



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

September 17, 2023, 10am

*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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Parish Calendar *Week of September 17*

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

Tuesday - Vestry, 7:15pm in the Rath House

Wednesday - Bible Study, 10:15am on Zoom

Thursday

* Office Angels, 2pm in Rath House

* Twelve Baskets Food Pantry, 5pm at First Presbyterian Church, Stirling

* Bell Choir, 6pm in the Undercroft

* All Saints' Choir, 7:30pm in the Choir Room

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

Our Ministers Today

Ushers: Roger Mederos, Dave Pagliaro

Lector: Julie Salthouse

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Waring Webb

Altar Guild: Janice Lettieri, Barbara Barbeau, Nancy Mink

Parish Picnic: The Vestry

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Clergy, Vestry and Staff

Rector: The Rev. Victoria Geer McGrath

Wardens: Wendy Clarkson & Janet Gibbs

Vestry: Stewart Cunningham, Matt Dalmedo,
Steve Kowalik, Melissa Pagliaro, Betsy Wallace,
Waring Webb

Clerk: Janet Gibbs

Treasurer: Bob Jackson

Music Director: Alison Siener Brown

Administrator: Susie Harris

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude	<i>Sarabande</i>	Jan Thomas Baustetter
Processional Hymn 334 , <i>Crown him with many crowns</i>		DIADEMATA
The Opening Acclamation		BCP, p. 355
The Collect for Purity		
Gloria , <i>English Folk Song Mass</i> , see <i>Service Music pew card</i>		Malcolm Archer
The Collect of the Day		

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

The First Reading: A reading from the Book of Genesis. GENESIS 50:15-21

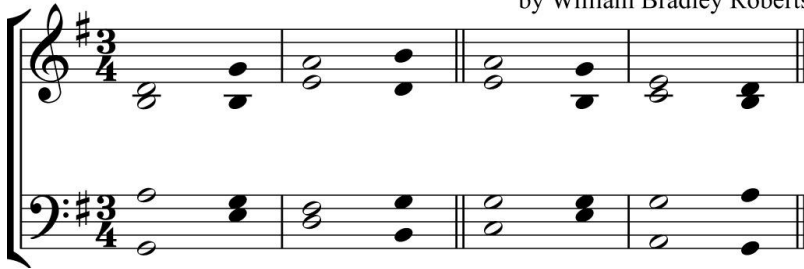
Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 103:1-13 *Sung in unison. Change notes at the words in bold.*

Adapted from *O Waly Waly*
by William Bradley Roberts



- 8 The LORD is full of compassion and **mercy**, *
slow to anger and of great **kindness**.
- 9 He will not always **accuse us**, *
nor will he keep his anger for **ever**.
- 10 He has not dealt with us according to our **sins**, *
nor rewarded us according to our **wickedness**.
- 11 For as the heavens are high above the **earth**, *
so is his mercy great upon those who **fear him**.
- 12 As far as the east is from the **west**, *
so far has he removed our sins from **us**.
- 13 As a father cares for his **children**, *
so does the Lord care for those who **fear him**.

Second Reading: A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans. ROMANS 14:1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day,

observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written,

"As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,
and every tongue shall give praise to God."

So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

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

Sequence Hymn 334, *Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing* ALLES IST AN GOTTES SEGEN

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. MATTHEW 18:21-35

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

"For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you

not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

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 V	BCP, p. 389
The Absolution	BCP, p. 360
The Peace	

Welcome, Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory	<i>Just As A Father</i> <i>All Saints’ Choir</i>	Cherubini, arr. Kirkby
The Doxology, Hymn 380, vs. 3 <i>see Service Music pew card</i>		
The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP, p. 361
Sursum Corda S-120	<i>see Service Music pew card</i>	
Sanctus	<i>see Service Music pew card</i>	Archer
The Great Amen	<i>see Service Music pew card</i>	Archer
The Lord’s Prayer		BCP, p. 364
The Breaking of the Bread		

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Agnus Dei	<i>see Service Music pew card</i>	Archer
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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 need a gluten-free wafer, please tell the priest at the altar rail. If you need to receive

*Communion in your pew, please let an usher know.
If you are not receiving today, please come forward for a blessing.*

Communion Hymn, vs 1, 2, 4 *When we are living*

PUES SI VIVIMOS



1. Pues si vi - vi - mos, _____ pa - ra Él vi - vi - mos
2. When we are liv - ing, _____ it is in Christ Je - sus,
3. En es - ta vi - da, _____ fru - tos he - mos de dar.
4. Through all our li - ving _____ we our fruits must give. _____



y si mo - ri - mos _____ pa - ra Él mo - ri - mos. Sea que vi - va mos
and when we're dy - ing, _____ it is in the Lord. _____ Both in our liv - ing _____
Las o - bras bue - nas _____ son pa - ra o - fren - dar. _____ Ya sea que de - mos
Good works of ser - vice _____ are for of - fer - ing. _____ When we are gi - ving,



_____ o _____ que mu - ra - mos, so - mos del Se - ñor, _____ so - mos del Se - ñor.
_____ and _____ in our dy - ing, we be - long to God, _____ we be - long to God.
_____ o que re - ci - ba - mos, so - mos del Se - ñor, _____ so - mos del Se - ñor.
_____ or _____ when re - ceiv - ing, we be - long to God, _____ we be - long to God.

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 347, Go forth for God, go to the world in peace

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The Dismissal

The response is **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Sonata No. 2 in D Major

Elisabetta de Gambarini

All Saints' Announcements

TODAY! Join us for our Parish Hot Dog Picnic – conversation, food, and friendship with your fellow Saints on the Parish House lawn at 11:15am.

Rummage Sale Collection Schedule for this week:

Today - Noon-2pm 9/18 - 4-6pm 9/19 - 5pm-7pm 9/20 - 6:30pm-8:30pm
Last Drop-Off Day - 9/24 - Noon-2pm

We can use some more people to bake, to help with set up on Sale morning - unpacking boxes and putting items on tables, and clean-up at the end of the day. Even if you can only give an hour, that will be very helpful! Please sign up on the poster in the Narthex to be part of the effort. *Questions? Speak to Kimberly Celeste.*

Music Ministry - Do you love to sing? Are you interested in learning to play handbells? We would love to have you join us in All Saints' Choir, Bell Choir, or both! No experience is needed. We need singers in all voice parts: bass, tenor, alto, soprano. Both groups rehearse on Thursdays: Bells at 6:00pm - kids in Grade 2 and older and adults; Choir at 7:30pm. *Interested? Speak to Director of Music Alison Siener Brown, or email her asienerbrown@gmail.com.*

Sunday School Workshop - Once a month following the 10am service begins next Sunday, September 24, for children ages 5-11. The workshop will focus on learning through the Church Year and seasons. Parents can pick up the flyer in the Narthex about Sunday School Workshop and other children & family formation. *Please email Mother Vicki if your child will be participating: allsaints_rector@hotmail.com.*

Bible Study - Wednesdays, 10:15am on Zoom. Our topic this fall is "Miracles of Jesus". This is a lively ecumenical discussion group, open to anyone who wants to learn more about the Bible. Please email Mother Vicki for the Zoom link: allsaints_rector@hotmail.com.

Twelve Baskets Food Pantry at First Presbyterian Church, 158 Central Ave, Stirling. The next distribution day is Thursday, September 21, 5-6:30PM. Donations of non-perishable food may be dropped off in the side entrance of All Saints'. Thank you!

Interment for Beate Fuller, Sunday, Oct. 1 - the Commendation will be part of the 10am service. The procession will then move to the Memorial Garden. Your prayers and presence are most welcome.