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THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
AUGUST 20, 2023



*And his disciples came and urged him, saying,  
"Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us."  
He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."  
But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me."*

(Matthew 15:23-25)

Thou art Peter & 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. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON**

**~ Summer Sunday School and Child Care ~**

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<b>PRELUDE</b>	<b>RUBRICS: THE PEACE MAY BE EXCHANGED</b>	<b>DAN LOCKLAIR</b>
<b>+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN</b>	<b>371 THOU, WHOSE ALMIGHTY WORD</b>	<b>MOSCOW</b>
<b>+ OPENING SENTENCES</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323</b>
<b>+ GLORIA</b>	<b>S-202</b>	<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324</b>
<b>COLLECT OF THE DAY</b>		<b>SEE INSERT</b>
<b>THE FIRST LESSON</b>		<b>ISAIAH 56:1-7</b>
<b>PSALM</b>		<b>PSALM 67</b>
<b>THE EPISTLE</b>		<b>ROMANS 11:13-15, 29-32</b>
<b>+ HYMN</b>	<b>470 THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY</b>	<b>BEECHER</b>
<b>+ THE HOLY GOSPEL</b>		<b>MATTHEW 15:21-28</b>
<b>SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER, PRIEST-IN-CHARGE</b>		
<b>+ THE NICENE CREED</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 327</b>
<b>THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 328</b>
<b>THE GENERAL CONFESSION</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 330</b>
<b>ABSOLUTION</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332</b>
<b>THE PEACE</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332</b>
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<b>BROTHER JAMES' AIR</b>	<b>GORDON JACOB</b>
<i>The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want, He makes me down to lie in pastures green. He leadeth me The quiet waters by. My soul He doth restore again And me to walk doth make Within the Paths of Blessedness, E'en for His own Name's sake. Yea, though I pass thro' shadowed vale, Yet will I fear no ill; For Thou art with me, And Thy Rod and Staff me comfort still. My table Thou hast furnished In presence of my foes; My head with oil Thou dost anoint, And my cup overflows. Goodness and mercy all my days Will surely follow me; And in my Father's heart always My dwelling place shall be. And in my heart for evermore Thy dwelling place shall be.</i>		
<b>+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS</b>	<b>S-114</b>	<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334</b>
<b>PRAYER OF CONSECRATION</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334</b>
<b>AGNUS DEI</b>	<b>S-158</b>	<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337</b>
<b>PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337</b>
<b>COMMUNION HYMN</b>	<b>475 GOD HIMSELF IS WITH US</b>	<b>TYSK</b>
<b>PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339</b>
<b>THE BLESSING</b>		
<b>HYMN</b>	<b>544 JESUS SHALL REIGN</b>	<b>DUKE STREET</b>
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<b>VARIATIONS ON "DUKE STREET"</b>	<b>JAMES LESLIE BOERINGER</b>

(+All Standing)

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

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*THE USHERS* at the 10:30AM Service are John Davis, Moses Kamyra and Robin LaPlante

*THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER* at the 10:30AM Service is Judy Burns

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~ **Parish Notes** ~

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

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

**Lunch in the Garden:** St. Peter's is offering "Lunch in the Garden" where we're inviting downtown workers and visitors to enjoy their brown bag lunches in our garden area on Wednesdays in July and August from 12PM to 1PM.

**SUMMER OPEN MIC:** Calling all performers! This Wednesday, August 23rd, St. Peter's will again host an open mic in our garden at lunchtime (performances begin at 12:30PM). This fun, informal Wednesday event is part of our "Lunch in the Garden" offering. If you're interested in performing, please talk to Mtr. Christina or email her at [priest@stpeterschurchalbany.org](mailto:priest@stpeterschurchalbany.org).

**DOK Discernment Classes:** The Daughters of the King would like to announce Discernment Classes to begin in September. Discern means to understand, distinguish or differentiate something. This is what the preparation period is all about, helping Christian women understand what it means to be a member of our beloved Order and then finding out if God is calling them to make this commitment. It is an opportunity for growth and commitment to our Lord Jesus Christ and an awareness of how essential prayer, service and evangelism is important to St. Peter's and His Kingdom. If any women of St. Peter's are interested in the Daughters of the King, please contact the DOK President, Susan J. Smith at (518)505-6051 or [Gpleasant49@gmail.com](mailto:Gpleasant49@gmail.com) or any Daughter within our parish before August 25th.

**BISHOPS 101: A Pre-Election Class and Q&A:** On Sunday, August 27th after the 10:30AM service, Mtr. Christina will lead this informal gathering in the Pumpelly Room to talk all things bishop. Topics will include where bishops come from in Scripture/church history, what their leadership role looks like today, and why they wear those pointy hats. We'll also answer any questions you may have regarding the September 9th election of the Tenth Bishop of Albany. Coffee/treats will be served.

**Learn to Pray – St. Peter's Prayer School:** This adult education course, meeting monthly on the second Wednesday of the month at 12:30PM in the Pumpelly Room, will offer practical instruction on trying a different form of prayer each month. You can join any class that interests you – September's class is "Prayer 101, Journaling, and Collects." There is also a certificate option for students who complete all 10 sessions. To register for the certificate option or to ask questions, speak to or email Mtr. Christina at [priest@stpeterschurchalbany.org](mailto:priest@stpeterschurchalbany.org). If there is enough interest, Mtr. Christina may offer a second monthly session on a different day and time.

**URGENT REQUEST:** As I personally thank all of those who have previously assembled **Carly's Cards** for mailing, I have an urgent need for parishioners to assist with preparing the cards for the next several months. The enthusiasm is refreshing and I believe it reinforces our commitment as Christians as to how devoted we are to the members of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. For anyone who is interested in volunteering for a month or may have questions regarding the procedure, all are welcome to contact me, Susan Smith at (518)505-6051 or [Gpleasant49@gmail.com](mailto:Gpleasant49@gmail.com). Thank you in advance.

**LABOR DAY COOKOUT AT THE DAMIEN CENTER:** On Monday, September 4th, from 12-4 a team of longtime volunteers and new recruits will host a cookout at the Albany Damien Center, 728 Madison Avenue, Albany (near Washington Park). All are warmly invited - bring your family, bring your friends. A variety of grilled meats and side dishes will be featured, along with music. If you would like to help, we would be especially pleased to have assistance with decorations and with grilling. If you have a special side dish, we would be glad to have it. If you prefer just to come and have a good time, we hope you will do that. St. Peter's and its Outreach Committee partner with the Damien Center and other longtime friends of the Center to host a variety of food-related events throughout the year for the members of the Center, all of whom are HIV positive and of limited means. Questions? Please contact Sharon DeBonis at (518)669-5054 or email her at: [scedebonis@verizon.net](mailto:scedebonis@verizon.net).

**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,

**Birthdays:** 8/21 ~ Sherry Bishko; 8/23 ~ Jim Adams; 8/24 ~ Jackson Bender; 8/26 ~ Gillian Barna

**Anniversaries:** 8/20 ~ Frank & Joan Casey (35th); 8/26 ~ Pete & Jessica Benson

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, August 20th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon  
10:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon, Summer Sunday School and Child Care

#### Wednesday, August 23rd

12:00PM - 1:00PM Lunch in the Garden with "Open Mic" at 12:30PM

**Backpacks & Supplies for Back-to-School:** Every year the Sunday School collects backpacks (new or lightly used) and back-to-school supplies to be donated to the children at St. Francis Mission. Please pick up an extra backpack, notebook, pack of pens or pencils, loose leaf paper, or markers and place the items in the bushel baskets located at the back of the church or in the Sunday School rooms. These supplies and backpacks will be delivered to St. Francis Mission on Saturday, September 16th. Thank you for your support, your donations are greatly appreciated.

**Blessing of the Backpacks:** We invite the youth of St. Peter's to bring their backpacks to church to be blessed, along with the donated backpacks, for the new school year. This will happen on Sunday, September 10th during the 10:30AM church service.

**Prayer Pretzels/Sunday School Registration:** On Sunday, September 10th Sunday School registration will take place and the children will be busy making prayer pretzels. Please take a moment to stop upstairs to complete a registration card for your child(ren).

**Annual Parish Picnic:** Please join us for the St. Peter's Church Annual Parish Picnic at the Rectory, on Sunday, September 24th at 12:30PM. Chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass for the meal or a dessert. Please sign-up on the board located at the back of the church or you may RSVP to the church office to let us know you are coming and what you are bringing. Please call Ruth at (518)434-3502 or email her at: [receptionist@stpeterschurchalbany.org](mailto:receptionist@stpeterschurchalbany.org)

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