



Sunday, September 25, 2022
The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost:
Proper 21
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Morning Prayer Rite I
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The Passing of the Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Sentence of Scripture (At any time) BCP 40

I was glad when they said unto me, "We will go into the house of the Lord." *Psalms 122:1*

Confession of Sin BCP 41

Presider:

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence may be kept.

Presider and People together

*Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost
sheep,
we have followed too much the devices and desires of
our own hearts,
we have offended against thy holy laws,
we have left undone those things which we ought to
have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not to
have done.
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
spare thou those who confess their faults,
restore thou those who are penitent,
according to thy promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesus our Lord;
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that
we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober
life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.*

Presider:

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant us absolution
and remission of all our sins, true repentance,
amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of
his Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Invitatory and Psalter

Presider: O Lord, open thou our lips.

People: *And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
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 & weekdays) BCP 44

The earth is the Lord's for he made it:
O come, let us adore him.

Venite *Psalm 95:1-7* BCP 44

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; *
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our
salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are all the corners of the earth, *
and the strength of the hills is his also.
The sea is his, and he made it, *
and his hands prepared the dry land.
O come, let us worship and fall down, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is the Lord our God, *
and we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand.
O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth, *
and with righteousness to judge the world
and the peoples with his truth.

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O come, let us adore him.

Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 *Qui habitat* BCP 719

- 1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High,*
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 He shall say to the LORD,
"You are my refuge and my stronghold,*
my God in whom I put my trust."
- 3 He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter*
and from the deadly pestilence.
- 4 He shall cover you with his pinions,
and you shall find refuge under his wings;*
his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.
- 5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night,*
nor of the arrow that flies by day;
- 6 Of the plague that stalks in the darkness,*
nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.
- 14 Because he is bound to me in love,
therefore will I deliver him;*
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.
- 15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him;*
I am with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.

16 With long life will I satisfy him,*
and show him my salvation.

*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.

This Is The Word That
Came To Jeremiah From
The Lord In The Tenth Year
Of Zedekiah King Of Judah,
Which Was The Eighteenth
Year Of Nebuchadnezzar.

[Jeremiah 32-1](#)

[BibleWordings.com](#)

A Reading from the prophet Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadnezzar. At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him.

Jeremiah said, The word of the LORD came to me:

Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours." Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the LORD, and said to me, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself." Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD.

And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's Churches

People: *Thanks be to God*

Canticle 2 A Song of Praise BCP 49
Benedictus es, Domine

Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou for the name of thy Majesty; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou in the temple of thy holiness; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths,
and dwellest between the Cherubim; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou on the glorious throne of thy
kingdom; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.



A Reading from Paul's first letter to Timothy 6:6-19

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's Churches

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Canticle 5 The Song of Simeon BCP 51
Nunc dimittis Luke 2:29-32

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,*
according to thy word;
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, *
which thou hast prepared before the face of all
people,
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, *
and to be the glory of thy 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 Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, `Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, `Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, `Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, `They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, `No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, `If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

Presider: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's Churches

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Sermon Todd Johnson, Lay Worship Leader

The Apostles Creed

BCP 53

Officiant and People together

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
almighty.

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and
the dead.

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

The Prayers

Presider: The Lord be with you.
All: And with thy spirit.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 54

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the
glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Suffrage A

BCP 55

V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
R. *And grant us thy salvation.*
V. Endue thy ministers with righteousness;
R. *And make thy chosen people joyful.*
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. *For only in thee can we live in safety.*
V. Lord, keep this nation under thy care;
R. *And guide us in the way of justice and truth.*
V. Let thy way be known upon earth;
R. *Thy 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 21)

BCP 182

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

BCP 56

O God, who makest us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of thy Son our Lord: Grant us this day such blessing through our worship of thee, that the days to come may be spent in thy favor; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Sergius of Moscow

O God, whose blessed Son became poor that we through his poverty might be rich: Deliver us, we pray thee, from an inordinate love of this world, that inspired by the devotion of thy servant Sergius of Moscow, we may serve thee with singleness of heart, and attain to the riches of the age to come; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God,

now and for ever. *Amen.*

A Collect for Mission

BCP 58

O God, who hast made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and didst send thy blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after thee and find thee; bring the nations into thy fold; pour out thy Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of thy kingdom; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayers and thanksgivings may be offered at this time, either silently or spoken

The General Thanksgiving

BCP 58

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable 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 beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;

and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

A Prayer of St Chrysostom

BCP 59

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee; and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Dismissal

BCP 60

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen. 2 Corinthians 13:14*

Visitors

We welcome you to Christ Episcopal Church and invite you to be our guests for refreshments in the Parish Hall immediately following the service!

ASSISTING today as Lector: Joyce Holden

UPCOMING SERVICES:

10/2 Holy Eucharist Rite II, The Rev. Canon Ellen Ekevaag
10/9 Morning Prayer Rite I, Todd Johnson
10/16 Morning Prayer Rite II, Joyce Holden
10/23 Holy Eucharist Rite II, Pastor Richard Rentner

UPCOMING EVENTS:

9/26 Todd Johnson's birthday
9/29 Matt Linden's birthday
10/9 Annual meeting
10/21-10/22 Diocesan Annual Convention

SAINTS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

9/25 Sergius, Abbot of Holy Trinity, Moscow, 1932
9/26 Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester
9/29 Saint Michael and All Angels
9/30 Jerome, Priest, and Monk of Bethlehem, 420
10/1 Remigius, Bishop of Rheims, c. 530

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; Eric

PRAY FOR those who are suffering the effects of the pandemic & the 1.05+M Americans who've lost their lives.

PRAY FOR those who have suffered loss due to gun violence, & those who live these threats every day.

PRAY FOR the underemployed, the unemployed & the homeless

PRAY FOR THOSE IN HARM'S WAY especially our service men & women

PRAY FOR the people of Ukraine

PRAY FOR refugees worldwide.

PRAY 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; St

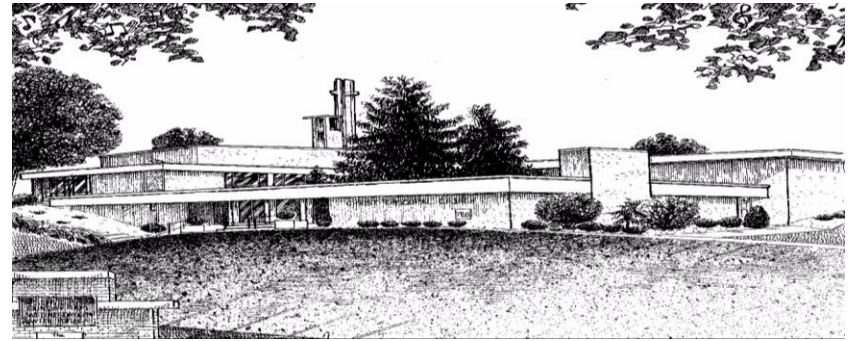
Paul's Jackson; Trinity Church, St Clair Shores; St Margaret's, San Salvador, DR

CONVENTION NOTE: Christ Church, Adrian will be represented by the following delegates: Joyce Holden, Sam Abraham

**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.*

BISHOP'S FALL GATHERING at Emrich, 11/4, at 6PM. Beginning with dinner, then a bonfire and s'mores! You may choose to spend the night, have breakfast with the Bishop, go for a hike, and stay for lunch! More details in next week's "Weekly Connection"...

You are invited to join in the celebration of the closing of St Augustine's, Mason, tomorrow, 9/25, at 4PM.



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