

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Lewes, Delaware

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, September 8, 2018, 5:00 p.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant Blessed be God: † Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*** THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Proverbs 22:1–2, 8–9, 22–23

Reader A reading from the book of Proverbs.

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and favour is better than silver or gold. The rich and the poor have this in common: the LORD is the maker of them all. Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity, and the rod of anger will fail. Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor. Do not rob the poor because they are poor, or crush the afflicted at the gate; for the LORD pleads their cause and despoils of life those who despoil them.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

*** GOSPEL**

Mark 7:24–37

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his

* Indicates the People stand, as able.

† Indicates the People may make the sign of the cross.

fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, “He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.”

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Jeffrey Austin Ross, *Rector*

* THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Form IV

Leader Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. *Silence.* Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. *Silence.* Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. *Silence.* Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. *Silence.* Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially (*insert names*, and) those on our prayer list; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. *Silence.* Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader We commend to your mercy all who have died, † that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. *Silence.* Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Almighty God, you have so linked our lives one with another that all we do affects, for good or ill, all other lives: So guide us in the work we do, that we may do it not for self alone, but for the common good; and, as we seek a proper return for our own labor, make us mindful of the rightful aspirations of other workers, and arouse our concern for those who are out of work; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

* CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *Silence is kept.* Most merciful God,
People **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.

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

*** THE PEACE**

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

GREETING AND BLESSINGS FOR BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

*** THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. *Here a Proper Preface is sung or said.* Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. ☩ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
People **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also ☩ that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

*** THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

All God's people are welcome to receive the Holy Sacrament, including children. Please notify an usher if you have difficulty coming to the altar rail and the Sacrament will be brought to you.

*** POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Celebrant Let us pray.
People **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*** THE BLESSING**

*** THE DISMISSAL**

Leader Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer List: Jill Stevens, Mary Beth Crafts, Dorothy Crowley, Dot Sophos, Gabriel Loeser, Eleanor Huber, Jo Miller-Marcin, Jason Somerset, Bill Peterson, Jim Isaming, Stephen Leaders, Ministers and Care Receivers, Gibson Alula McDade, Janina, Lois, Fred, Andy, Zach, Mary Beth, Kerri Layton, Perren, baby Evelyn, Paulette Evans, Pamela Martin, Mary Helms, Mike Clemmer, Harry Schoen, Barbara Black, Janet, Mel Craig, Susan Robinson, Patrick Cooney, Cindy King, Betty Hill, Alan Steele, Maureen, Annmarie, Ginnie Holthaus, Stephen, Chris Lewis, Father Norm, Patty Bennett, Ralph Peters, Barbara Orton, Richard Jundt, Elaine Stone, Barbara Fischer, Rev. John and Bev, Pete, Terry, Dave Diebolt, Deborah Blount, Sean Reick, Beth, Lisa Faust, Wally Swarmer, Nancy and Dan Mahoney, Marla W., Virgil Brown, Patsy, Lucenda, Alex Makowski, Pam Missimer, Tana Gilmore, Chip & Kelly Dunham, Susan Lewis, Ron Gerber, Ester, Ann Tull, Stephanie Donato, Gary Knoppers, Jerry Hoffman, Lois Jones, Carol, Pat, Thomas Snook, Mac McMahan, Bundy, Nancy Brown, Nancy Grasing, Ruth Mitchell, Tracy Mulveny, Brianna, Darlene Bakur, Jay Rooney, Ingrid Davis, Cindy Daniel, Maxine Murrow, Elinor Boyce and family

Deaths: Flo Stabler, David Boyce

The flowers on the altar are given by

Mary Anne Latorre
In memory of
Jack C. Newell & the Latorre Family

Candace LaVigne
In memory of
Libby Barton Williams

CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, September 09

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Camp Arrowhead
Picnic to follow

Monday, September 10

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
4 p.m. Meditation

Tuesday, September 11

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
10 a.m. Bible Study
3 p.m. Green Team
5 p.m. Bell Rehearsal
7 p.m. Global Outreach

Wednesday, September 12

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
9:30 a.m. Clergy Group
9:30 a.m. ECW Informational Meeting
1:30 p.m. Centering Prayer
7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Thursday, September 13

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Mooring
7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 14

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Saturday, September 15

Newsletter Deadline
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
5 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Lectionary Readings: Proverbs 1:20-33
Psalm 19, James 3:1-12, Mark 8:27-38

Parking Meters are in effect **now through October 14** from the hours of 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Please Note: R & L Liquors will be opening early on Sundays. All cars must be removed by 10 a.m.. On Sundays, meters adjacent to St. Peter's Square on Second and Market Streets are not enforced until 12:00 p.m.

Financial Peace University classes begin **9/16/2018 at 12:00 noon** in the parish hall conference room. Contact Ed or Debbie Chamberlain for more information. EMAIL: DMCAERO@AOL.COM PHONE: 302 945 3070 Group Registration Page: <https://fpu.com/1068041> One more scholarship is available if you know someone who deserves a better relationship with their finances, direct them to us.

ECW Informational Meeting -Wednesday, September 12, at 9:30 a.m., (please note- date change from Oct 17) in the Parish Hall-All women of St. Peter's are welcome to attend. If you would like to submit a donation request or add an item to the agenda, please contact Tracy Mulveny at tmulveny@comcast.net 302-379-0072 or Chris Miller-Marcin at chris@stpeterslewes.org or 302-448-0191.

Lewes Chamber Players, Sunday, September 23 at 2 p.m. Kicking off the Guild's 3rd season is a performance by our ensemble in residence, the Lewes Chamber Players. LCP will perform this opening concert with an augmented string section as they play J.S. Bach's Concerto for Two Harpsichords, BWV 1060. Both harpsichords to be used were built by Lewes resident and friend of the Guild, Gerry Kaplan. Anna Kislitsyna and T.J. Thomas will be the featured harpsichordists

ECW Ladies Night Out -September 26, 6-8 p.m. at Tracy Mulveny's "new" house. Directions will be sent to those on the ECW email list.

Saint Peter Readers - Sunday, September 16, at 5 p.m., Conference Room. This month our book is a work of non-fiction: *The Girl with Seven Names: A North Korean Defector's Story* by David John and Lee Hyeon-seo. Reminder- No commitment, come when you can, leave when you must. ALL welcome to join the discussion.

A Spiritual and Personal Growth Discussion Group for Men. We will resume meeting on **September 24, from 7 – 8:30 p.m.** in the Chapel of the church building, for honest and lively conversations about growth issues in our lives; thereafter, we will meet on the second and fourth Monday of each month. All men are welcome to join us for this time of enriching conversation of honesty and spirituality without judgment or criticism.

Initially we'll consider ideas from *Lies We Believe About God* – a new book by Wm. Paul Young, author of *The Shack* – although discussion could go anywhere from there. It's not necessary to read the book beforehand, but the book's Foreword can be viewed on Amazon, where it is available in both Kindle and paperback editions.

Ely Cathedral Presentation - September 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the church - there will be a presentation by T.J. Thomas and the choir for the parish and those who supported the choir's recent choral residency at Ely Cathedral. Photos of the cathedral and other locations will be shown and some choir members will speak about the journey. A simple reception will follow in the parish hall.

An Introduction to Centering Prayer. *Centering Prayer trains us to listen to God's first language: silence.* Please join Rev. Carlyle Gill on Saturday, **September 29 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at the Retreat House at Hillsboro. For more information you may email info@retreathousehillsboro.org. Or contact Kathleen at the Parish Office.

Registration Godly Play

and SPY

It's time to register for Godly Play and SPY.

Classes begin Sunday, September 16, 2018. Godly Play and SPY will take place on the lower level of the Parish Hall, 211 Mulberry St, Lewes, DE, from 9:15 to 10 a.m. The children will join their parents at the LIGHT Service which begins at 10:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

Registration forms can be picked up in the Parish Hall Lobby.

Please return all completed forms to the Parish Office.

Blessings,

Chris Miller-Marcin

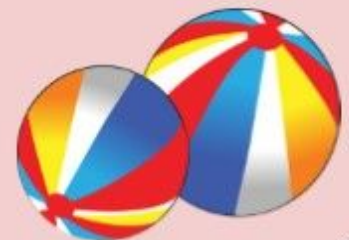
Interim Christian Formation Director



Youth Beach Party at Lewes Beach—Friday, September 28 from 5 to 9 p.m.

Enjoy roasted hot dogs and marshmallows, music and games on the beach! Parents please bring beverage (ice tea, lemonade, etc.) to share. Cost is \$25/ family and \$5/person. RSVP with Chris Miller-Marcin by

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WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S CHURCH

- Restrooms are available in the parish hall, an usher can give you directions.
- This bulletin may be downloaded from www.stpeterslewes.org by selecting “Worship & Music” then clicking “Sunday Bulletin” to obtain a PDF copy. WiFi in the church building is accessed by connecting to “StPeterChurch-guest”, enter password “episcopal”.
- All God’s people are welcome to receive Communion in the Episcopal Church, including children. Ushers will help direct you to the communion rail. If it is difficult for you to come to the rail, please let an usher know and we will gladly bring Communion to you in your pew.
- The presence, sounds, and activities of children are welcome in our liturgy. Activity packets for children’s use in the pews are located at the entrance of the church, a rocking chair is also available for parents. The nursery is located the lower level of our Parish Hall and is available from 9:30 to 11:40 a.m. Godly Play is our Sunday School for children ages 3rd to 5th grade on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. September – May on the lower level of our Parish Hall.
- If you need assistance with hearing devices, please notify a clergy person.
- If you are going through a difficult time and would like a Stephen Minister, please speak to one of the clergy.

PARISH CLERGY & STAFF

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