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St. Peter's Church

2023

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*THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 25, 2023*



Jesus sends the Disciples Out

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

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8:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

10:30 A.M. ~ MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

~ Summer Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	RHOSYMEDRE	RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	637 HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION	LYONS
	MORNING PRAYER ~ RITE ONE	
CONFESSION OF SIN		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41
+ VENITE	CHANT S-4	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44
+ PSALM		PSALM 69:7-10, 16-18
THE FIRST LESSON		JEREMIAH 20:7-13
	~ CHILDREN LEAVE TO GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL ~	
+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE	CHANT S-184	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49
THE SECOND LESSON		MATTHEW 10:16-33
+ JUBILATE DEO	IRELAND IN C	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 45
THE APOSTLES' CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53
THE PRAYERS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54
+ SERMON HYMN	688 A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD	EIN FESTE BURG

SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER, PRIEST-IN-CHARGE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM	SING, MY SOUL	NED ROREM
	<i>Sing, my soul, his wondrous love, who from yon bright throne above, ever watchful o'er our race, still to man extends his grace. Heaven and earth by him were made; all is by his scepter swayed; what are we that he should show so much love to us below? God, the merciful and good, bought us with the Savior's blood, and, to make our safety sure, guides us by his Spirit pure. Sing, my soul, adore his Name! Let his glory be thy theme: praise him till he calls thee home; trust his love for all to come.</i>	
+ DOXOLOGY AND VERSE 4 OF "AMERICA"	HYMN 380 ~ VERSE 3	AND HYMN 717 ~ VERSE 4
CLOSING PRAYERS AND THE GRACE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 59
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	564 HE WHO WOULD VALIANT BE	ST. DUNSTAN'S
POSTLUDE	SONATA II: ALLEGRO MAESTOSO	FELIX MENDELSSOHN

(+ All Standing)

THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR are given to the **Glory of God**
and in thanksgiving for God's Blessings

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are Mark Lundberg and Michele Lundberg

THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER at the 10:30AM Service is Susan Smith

~ **Parish Notes** ~

Coffee Hour: For the summer months coffee hour will not be held after either service. Coffee hour will resume in September.

Newcomers: If you are interested in receiving more information about St. Peter's Church please feel free to call the church office or fill out an information card that is located in your pew. If you would like to be added to the church directory please call the church office.

Pledge Cards: Pledge cards for 2023 have been mailed out to all parishioners. If you did not receive a pledge card please call the church office. It would be greatly appreciated if you could please take a minute to complete your card and return it to the church office or place it in the offering plate during the service. Pledges can also be made on the St. Peter's website at www.stpeterschurchalbany.org by clicking on the "Get your pledge card" button. You may also call the church office and we would be more than happy to complete a card for you. Thank you to those that have promptly completed and returned their pledge card or pledged online.

The Summer Choir: Our regular choir is on break after a season of worship and beautiful music. A big thank you! Some of our members are still singing in **The Summer Choir**. Come join them! **The Summer Choir** is Sundays, beginning today, June 25th through September 3rd. Everyone ages 8-108+ is welcome. If you can sing in the shower, you can sing in **The Summer Choir**. Just come to the choir room for rehearsal at 9:45AM to prepare an easy anthem, service music and hymns for the 10:30AM service. No experience is necessary and there are no weekday rehearsals. Just sing on the Sundays that are convenient for you. It's rewarding, fun, and an opportunity for the whole family to sing together. Contact Mary Bon for more information at 518-434-3502 or marveb.music@gmail.com or just come any Sunday.

Child Care/Sunday School: Child care and summer Sunday School begins today and will continue throughout the summer. Please bring the children upstairs to the air conditioned rooms for a short lesson and a snack.

WANTED ~ Archivist-in-Training: St. Peter's is looking for a volunteer to be trained as Assistant Archivist, with the goal of eventually taking over as the Church Archivist. The assistant would help file documents and answer reference questions by email or letter. An interest in church history is desirable. Hours flexible. Interested? Contact Church Archivist Connie Powell at 518-479-1318.

ANGELS IN TRAINING: In July the Angels in Training will feed the needy at St. Francis Mission on Saturday, July 8th and again on Saturday, July 15th from 11AM to 1PM. Please consider helping for these 2 hours and give back to those less fortunate.

Flower Memorials: During the year, our Flower Guild arranges flowers to bring beauty to our sanctuary and joy to our congregation. Those wishing to make a donation for flowers for a memorial, thanksgiving or celebration should call the Church Office to confirm available dates. During Advent, we use only greens; during Lent, the altars are bare. Other Sundays, we welcome contributions. Cost of flowers: Main Altar is \$50, St. Mark's Altar is \$35, and the Tower Altar is also \$35. All requests are payable in advance.

Beaver Cross: Beaver Cross Ministries is a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Albany and our mission is to Build Community in Christ. Located in Greenwich, NY Beaver Cross Ministries is a year round youth ministry program. Our focus is to be an active youth ministry with retreats and break camps during the school year and summer camp during summer break. Across our ministries, we provide youth and young adults opportunities to explore and deepen their faith through dynamic Biblical teaching, fellowship in a Christian community, and awesome camp activities; new friendships are created and old ones rekindled as Beaver Cross Campers laugh and learn together in an environment devoted to faith, friendship and fun! For more information on **Sonshine Youth Retreats** and **Beaver Cross Day/Night Camp** please visit: www.beavercrossministries.org

Please remember in your prayers: Mari Bennett, Fred Buse, Inga Carpenter, Gina Chenot, Ann Collins, Bill Collins, Morris Daly, Anne deVos, Moriah, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, Donna Hershey, Fred Hershey, Doreen Johnson, Mark Lundberg, Diana Martin, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Liam, Sonya, Lindsay Norville, Grant Ohlman, Donna Ohlman, Deej Patterson, Vicky Pautler, Bill Purdy, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Susan Smith, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Christina Wright, Jordan & Christianna and their twin baby girls ~ Camille and Renée.

Birthdays: 6/25 ~ William Sanigular, Dean Tessitore; 6/30 ~ Thomas Bruno; Fred Hershey; 7/1 ~ Pete Benson, Silas Madison

Anniversaries: 6/30 ~ Dale & Kathy Keenan

OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM
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WWW.STPETERSCHURCHALBANY.ORG

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EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF ALBANY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 25th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon

10:30AM Morning Prayer and Sermon, Summer Sunday School and Child Care

Discernment of the Tenth Bishop of Albany Candidate Profiles

Biographical sketches, videos, and answers to essay questions formulated by the Profile & Search Committee are now available publicly for all to review at: <https://albanvepiscopaldioocese.org/candidates-for-bishop/>.

Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to get acquainted with each of the candidates at this stage in the discernment process.

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Watch for news of the Candidate Excursion, August 13-17. Details will be announced soon!

Congregations and individuals are asked to pray daily, asking God to meet the needs of, and to grant spiritual gifts and grace to:

- the candidates and their families; for our diocese in this time of transition;
- the clergy and deputies of Convention who will vote;
- Alternate Deputies who may be called to serve;
- the officers and leadership of our diocese, as well as the many committee members and volunteers who give generously of their time and talent to plan, coordinate, and execute the multiple aspects of the discernment process;
- our consultant, Dcn. Brian Nordwick;
- the Presiding Bishop's Office of Diocesan Development; and
- our staff, whose workload has increased, and who labor gladly, yet often in obscurity, for our benefit