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St. Peter's Church

2018

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*THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 9, 2018*



*“They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech;  
and they begged him to lay his hand on him.”*

(Mark 7:32)

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

**THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ SEPTEMBER 9, 2018**

**8:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND HOMILY**

**10:30 A.M. ~ MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON**

**~ Sunday School and Child Care ~**

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**PRELUDE**

**THE PEACE MAY BE EXCHANGED**

**DAN LOCKLAIR**

**+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

**390 PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY**

**LOBE DEN HERREN**

**CHILDREN'S HOMILY**

**~ Children are invited to come forward to the "crossing" for the Children's Homily ~**

**MORNING PRAYER ~ RITE ONE**

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

**PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41**

**+ VENITE**

**CHANT S-4**

**PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44**

**+ PSALM**

**PSALM 146**

**THE FIRST LESSON**

**JAMES 1:17-27**

**~ THE CHILDREN LEAVE TO GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL AFTER THE FIRST LESSON ~**

**+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE**

**CHANT S-184**

**PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49**

**THE SECOND LESSON**

**MARK 7:31-37**

**+ JUBILATE DEO**

**C. V. STANFORD IN C**

**PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 45**

**+ THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53**

**THE PRAYERS AND GRACE**

**PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54**

**+ SERMON HYMN**

**567 THINE ARM, O LORD, IN DAYS OF OLD**

**ST. MATTHEW**

**SERMON ~ THE REV. PAUL J. HARTT, RECTOR**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

**LOCUS ISTE**

**ANTON BRUCKNER**

**+ DOXOLOGY AND VERSE 4 OF "AMERICA"**

**HYMN 380 ~ VERSE 3 AND HYMN 717 ~ VERSE 4**

**CLOSING PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION**

**+ RECESSIONAL HYMN**

**423 IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE**

**ST. DENIO**

**POSTLUDE**

**TUBA TUNE IN D**

**C. S. LANG**

**(+ All Standing)**

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***THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR*** are given to the **Glory of God**  
and in memory of Leon Lincoln given by Fred Lincoln

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*THE USHERS* at the 8:30AM Service are Bernie Burnell and John Davis

*THE USHERS* at the 10:30AM Service are William Collins, Kevin Creagan and Jeff Russom

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~ **Parish Notes** ~

**Coffee Hour:** Please join us for coffee hour after the 8:30AM and 10:30AM Services. All are welcome.

**Prayer Pretzels/Sunday School Registration:** Today Sunday School registration will take place and the children will be busy making prayer pretzels. Please take a moment to stop upstairs to complete a registration card for your child(ren).

**Blessing of the Backpacks:** Today we invite the youth of St. Peter's to bring their backpacks to church to be blessed for the new school year. This will happen during the 10:30AM service.

**Backpacks & Supplies for Back-to-School:** Every year the Sunday School collects backpacks (new or lightly used) and back-to-school supplies to be donated to the children at Grace and Holy Innocents. Please pick up an extra backpack, notebook, pack of pens or pencils, loose leaf paper, or markers and place the items in the bushel baskets located in the Pumpelly Room or in the Sunday School rooms. These supplies and backpacks will be delivered to Grace and Holy Innocents on Saturday, September 15th. Thank you for your support, your donations are greatly appreciated.

**Daughters of the King:** The DOK Julia Chapter will meet today following the 10:30AM service in the Vestry Room. We will update our Prayer List and then discuss Chapter 3 of the DOK Study Continuing the Journey: The Spiritual Formation Guide. Please let the office know if you need a copy of the DOK Study and please read Chapter 3 before the September meeting.

**CHOIR STARTUP AND RECRUITMENT:** Regular choir rehearsals will resume this week on the following schedule: Mondays: 5PM to 6:15PM for Trebles, Thursdays: 5PM to 6:30PM for Trebles and 5:30PM to 7PM for Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Basses and Sundays: 9:30AM rehearsal for the 10:30AM service. We are eager to welcome boys and girls age 8 to grade 8 to join the Treble section of the choir. Please contact Neil Keen at (518)339-0137 for further information. There are also openings for singers of high school age and above.

**Outreach Committee and Vestry Meetings:** These September meetings will be held this Tuesday, September 11th. Outreach Committee will meet at 4:30PM and Vestry will meet at 5:15PM.

**ANGELS IN TRAINING:** This month the Angels in Training will feed the homeless at Grace and Holy Innocents this Saturday, September 15th from 11AM to 1PM. We are in desperate need of helping hands! Please consider helping for these 2 hours and give back to those less fortunate.

**Parish Picnic:** The annual parish picnic will be held at The Rectory, 8 Loudon Heights South, next Sunday, September 16th following the 10:30AM service. Chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass for the meal or a dessert. A free will offering will be taken with a suggested donation of \$10.00 per family.

**BOOK AND BIBLE STUDY: Our Father Who Art in Heaven; Πάτερ ἡμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς.** Referencing Matthew 6:9-13 and *Abba: Meditations on the Lord's Prayer*, by Evelyn Underhill, Mother Sue invites you to join our Book and Bible Study on Tuesday evenings from 5PM To 6:30PM in the Vestry Room. This study will prove to enhance your understanding of the Lord's Prayer as well as deepen its spiritual significance in your life. Men and women of the parish are invited to join us. Books will be preordered; please reserve your copy as soon as possible. A donation of \$6.00 for the book is requested (with scholarships available), or you may order a Kindle copy directly from Amazon for \$.99. Other publications of Underhill's book may be used as well. This study will begin on Tuesday, September 18th. For the full schedule, please refer to your September Newsletter.

**YOUTH SUNDAY:** Youth Sunday resumes this month and will continue to be held on the last Sunday of each month. Please join us on Sunday, September 30th during the 10:30AM service for this service.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Peter Adams, Abdu Aghzafi, Tom Arnold, Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, Georgia Sue Carlin, Inga Carpenter, Ann Collins, Bill Collins, Morris Daly, Nancy Dennis, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, Liam, Missy, James Dykeman III, Doreen Johnson, Mark Lundberg, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Moriah, Bill Purdy, Barbara Richardson, Edmund Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Denise Thomson, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Christina Wright, Aunt Rosie and Family.

**Birthdays:** 9/11 ~ Claudia Bruno, George Saide; 9/12 ~ Kimberly Spath; 9/13 ~ Kevin Cehowski;  
9/14 ~ Lesli Hardwick, Clairanne Wengraf; 9/15 ~ Pat Shortall

**Anniversaries:** 9/14 ~ Harry & Nancy Guest

### OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 5:00 PM  
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William Love, Bishop  
Daniel Herzog, Bishop

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, September 9th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Homily  
10:30AM Morning Prayer and Sermon, Sunday School, Child Care

#### Monday, September 10th

5:00PM - 6:15PM Treble Rehearsal

#### Tuesday, September 11th

4:30PM Outreach Committee Meeting  
5:15PM Vestry Meeting

#### Wednesday, September 12th

8:45AM Top of the Hill  
12:05PM Holy Communion

#### Thursday, September 13th

5:00PM - 6:30PM Treble Rehearsal  
5:30PM - 7:00PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, September 14th

12:30PM Organ Concert

#### Saturday, September 15th

11:00AM - 1:00PM Angels in Training at Grace and Holy Innocents

**LIVE AT THE TIMES UNION:** Mother Sue invites the women of the church to join us for Beth Moore's Living Proof Live at the Times Union Center in Albany on October 26, 2018 (5:00pm) and October 27, 2018 (8:30am). The cost is \$79.00 per person unless we have a group of 10 or more (then price lowers to \$59.00 per person). Those who would like to stay afterwards may join us for a group lunch on Saturday afternoon. Please let Mother Sue know of your interest by 9/30/18. More information can be found at: <https://www.lifeway.com/en/events/living-proof-live/living-proof-live-albany>

**ALPHA SERIES:** Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically run over eleven weeks. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all over the globe, and everyone is welcome. St. Peter's will run the Alpha course formally in the spring. Fr. Hartt is looking for volunteers to experience the program in a somewhat accelerated form. You do not need to commit to being a discussion leader later. The talks are worthwhile in themselves. The first session will be on Wednesday, October 3rd at 6PM. If you are interested in Alpha, please let Fr. Hartt know. He will be happy to answer any questions and looks forward to being with you in experiencing Alpha.