



THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

September 25, 2022, 10AM

*Building a joyful community of faith in Christ
through worship, learning, praise, and service.*

*Masks are recommended,
especially during singing, but not required.*

*We are glad that you are here to worship with us today.
Please take the time before the service for silent prayer and meditation.
Let us know more about you by signing the guest book near the front door.
We welcome you to be part of our programs & community life.*

*The service is found in the red Book of Common Prayer.
Hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982.*



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Our Ministers Today

Ushers: Ted Kestler, Steve Kowalik

Lector: Sean Ragiel

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Susan LeVan

Altar Guild: Liz Gorny, Stephanie Posella

Today, we will be celebrating our Rummage crew and their efforts!

Join us for coffee and cake after the service.

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of

Pauline Shoemaker by Liz and Ken Gorny.

Parish Calendar

Today- Rummage Celebration at 11am, and Post-Rummage Box Collection

Daily - Compline (Bedtime Prayers), 9:30pm on Facebook Live

Monday & Thursday - Parish Office Open, 9:30am-5:30pm

Wednesday - Bible Study, 10:15am on Zoom

Thursday - Office Angels, 2pm in the Rath House

Thursday - Bell Choir, 6pm in Choir Room

Thursday - All Saints' Choir, 7:30pm in Choir Room

Saturday - Twelve Baskets Food Pantry, 10-11:30am at
First Presbyterian Church, Stirling.

Clergy, Vestry and Staff	
Rector: The Rev. Victoria Geer McGrath Wardens: Wendy Clarkson & Linda Kestler Vestry: Barbara Barbeau, Steve Kowalik, Janet Gibbs, Anthony Saitta, Waring Webb	Clerk: Janet Gibbs Treasurer: Bob Jackson Music Director: Alison Siener Brown Administrator: Susie Harris

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THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude	<i>Minuet in F Major</i>	Alfred Rawlings (1860-1924)
Processional Hymn 494 , <i>Crown him with many crowns</i>		DIADEMATA
Opening Acclamation		BCP, p. 355
The Collect for Purity		
Gloria	<i>Service music is on the cream card in the pew rack</i>	Malcolm Archer (b. 1952)

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may
become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The First Reading:

A reading from the Book of Amos.

AMOS 6:1A, 4-7

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on
Mount Samaria. Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their
couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; who sing
idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments
of music; who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest
oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! Therefore they shall now be
the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 146

read antiphonally by whole verse

- 1 Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul! *
I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
- 2 **Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, *
for there is no help in them.**
- 3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *
and in that day their thoughts perish.
- 4 **Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the Lord their God;**
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 **Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.**
- 7 The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; *
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
- 8 **The Lord loves the righteous; the Lord cares for the stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.**
- 9 The Lord shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

The Second Reading:

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to Timothy.

1 TIMOTHY 6:6-19

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot

or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 552, *Fight the good fight with all thy might*

PENTECOST

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

LUKE 16:19-31

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will

repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon	The Rev. Victoria Geer McGrath
The Nicene Creed	BCP, p. 358
The Prayers of the People, Form IV	BCP, p. 388
The Confession and Absolution	BCP, p. 360
The Peace <i>Please exchange God's Peace without shaking hands.</i>	

Welcome and Parish Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem	<i>Poor Man Lazarus</i>	arr. Jester Hairston (1901-2000)
<i>The People's gifts of bread and wine and financial offerings are presented after the anthem.</i>		

The Doxology, Hymn 380 v. 3	OLD 100 TH
The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP, p. 361
Sursum Corda S-120	
Sanctus	Archer
The Great Amen	Archer
The Lord's Prayer	BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread
Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

All baptized Christians are invited to receive the Body and Blood of Christ in Communion which will be offered as both bread and wine. If you receive only the bread or the wine, all the spiritual benefits of the Sacrament are fully conveyed.

Communion Hymn 429, I'll praise my Maker while I've breath OLD 113TH

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn, 625 *Ye holy angels bright*

DARWALL'S 148TH

The Dismissal

Postlude

Trumpet Tune on St. Bartholomew Pietro Cattaneo (b. 1998)

All Saints' Announcements

Rummage Huzzah! Celebration today after the 10am service. Come and celebrate this year's sale with cake, coffee, and cool drinks on the Parish House lawn. Thank you to all!

Rummage Clean-Up – We will have a general pickup of boxed up rummage leftovers on Oct 1, but we will have more than this organization can take. **Please volunteer to take at least five boxes of left-overs from the Parish Hall to one of the following charities** on your own time: Yellow Tag Store, Unique Thrift Shop (both on Rt 22), VNA Rummage Sale in Far Hills (before 9/28), or to some other charity you know. This will help us tremendously! Thank you!

Oblation Bearers/Offering at the 10am Service - starting today we return to the practice of having two people from the congregation **carry the offering of Bread and Wine (the oblations) from the table in the center of the Church to the altar**. The ushers will invite two people for this ministry before the service starts. The oblations are brought forward when the choir finishes singing the anthem, and then the oblation bearers return to their seats while the financial offering is collected. This is something that is great for a family to do. It represents the gifts God has given to each one of us being offered back to God for the benefit of the whole congregation. **If you would like to volunteer for this ministry please speak to the ushers on duty when you arrive at Church, otherwise the ushers will invite someone from the congregation.**

Children's Homily/Intergenerational Homily next Sunday, Oct. 2 at 10am.

As part of the regular service next week the sermon will be shorter and aimed specifically for kids. Children who are present will be invited to come forward at the sermon time and sit on the floor to be "up close and personal." The adults are asked to listen in, and engage their own inner child of faith.

Blessing of the Animals in Honor of St. Francis - Next Sunday, Oct. 2 at 5 pm in the Memorial Garden. This informal service is a time to bring your pets to be blessed, as well as to give thanks to God for our animal friends. For the comfort and safety of all the pets, please make sure they are on a leash or in a carrier.

Coffee Hour Hosts Needed - can you provide refreshments of our social gathering after worship? You provide some baked goods or snacks and juice or lemonade. No need to make coffee; John takes care of that. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. Questions? *Please speak to John McGrath.*

Update to Masking Policy at All Saints' - Mother Vicki will be unmasked while leading the service and preaching. She will put on a mask for the hymns, when distributing Communion, and for administering healing prayer. This change is based on the CDC COVID designations for Morris and Somerset Counties. If there is a virus spike later in the year this can be revisited. Wearing masks for congregational singing is still recommended. As always, personal decisions for health and safety practices will be respected.

Looking Ahead:

Funeral for Trish Raymond (K. Celeste's mother), Sat. 10/15, 1 pm

Baptism for Beatrix Dalmedo-Salthouse, Sun. 10/23 at 10am

Fall Brush/Outdoor Clean-Up, Sat. 10/29, 9am-2pm (lunch provided)

Trunk or Treat, Sun. 10/30, 11am

New to All Saints'? Want to stay in touch?

Please sign the guest book next to the front door and be sure to leave your e-mail, phone, and address. Thanks!