter to Timothy. (1: 1-14)

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Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 37: 1-10

- 1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers;
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- 2 **For they shall soon wither like the grass,
and like the green grass fade away.**
- 3 Put your trust in the Lord and do good;
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
- 4 **Take delight in the Lord,
and he shall give you your heart's desire.**
- 5 Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him,
and he will bring it to pass.
- 6 **He will make your righteousness as clear as the light
and your just dealing as the noonday.**
- 7 Be still before the Lord
and wait patiently for him.
- 8 **Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers,
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.**
- 9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
- 10 **For evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land.**

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.**

Hymn 655: "O Jesus, I have promised"

Nyland, *stand*

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
(17: 5-10)

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you. Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’”

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon: The Reverend Joseph Wallace-Williams

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The Nicene Creed

p. 358, *stand*

Prayers of the People

Lector: Let us pray for the church and the world, saying: Lord, have mercy.

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Holy God, we pray for all your people, baptized in the name of Christ. Heal our divisions, and give us one mind in Christ. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: Stir up your church, including the Anglican Communion and Episcopal Church; Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Wayne, our Bishop; Stacey, Deon and George, our candidates to serve as our next bishop; Luke, Kelly and Joseph, our clergy; our parish staff; and this congregation. By your Spirit, help us make the power of the cross known to all, that people everywhere may see your great light. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: Lift from all people the burdens of poverty, war and injustice. Break every rod of oppression throughout the earth. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: Guide those who make and execute our laws, and those who maintain our safety, that all people may know their worth as your creation. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: Strengthen us to care for the poor, the imprisoned, the victims of natural disasters, and all who suffer. Open our hands and hearts to embrace all who are in need, especially the people served by our ministry partners: Beyond Housing, Bravely, Episcopal City Mission, The Haven of Grace and Outreach Haiti. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: Let all who suffer from sickness of body, mind, or spirit know your healing grace and love, remembering especially Michelle Arthur, Caroline Bradley, Richard Braznell, Greg Evans, Karen Goddard, Laney Johnson, Bob Kenny, Madelyn Lane, Bryan Miller, Molly Robinson, Wayne Spohr and Bill Timberlake. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: We remember before you all whom we love but see no more, especially Libby Weinman, and Cheryl Fowler, Jason Lohr and Frances Davis. Give them eternal rest. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Priest: Accept, O God, our thanks and praise for all the blessings of this life, and above all for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ our Lord. By your Holy Spirit, show us how to serve you today, that all may know you by our love, through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Priest: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All: **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Absolution

Priest: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All: **Amen.**

Exchanging the Peace

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The children join the Service from their Sunday School classes.

Announcements

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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 Anthem

Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

I waited for the Lord, he inclined unto me, he heard my complaint. O blessed are they that hope and trust in the Lord.

– *Psalm 40: 1,4*

The Presentation (*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 A

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Sanctus and Benedictus (*Hymnal S 114*)

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The Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread (*Hymnal S 155*)

Gerald Near (b. 1942)

Administration of the Sacrament

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Motet

Henry Loosemore (d. 1670)

O Lord, increase our faith, strengthen us and confirm us in Thy true faith; endue us with wisdom, charity, chastity, and patience, in all our adversity. Sweet Jesus, say Amen.

– Luke 17: 5

Hymn 312: “Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands”

Malabar

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

p. 365, *kneel*

The Blessing

Hymn 535: “Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim”

Paderborn, *stand*

The Dismissal

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary: Sonata in C minor, Op. 65, No. 2

Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

III. Allegro maestoso e vivace

IV. Fugue: Allegro moderato

*The sung setting of the Eucharist is the
Communion Service by Healey Willan (1880–1968).*

MUSIC NOTES: The anthem “I waited for the Lord” comes from *Mendelssohn’s* Symphony No. 2, but Mendelssohn never referred to this work as a symphony. His title for this unique symphony-cantata for soloists, chorus, and orchestra was *Lobgesang (Hymn of Praise)*. It was numbered among his symphonies after his death. • *Henry Loosemore (1607–1670)* was the organist of King’s College, Cambridge from 1627 until his death. His anthem *O Lord, increase our faith* was long thought to be the work of Orlando Gibbons.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
In loving memory of Cheryl Fowler, by Witt Fowler.
In loving memory of Jason Lohr, by Connie Lohr.
In loving memory of Frances Davis, by Anne and Rolla Wetzel.

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers:	Carrie Burroughs, Ella Marks, Wendy Olk
Ushers:	Connie Lohr, Bruce Mardis, Bill Hausman, Bob Butler
Acolytes:	Campbell Graves, Harper Graves, Walker Graves Katie Marks, Gretchen Mertz, Sam Wilson
Acolyte Master:	Julie Ferrie
Hospitality:	Donna Hibler, Connie Lohr, Caren Vredenburg
Altar Guild:	Connie Lohr, Annie Vogt, Wendy Olk, Frances Gay, Nancy Grimes
Counters:	Ruth Dewein, Susan Hall

PRAYER LIST

For Parishioners: Caroline Bradley, Greg Evans, Laney Johnson and Bryan Miller.

For Family and Friends: Michelle Arthur, Richard Braznell, Karen Goddard, Bob Kenny, Madelyn Lane, Molly Robinson, Wayne Spohr and Bill Timberlake.

For the Faithful Departed: Libby Weinman.

For the Men and Women of the Armed Forces: Zach Greata.

For those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers: Susan Bartlett, Dana Brodeur, Donna Brookman, Chris Canepa, Elizabeth Clarke, Charlotte Constance, Robert Craft, Ed Dewein, Kathryn Dewein, Laura Munson-Dewein, Mary Edwards, Carol Fisher, Patty Hecker, Susan Kerkerling, Emelie Liebendorfer, Bill McMahon, Doug McNair, Elizabeth Mendoza, Cheryl Meyer, Signe Myles, Marcia O'Hara, Jere Pastore, Scott Peterson, Louisa Rix, Jeffrey Rixleben, Sarah Roberts, Ray Sellenriek, Gerald Spencer, Jane St. John, Kathy Sheehan, Martine Smith, Jake Stromsborg, Buzz Wall, Dick Williams, Justin Williamson, Adam Wright and Eric Zoerb.

TODAY...

FAMILIES – Children are always welcome in church! Childcare is available in the Little Building from 9-11:45. If your child needs a break, the service is live-streamed in the Undercroft. A baby-changing station is available in the middle Undercroft restroom.

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

PARISH BREAKFAST – Come enjoy a hot breakfast in the Undercroft today, served from 8:45 until 10:00. The cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per family.

RECTOR’S FORUM meets each Sunday morning, 9:15-10:00 a.m. in the Undercroft. Join us this morning to hear from members of St. Peter’s Outreach Committee about plans for the coming year!

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, Kelly or Joseph 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 November’s list of food needs at the end of October.

THIS WEEK...

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

MEN’S BREAKFAST – Join us this Tuesday at 7:15 a.m. for good food and fellowship!

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 – Join us this Tuesday for lunch at 12:15 p.m., followed by our program, “ODD Couples Housing.” Yoga meets at 11:00 a.m. each Tuesday.

SEARCHING FOR GOD IN THE DAILY NEWS meets on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room across from the office. Come explore the lively intersection where theology meets current events.

BIBLE STUDY – Join us at 7:00 on Thursday mornings in the Elliot Room.

PRAYER GROUP – Come on Friday mornings at 10:00 for contemporary Bible Study of the Sunday readings and to pray for the needs of the parish and the world.

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 **this Saturday**, October 12th, contact Bill Gilbert, turkgobble@aol.com or 314-283-5288. Volunteers must be at least 12 years old.

DON’T FORGET YOUR PLEDGE! – *A friendly reminder to all who have been so generous to pledge support to St. Peter’s...* There are many ways to give and fulfill your pledge: Drop it in the Sunday offering, give online, mail, log in to your Realm account, or contact Janet regarding stock, IRA distributions, and Charitable Donor Advised funds, which are gladly accepted. Please contact Janet Rouse or Darlene Horton in the Church Office at 314-993-2306 for more information. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS...

CHORAL EVENSONG – Choral Evensong returns next Sunday, **October 13th** at 5:00 p.m. The canticles are the *Evening Service in B minor* by T. Tertius Noble. The anthem is “Hail, gladdening light” by Charles Wood. Choral Evensong or another choral service will be held the second Sunday of every month. For full details, see stpetersepiscopal.org.

WOMEN’S SPIRITUALITY GROUP – Parishioner Sabine McDowell will lead us in exploring ways to deepen our relationship with God by incorporating Twelve Step spirituality into our life. Come for dinner and discussion on four consecutive Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 p.m., **beginning on October 16th**. To register contact Fr. Joseph.

CHORAL CONCERT – The St. Peter’s Choir sings the Duruflé Requiem on Sunday, October 27th at 4:00 p.m. This concert is free, and all are welcome.

CANDIDATES FOR BISHOP – The Search/Nominating Committee has announced the final slate of candidates for The Diocese of Missouri’s 11th Bishop: The Rev. Stacey Fussell, The Rev. Deon Johnson and The Rev. George Smith. Go to <https://www.diocesemo.org/bishop-search/announcing-candidates-11th-bishop-missouri> for biographical information on each candidate. All members of the Diocese are invited to attend one of four evening meet-and-greet sessions: Nov. 4, Christ Church, Cape Girardeau; Nov. 5, Trinity Church, Central West End; Nov. 6, Calvary Church, Columbia; Nov. 7, St. Timothy’s Church, Creve Coeur. The election will take place during the Diocesan Convention on November 22-23.

MEN’S RETREAT – Calling all the Men! Save the date! On Saturday, January 10, men of St. Peter’s are invited to take part in a one-day retreat at the Marianist Retreat Center. Our facilitator will be The Rev. Scott Gunn, Executive Director of Forward Movement (publisher of *Forward Day by Day*) and one of the founders of Lent Madness. Fr. Joseph says, “You’re not golfing ‘cus it’s winter, so come on out!” We hope you will join your brothers for a time of prayer, fellowship, and reflection. See Fr. Joseph for more information and to register.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 6 - 13, 2019

Sunday	10/ 6		The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
			Food Drive
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:45-10:00	Parish Breakfast – Undercroft
		9:15 a.m.	Rector’s Forum – Undercroft
			Confirmation Class/Newcomers’ Class
		10:15 a.m.	Children’s Chapel
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Tuesday	10/ 8	7:15 a.m.	Men’s Breakfast
		12:15 p.m.	Woman’s Guild Lunch
		4:15 p.m.	Choristers
		6:30 p.m.	Grief Group
Wednesday	10/ 9	1:00 p.m.	Searching for God in the Daily News
		5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
			Indaba Night
Thursday	10/10	7:00 a.m.	Bible Study
		5:15 p.m.	Probationers
		6:00 p.m.	Choristers
		7:15 p.m.	Parish Choir
Friday	10/11	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
Saturday	10/12	2:00 p.m.	St. John’s Peace Meal
Sunday	10/13		The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:45-10:00	Parish Breakfast – Undercroft
		9:15 a.m.	Rector’s Forum – Undercroft
			Newcomers’ Class
		10:15 a.m.	Children’s Chapel
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		5:00 p.m.	Evensong