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*THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 17, 2023*



The Unmerciful servant

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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

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~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	PSALM PRELUDE 1	HERBERT HOWELLS
	<i>Psalm 34: 6 This poor soul cried and was heard by the Lord and was saved from every trouble.</i>	
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	410 PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN	LAUDA ANIMA
+ OPENING AFFIRMATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS	SHORT SERVICE	ADRIAN BATTEN
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		ECCLESIASTICUS 27:30-28:7
THE PSALM		PSALM 103:8-13
THE EPISTLE		ROMANS 14:5-12
+ HYMN	674 FORGIVE OUR SINS AS WE FORGIVE	DETROIT
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		MATTHEW 18:21-35
SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER, PRIEST-IN-CHARGE		
+ THE NICENE CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 327
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 328
THE GENERAL CONFESSION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 330
ABSOLUTION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS	ANONYMOUS
	<i>Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice. Let your softness be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in prayer and supplication let your petitions be manifest unto God with giving of thanks. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesu. Amen</i>	
+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS	BATTEN	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
AGNUS DEI	BATTEN	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION HYMN	700 O LOVE THAT CASTS OUT FEAR	MOSELEY
COMMUNION MOTET	UBI CARITAS	MAURICE DURUFLÉ
	<i>Where charity and love are, God is there. We gather as one in the love of Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad, and let us fear and love the living God, And from a sincere heart love one another.</i>	
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	423 IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE	ST. DENIO
POSTLUDE	TOCCATA IN B MINOR	EUGÈNE GIGOUT

(+All Standing)

THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR are given to the **Glory of God**
and in celebration of the wedding of Caitlin (Chenot) Cehowski & Kyle Sharp
on Saturday, September 16th
given by the Chenot Family

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are John Davis, Samuel Hartt and Robin LaPlante

THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER at the 10:30AM Service is Mark Lundberg

~ **Parish Notes** ~

Coffee Hour: Please join us for coffee hour after the 10:30AM service. All are welcome.

Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed: Enjoy St. Peter's coffee hour? Then why not volunteer for hosting one or several this fall. Volunteers are still needed. There is a sign-up sheet in the kitchen as well as basic instructions and there is always a helping hand available. Please reach out to Michele Vennard at mlvennard@gmail.com, (518)274-4989 (home), (518)858-0525 (cell). Thank you.

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.

TODAY -- St. Peter's Prayer School: By popular demand, an extra session of St. Peter's Prayer School will meet today after the 10:30AM service in the church. We'll be discussing Prayer 101, Journaling, and Collects. If you have questions about the prayer school or want to make up a missed session, see Mtr. Christina.

CHOIR STARTUP AND RECRUITMENT: Choir rehearsals have begun on the following schedule: TREBLES: Mondays 5PM to 6:15PM and Thursdays 5PM to 6:30PM; SATB: Thursdays 5:30PM to 7PM; FULL CHOIR: Sundays 9:30AM rehearsal for the 10:30AM service. We are in for an exciting and active musical season. We are eager to welcome new choristers to the choir and particularly urge boys and girls age 8 to grade 8 to join the Treble section of the choir. Please contact Mary Bon for more information at marveb.music@gmail.com or at 518-339-5460.

Wednesday Noon Worship Returns: On the first Wednesday of each month, St. Peter's offers a said Holy Communion service at 12:05PM in St. Mark's Chapel. On the other Wednesdays of each month at 12:05PM, a short service of Noonday Prayer will be said in St. Mark's Chapel. All are welcome!

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, offers practical instruction on trying a different form of prayer each month. You can join any class that interests you. For a complete listing of the classes see your September Newsletter. There is also a certificate option for students who complete all 10 sessions. To register for the certificate option or to ask questions, please speak to or email Mtr. Christina at priest@stpeterschurchalbany.org. If there is enough interest, Mtr. Christina may offer a second monthly session on a different day and time.

Wednesday Lectionary Lunches: Bring a bag lunch and join Mtr. Christina in the Pumpelly Room after Noonday Prayer (at 12:30PM) for Lectionary Lunch. During this informal gathering, we'll chat about any questions or observations you have regarding the day's Bible readings (but no Biblical/spiritual topic is off limits!). Need the readings? Visit <https://prayer.forwardmovement.org> and click "Daily Readings." Drinks will be provided.

Annual Parish Picnic: Please join us for the St. Peter's Church Annual Parish Picnic at the Rectory, next 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 in the Pumpelly Room 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

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, Christina Wright,

Birthdays: 9/17 ~ Nathan, Douglas; 9/18 ~ Tanya Douglas; 9/20 ~ Ashley Closson, Vicky Pautler;
9/22 ~ Moses Kamy, Mary Troiano; 9/23 ~ Erik Nielsen

Anniversaries: 9/17 ~ Clark & Carol Daggett

OFFICE HOURS

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 17th

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

Wednesday, September 20th

12:05PM Noonday Prayer
12:30PM Lectionary Lunch

Thursday, September 21st

5:00PM - 6:30PM Treble Rehearsal
5:30PM - 7:00PM Full Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, September 23rd

9:00AM - 1:00PM Vestry Retreat at the Spiritual Life Center

HOME PET BLESSINGS: In honor of St. Francis' Day, Mtr. Christina is offering to visit parishioners' homes and offer pet blessings on Tuesday, October 3rd and Wednesday, October 4th. A signup sheet is located in the Pumpelly Room, or you can email Mtr. Christina at: priest@stpeterschurchalbany.org to arrange a visit time. Also, there is an option to have your pet's name read during the Noon Wednesday Eucharist prayers on St. Francis' Day.

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