

Will build my Church





St. Peter's Church 1712

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JUNE 16, 2024

The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground...





THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ JUNE 16, 2024 8:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

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~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

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Prelude	Nun bitten wir den Heiligen Geist	DIETRICH BUXTEHUDE
+ Processional Hymn	525 THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION	Aurelia
~ SUNDAY	SCHOOL AWARDS AND TEACHER RECO	GNITIONS ~
OPENING AFFIRMATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS	Mass of the Quiet Hour	George Oldroyd
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		Ezekiel 31:1-6, 10-14
THE PSALM		PSALM 92:1-4, 11-14
THE EPISTLE		2 Corinthians 5:1-10
+ Hymn	615 THY KINGDOM COME	St. Flavian
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		Mark 4:26-34
\$	Sermon ~ The Rev. Christina Hunter, Recto	OR .
+ 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
THE PEACE		
~ CHO	IR AWARDS AND GRADUATE RECOGNIT	ΓIONS ~
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	DRAW US IN THE SPIRIT'S TETHER	HAROLD FRIEDELL
+ Sanctus/Benedictus	Oldroyd	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION		Prayer Book, Page 334
AGNUS DEI	Oldroyd	Prayer Book, Page 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION HYMN	302 Father, we thank thee	RENDEZ A DIEU
COMMUNION MOTET	SING, MY SOUL	NED ROREM
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		Prayer Book, Page 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	558 Faith of our fathers	St. Catherine
Postlude	Now thank we all our God	J. S. BACH / VIRGIL FOX

(+All Standing)

THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for All Fathers on this Father's Day

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: Next Sunday, June 23rd will be the final coffee hour until September. Please be sure to thank those you have seen pouring and serving each week, many times with homemade goodies. If you would like to host coffee hour, please contact Michele Vennard at mlvennard@gmail.com or at 518-858-0525.

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.

Awards Sunday/Ice Cream Sundae Social: The Sunday School and Choir Awards will be presented today during the 10:30AM service. Please join us after the service as the Sunday School children will be hosting an Ice Cream Sundae Social in the Pumpelly room. All are invited.

Office Closed: Please note that the church and church office will be closed this Wednesday, June 19th in recognition of Juneteenth.

Summer Music Adventure for Kids: See Insert for Information and Registration Form

Summer Wednesdays in the Garden: Our normally scheduled Wednesday worship will move outside for the summer months into the garden between the Church and Guild House. The gates will be unlocked during lunch hours for anyone to bring a bag lunch and or just enjoy some quiet. A short service of Noonday Prayer will be said outside in the Garden on Wednesdays at 12 noon for anyone who would like to participate. Summer Wednesdays began last Wednesday, June 12th and will continue through Wednesday, August 28th.

Summer Choir: Members of the parish are invited to come join the singing of the summer choir on any Sunday that is convenient for you beginning next Sunday, June 23rd through Sunday, September 1st. There is a brief rehearsal at 9:45AM on Sundays to prepare music for the 10:30AM service. No experience is necessary, no weekday rehearsals, and no audition, but the ability to follow musical notation is helpful. It's rewarding, fun, and an opportunity for the whole family to sing together. Contact Daniel Romero for more information at **ddorganman@gmail.com**.

Child Care/Sunday School: Child care and summer Sunday School will begin next Sunday, June 23rd and continue throughout the summer. Please bring the children upstairs to the air conditioned rooms for a short lesson and a snack.

Treasure Hunt/Pizza Party next Sunday, June 23rd: All are welcome to join us for an all-ages Treasure Hunt and Pizza Party on Sunday, June 23rd at 12 noon (immediately following the 10:30AM Morning Prayer service). Our time together will begin with pizza and fellowship, then join an all-age hunt for treasures and surprises hidden within the art and architecture of our church along the theme "Walk with God.". At the end of the hunt, we'll conclude with a sweet treat before heading home. Sign up by Friday, June 21st at priest@stpeterschurchalbany.org so that we have a head count for the pizza.

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.

Please remember in your prayers: Fred Buse, Inga Carpenter, Gina Chenot, Ann Collins, Bill Collins, Morris Daly, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, Donald Fahd, Pamela Gerfin, Donna Hershey, Ethan Holdridge, Doreen Johnson, Mark Lundberg, Liam, Diana Martin, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Grant Ohlman, Donna Ohlman, Deej Patterson, Vicky Pautler, John (JP) Powell, Bill Purdy, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Moriah, Sonya, Eileen Smith, Sherrell Smith, Susan Smith, Carol Stafford, Peggy Stieve, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Christina Wright.

Birthdays: 6/16 ~ Hadley Gordon, Dale Keenan; 6/17 ~ Kelly Welch; 6/19 ~ Henry Tucker; 6/21 ~ Max Benson, Harper Lupe;

6/22 ~ Asher Madison

OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am ~ 4:00 pm Telephone: 518-434-3502 Fax: 518-462-4419

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The Rt. Rev. Jeremiah Williamson

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 16th ~ Father's Day

8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon

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

11:45AM Ice Cream Sundae Social

Wednesday, June 19th ~ *Juneteenth*

Office Closed

Con GRAD ulations!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR 2023-2024 GRADUATES

EVAN DAVID KIRK graduated from Utica University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Construction Management. (Evan is the grandson of Michele Vennard and Gordon Lattey).

ALEXANDRIA ROZE REID will graduate from Albany High School with a Regents Diploma. She will be attending Maria College pursuing an RN Nursing Degree. (Alex is the daughter of Kelly Welch & Tyranee Reid, and the granddaughter of Sharon Vardabash).

LIDIAH SCHOLTES-DEBONIS graduated from UAlbany with a Master's Degree in Social Work. (Lidiah is the daughter-in-law of Sharon DeBonis).

HENRY MARTIN TUCKER graduated from the University of Vermont with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Sustainable Landscape Horticulture. (Henry is the grandson of Diana Martin).

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