

June 21st, 2026

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



Happy Father's Day



*St. Philip's
Episcopal Church*
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

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Requests to be added to the bulletin prayer list are welcomed. Please contact the church office at 716-833-0442 or email - specbuffalo@gmail.com

Happy Father's Day

Today we celebrate all the fathers in our community and everywhere. Thank you for all you do and for being great role models!

Order of Service

Opening (Collect and Hymn)

Word of God (Readings and Sermon)

Prayer

Announcements

Holy Communion

Dismissal

The Collect

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your lovingkindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Testament

Jeremiah 20:7-13

O LORD, you have enticed me,
and I was enticed;

you have overpowered me,
and you have prevailed.

I have become a laughingstock all day long;
everyone mocks me.

For whenever I speak, I must cry out,
I must shout, "Violence and destruction!"

For the word of the LORD has become for me
a reproach and derision all day long.

If I say, "I will not mention him,
or speak any more in his name,"

then within me there is something like a burning fire
shut up in my bones;

I am weary with holding it in,
and I cannot.

For I hear many whispering:
"Terror is all around!"

Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"

All my close friends
are watching for me to stumble.

"Perhaps he can be enticed,
and we can prevail against him,
and take our revenge on him."

But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior;
therefore my persecutors will stumble,
and they will not prevail.

They will be greatly shamed,
for they will not succeed.

Their eternal dishonor
will never be forgotten.

O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous,
you see the heart and the mind;

let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

Sing to the LORD;
praise the LORD!

For he has delivered the life of the needy
from the hands of evildoers.

The Psalm

Psalm 69: 8-11, (12-17), 18-20

Salvum me fac

8 Surely, for your sake have I suffered reproach, *
and shame has covered my face.

9 I have become a stranger to my own kindred, *
an alien to my mother's children.

10 Zeal for your house has eaten me up; *
the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.

11 I humbled myself with fasting, *
but that was turned to my reproach.

[12 I put on sack-cloth also, *
and became a byword among them.

- 13 Those who sit at the gate murmur against me, *
and the drunkards make songs about me.
- 14 But as for me, this is my prayer to you, *
at the time you have set, O LORD:
- 15 "In your great mercy, O God, *
answer me with your unfailing help.
- 16 Save me from the mire; do not let me sink; *
let me be rescued from those who hate me
and out of the deep waters.
- 17 Let not the torrent of waters wash over me,
neither let the deep swallow me up; *
do not let the Pit shut its mouth upon me.]
- 18 Answer me, O LORD, for your love is kind; *
in your great compassion, turn to me.'
- 19 "Hide not your face from your servant; *
be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.
- 20 Draw near to me and redeem me; *
because of my enemies deliver me.

The Epistle

Romans 6:1b-11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

The Gospel

Matthew 10:24-39

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, “A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

“So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

“Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;
and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

Announcements

Join us today after the service for Father's Day Brunch

Check out the Bulletin Board in the lower parish hall for events around the Diocese.
Where did the news clippings go? Scans will be on the website soon!

Community Garden Meeting - Tuesday June 23rd 6:00 pm

Summer Listening Session

Sunday July 12th after the service - The search for a Bishop continues.
Hosted by Deborah Seals and Sue Sims

Church Picnic – Ellicott Creek Park **Shelter 7**

Sunday July 26th - New shelter this year!

Union of Black Episcopalians – Annual Conference

July 29- August 1 – Raleigh, North Carolina

Visit www.ube.org to register

Reforestation Faith by Matthew Sleeth, MD - Book Study

Zoom sessions every Wednesday from June 10th - July 8th 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Zoom Meeting: 87163407294 Passcode: 02241869

Book study in conjunction with Holy Hikes of WNY, St. Matthias' and St. Paul's Cathedral

Healing Hearts - Grief and Loss Support Group

Facilitator - Deacon Lillian Davis-Willson

Are you grieving some form of loss? Come and join us 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6pm
St. Philip's Agape Room NEXT MEETING: July 14th

Weekly NA and AA Meetings at St. Philip's

NA – Morning After – Weekdays from 9-11am

NA – The End of the Road – Fridays 8-10pm

NA – Back to Basics – Saturdays 5-6:30pm

AA – Fresh Start – Sundays 8pm

BOSS - Buffalo Own Smooth Steppers

Detroit-style Urban Ballroom Dance Class

Thursdays – 6-7:30pm

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June 22nd – 28th

Monday 22nd	5:00 pm	Evening Prayer Meeting ID: 116-359-399 PW: spec
Tuesday 23rd	5:00 pm	Evening Prayer
Wednesday 24th	10:00 am - 2:00 pm 5:00 pm	Food Pantry Evening Prayer
Thursday 25th	5:00 pm	Evening Prayer
Friday 26th	5:00 pm	Evening Prayer
Saturday 27th	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Addie's Bible Study Meeting ID: 825-4215-3167 Passcode: bible
Sunday 28th	9:30 am - 11:00 am	Sunday Worship Service Graduate Sunday
Upcoming Events	Sunday July 12 th Tuesday July 14 th Tuesday July 21 st	Men's Club Healing Hearts Vestry Meeting

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