

Sunday, August 21, 2022  
The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost:  
Proper 16

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Morning Prayer Rite 2  
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The Entrance Rite  
The Passing of the Peace  
Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with  
you.  
*People: And also with you.*

Sentence of Scripture (At any time) p 78  
Send out your light and your truth, that they may  
lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your  
dwelling. *Psalm 43:3*

The Gathering Prayer  
Creator, we give you thanks for all you are and all  
you bring to us for our visit within your creation. In  
Jesus, you place the Gospel in the center of this  
sacred circle through which all of creation is related.  
You show us the way to live a generous and  
compassionate life. Give us your strength to live  
together with respect and commitment as we grow in  
your spirit, for you are God, now and forever. Amen.  
(A Disciple's Prayer Book)

Confession of Sin p 79  
Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and  
our neighbor.

*Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen*

Officiant:

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

#### Invitatory and Psalter

*All stand*

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

*People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon (on other Sundays...) p 81

Officiant: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

*People: Come let us adore him.*

Jubilate *Psalm 100* p 82

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*

serve the Lord with gladness

and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*

he himself has made us, and we are his;

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;

go into his courts with praise; \*

give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;

his mercy is everlasting; \*

and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

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Psalm 71:1-6 *In te, Domine, speravi* p 683

1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; \*

let me never be ashamed.

2 In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; \*

incline your ear to me and save me.

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe;  
\*

you are my crag and my stronghold.

4 Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, \*

from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.

5 For you are my hope, O Lord GOD, \*  
my confidence since I was young.

6 I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;  
from my mother's womb you have been my strength; \*  
my praise shall be always of you.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \**

*as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

BEFORE *I Formed You*  
IN THE WOMB  
I KNEW YOU,  
BEFORE *You Were Born*  
I SET YOU APART

~JEREMIAH 1:5

A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah 1:1-10

The word of the LORD came to me saying,  
"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
and before you were born I consecrated you;  
I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know

how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the LORD said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a boy';  
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,  
and you shall speak whatever I command you,  
Do not be afraid of them,  
for I am with you to deliver you,  
says the LORD."

Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,

"Now I have put my words in your mouth.  
See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,  
to pluck up and to pull down,  
to destroy and to overthrow,  
to build and to plant."

Officiant: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: *Thanks be to God*

Canticle 10 The Second Song of Isaiah p 86  
*Quaerite Dominum* *Isaiah 55:6-11*

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found; \*  
call upon him when he draws near.

Let the wicked forsake their ways \*  
and the evil ones their thoughts;  
And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion, \*

and to our God, for he will richly pardon.  
For my thoughts are not your thoughts, \*  
nor your ways my ways, says the Lord.  
For as the heavens are higher than the earth, \*  
so are my ways higher than your ways,  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.  
For as rain and snow fall from the heavens \*  
and return not again, but water the earth,  
Bringing forth life and giving growth, \*  
seed for sowing and bread for eating,  
So is my word that goes forth from my mouth; \*  
it will not return to me empty;  
But it will accomplish that which I have purposed, \*  
and prosper in that for which I sent it.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy  
Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for  
ever. Amen.*



A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 12:18-29  
You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken-- that is, created things-- so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a

kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Officiant: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: *Thanks be to God*

Canticle 19 The Song of Simeon p 93  
*Nunc Dimittis Luke 2:29-32*

Lord, you now have set your servant free \*  
to go in peace as you have promised;  
For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, \*  
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:  
A Light to enlighten the nations, \*  
and the glory of your people Israel.  
*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \**  
*as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

The Gospel Lesson from Luke 13:10-17

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the

leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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Sermon Joyce Holden, Lay Worship Leader

The Apostles' Creed p 96  
*(Please stand, sit, or as you are most comfortable)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the  
dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### The Prayers

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

*All: And also with you.*

Officiant: Let us pray.

#### The Lord's Prayer p 97

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,

now and for ever. Amen.

#### Suffrage A p 97

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
R. And grant us your salvation.  
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
R. Let your people sing with joy.  
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
R. For only in you can we live in safety.  
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.  
V. Let your way be known upon earth;  
R. Your saving health among all nations.  
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.  
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

#### Collect of the Day (Proper 16) p 232

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being  
gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may  
show forth your power among all peoples, to the  
glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one  
God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

#### A Collect for Sundays p 98

O God, you make us glad with the weekly  
remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your  
Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through  
our worship of you, that the week to come may be  
spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our

Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Mission p 101  
O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach  
Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*The people may offer their own prayers and thanksgivings at this time, either aloud or in their hearts.*

The General Thanksgiving p 101  
Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,

and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom p 102  
Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*  
Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.  
*People: Thanks be to God.*

Announcements

Dismissal p 102  
May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*  
*Romans 15:13*

LECTOR for today's service: Todd Johnson

Visiting today? We welcome you to Christ Church and invite you to join us for refreshments in the parish hall immediately following the service!

UPCOMING SERVICES:

8/28 Morning Prayer

9/4 Holy Eucharist, Rite II

9/11 Morning Prayer

UPCOMING EVENTS:

9/5 Labor Day

9/8 Dan & Jan Buchin's wedding anniversary &  
Bob Bird's birthday

9/12 Jessica Welch's birthday

9/14 Julie Wilkins' birthday

SAINTS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

8/24 Saint Bartholomew the Apostle

8/25 Louis, King of France, 1270

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Bob; Bobbie; Sue; Ed & Audrey; Joyce; Bob & Donna; Jamie & Marvin; Jill; Julie; John; Nancy; Harriet; John; Margaret; Arnold; Paul Barth; Linda; Carrie; Lily & Violet; Al; Vickie; Lonnie; Corky; Sarah; Todd; Lonnie; JoAnn; Ted & Julie; Sherri; Helen; Eleanor; Sam's sister & family

PRAYERS FOR those who are suffering the effects of the pandemic & the 1.03M+ Americans who've lost their lives.

PRAYERS FOR those who have suffered loss due to gun violence, & those enduring these threats daily.

PRAYERS FOR the unemployed & homeless

IN HARM'S WAY our service men & women

PRAYERS FOR the people of Ukraine

PRAYERS FOR the refugees all over the world

PRAYERS FOR the victims of flooding in Northeast India.

CYCLE OF PRAYER: Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop; Bonnie Perry, our Bishop; Moises Quezada Mota, Bishop of the Diocese of the Dominican Republic; Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA Presiding Bishop; Donald P Kreiss, ELCA Bishop, SE Michigan Synod; Craig A Satterlee, ELCA Bishop, NW Lower Michigan Synod; our Diocesan retired community household; Our Diocesan household; Christ Church, Adrian; St Matthew's & St Joseph's, Detroit; Holy Cross, Santa Fe, DR  
ICE CREAM SUNDAE SUNDAY is coming! Todd has contacted the Diocese to acquire our check to celebrate the hot month of August with ice cream! Look for the date of this chilling event coming soon!

EDOMI RAISES \$161,300.84 in funds for Ukrainian Humanitarian Relief.

"Episcopal Relief & Development is deeply grateful for you – the people and congregations of the Diocese of Michigan. Your generous support of the Ukraine Crisis Response Fund helps meet immediate needs of those fleeing from the violence in Ukraine and helps fund



the longer-term humanitarian response. Your continuing support of Episcopal Relief & Development helps alleviate hunger and disease, empower women, restore communities recovering from crisis or disaster, and provide children with a foundation of health and learning during their critical formative years.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to seeing the world as God intends – a world where all of God’s children live healthy, fulfilling lives. Working together for lasting change with you is a privilege.”

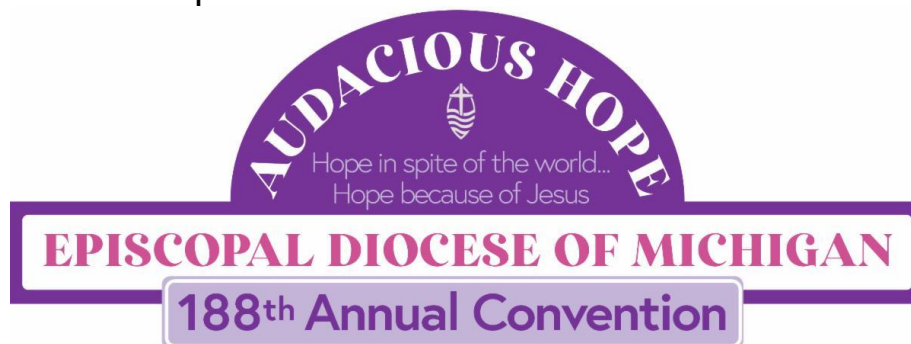
Sincerely,

**Josephine Hicks**

Vice President, Episcopal Church Programs

Episcopal Relief & Development

Donations are still being accepted for our 50 Days of Ukraine, and will be forwarded to Episcopal Relief and Development.



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On behalf of our bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Bonnie A. Perry, I am pleased to announce that the

188<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Diocese of Michigan will take place IN PERSON at the Suburban Collection Showplace, Novi, MI : October 21/22, 2022

Be assured that all appropriate COVID safety protocols and precautions will be observed and that the expectations and requirements will be sent to all Convention participants no later than October 19.

We especially invite you to consider how you may wish to serve on diocesan committees and commissions in the upcoming year. Please review the “Description of Offices Open for Election” for an overview of all of the offices that are open for nomination this year.

We will keep you informed as plans for our in-person convention develop. Please contact me at [secretaryofconvention@edomi.org](mailto:secretaryofconvention@edomi.org), or Canon Jo Ann Hardy ([jhardy@edomi.org](mailto:jhardy@edomi.org) or 313.833.4422) as questions arise.

I look forward to hearing from you. Blessings to you and your family.

The Rev. Dr. W. Richard Hamlin,  
Secretary of Convention

*\*Convention workshops, business sessions, program and worship services will be available in a virtual format and accessible to all who wish to participate. In person attendance is required for*

*voting clergy and lay delegates.*

# YOU'RE INVITED



Institute for Advanced Pastoral  
Studies Fall Conference:

**The Spiritual Practice of Leadership**

Location: Christ Church Cranbrook | 470 Church Rd, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302



Sister Joan Chittister  
Friday, Sep. 30, 7 - 9 PM

Join us for an evening with Sister Joan Chittister who will offer readings from her publication *The Time is Now: A Call to Uncommon Courage*. This event is open to all! **Doors open at 6:30.**

Sister Chittister is an American Benedictine nun, theologian, author, and speaker. Having recently appeared on Oprah to discuss her book, she is a sought-after speaker. With over 60 books and hundreds of articles, her clear voice reaches worldwide.

The Rev. Dr. Greg Ellison  
Saturday, Oct. 1, 9 AM - 3 PM

Join The Rev. Dr. Ellison for a special training intensive in the spirituality of leadership. Ellison will draw from Howard Thurman, an American author, philosopher, theologian, educator, and civil rights leader.

Ellison is an associate professor of pastoral care and counseling at Emory University's Candler School of Theology. He holds an M.Div. and Ph.D. degrees in pastoral theology from Princeton Theological Seminary. Ellison is the author of *Fearless Dialogues: A New Movement for Justice* and the founder of *Fearless Dialogues*.



To reserve a seat at either event go to: [ccc-info.org/iaps](http://ccc-info.org/iaps)



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