

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 23, 2018



CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Burnt Hills, New York

WE ARE OVERJOYED THAT YOU HAVE CHOSEN
TO JOIN US FOR THIS CELEBRATION OF THE GOSPEL!

A Warm Welcome to Our Visitors!

We are truly pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today. If you are seeking a church just for today as part of your travels, thank you for celebrating with us and may God be with you on your journey. If you are searching for a church home, we pray God will draw you to a church in which you will be blessed, and should that be here at Calvary we would rejoice!

- ♦ **The Visitor's Guide** located in the pew seatback may be helpful if you are unfamiliar with Calvary or the Episcopal Church.
- ♦ Please take some time to fill out the **Guest Register** in the entryway so that we can be in touch to express our joy in worshipping with you this day.
- ♦ **Children:** We love having children worship with us! We are fully aware of busy hands, feet, and voices. Don't worry! We are overjoyed they are in worship! Should you want it, there are several great options for active hands and minds found in the entryway of the church.
- ♦ **Restrooms** are located at the front of the sanctuary to the right through the door by the piano, as well as in the Parish Hall outside the entrance doors of the church and to your left. (Look for the red doors to enter the Parish Hall.)
- ♦ **Gluten-Free Communion Bread** is available. Please ask an usher to notify the priest.

Fr. Gabriel would welcome the opportunity to meet you
if you have any additional questions or would like more information about Calvary.

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We are blessed that you are here!

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Church Musicians: Jonathan Indajang (9:45 a.m.)
Elaine Carrubba (5:00 p.m.)

VESTRY

Deanie McCarthy, Sr. *Warden*
Jane Stender, Jr. *Warden*
Deb Gerlach [Richard Gerlach (*in memoriam*)]
John Guyer
Antoinette Maniatty
Paul Rasmussen
Alfred Sive
Margie Wheeler

PLEASE STAND AT THE RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL
FOR A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP.

A PERSONAL PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

O Almighty God, who pours out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to you, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Holy Eucharist

Rite Two

♪ **Processional Hymn**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

390 ♦ Blue Hymnal

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD

page 355 ♦ [red] Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word. - Acts 6:4

Gloria (*sung 9:45 a.m.*)

S-280 ♦ Blue Hymnal

“S “ stands for Service Music in the front of the hymnal

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY - *The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A LESSON FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Reader A reading from the book of Proverbs.

31:10 - 31

A capable wife who can find?
She is far more precious than jewels.
The heart of her husband trusts in her,
and he will have no lack of gain.
She does him good, and not harm,
all the days of her life.
She seeks wool and flax,
and works with willing hands.
She is like the ships of the merchant,
she brings her food from far away.

She rises while it is still night
and provides food for her household
and tasks for her servant-girls.
She considers a field and buys it;
with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.
She girds herself with strength,
and makes her arms strong.
She perceives that her merchandise is profitable.
Her lamp does not go out at night.
She puts her hands to the distaff,
and her hands hold the spindle.

She opens her hand to the poor,
and reaches out her hands to the needy.
She is not afraid for her household when it snows,
for all her household are clothed in crimson.
She makes herself coverings;
her clothing is fine linen and purple.
Her husband is known in the city gates,
taking his seat among the elders of the land.
She makes linen garments and sells them;
she supplies the merchant with sashes.
Strength and dignity are her clothing,
and she laughs at the time to come.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

She opens her mouth with wisdom,
and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.
She looks well to the ways of her household,
and does not eat the bread of idleness.
Her children rise up and call her happy;
her husband too, and he praises her:
“Many women have done excellently,
but you surpass them all.”
Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,
but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.
Give her a share in the fruit of her hands,
and let her works praise her in the city gates.

A LESSON FROM THE PSALTER

585 ♦ BCP

The Leader and People pray responsively by whole verse.

Psalm 1 *Beatus vir qui non abiit*

¹ Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel
of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
² **Their delight is in the law of the Lord, ***
and they meditate on his law day and night.
³ They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do
not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.

⁴ **It is not so with the wicked; ***
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
⁵ Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when
judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
⁶ **For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, ***
but the way of the wicked is doomed.
*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 LESSON FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Reader A reading from the letter of James.

3:13 - 4:10

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet

something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Adulterers! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. Or do you suppose that it is for nothing that the scripture says, "God yearns jealously for the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? But he gives all the more grace; therefore it says,

"God opposes the proud,
but gives grace to the humble."

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Lament and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned into mourning and your joy into dejection. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

♪ Music at the Sequence

(9:45 a.m.)
(5:00 p.m.)

Commit thou all that grieves thee

Choir Anthem
669 ♦ Blue Hymnal

A LESSON FROM THE GOSPELS

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark. 9:30 - 37
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON	The Rev. Gabriel Morrow
THE NICENE CREED	358 ♦ BCP
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	<i>Form V</i> 389 ♦ BCP
CONFESSION OF SIN	360 ♦ BCP
THE PEACE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A HUGE THANK YOU

to

Carol Drummond, Jane Stender,

Nancy Tomlinson,

And EVERYONE ELSE who helped make this year's Rummage Sale a resounding success!

BIBLE STUDY *with*

TOM CARRUBBA

Monday Nights @ 7:00 p.m.

Fireside Room

Engage with biblical topics and books of the Bible and learn how to study and live the Word of God.

PEN-PALS *with* PAUL

Meeting the apostle Paul and the Early Church via the Postal Service.

A 'Big Picture' view of Paul's New Testament Letters.

Intro Class (Culture / Paul & his Journeys)

Wednesday, September 26

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.



Our first letter will be at the second class on October 10 - the letter to the Christians in Galatia.

This Bible Study is unique because we will be engaging with Paul's New Testament letters - as just that - letters! When you get a letter in the mail, do you read it in small sections, or do you read it all? You read it all, of course, because you are anxious to hear what your friend had to say. So each month after the September Intro we will come to the class having actually read one, or sometimes two, of Paul's letters to the early Christians as if we had received it in the mail ourselves.

Bring a friend and come on out! You won't want to miss it!

BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, September 28 ♦ 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-

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THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

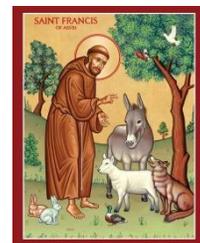
Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 7

2:00 p.m.

The blessing of pets and animals will be celebrated at Calvary in commemoration of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

**ALL CREATURES LARGE AND SMALL
ARE WELCOME!**



QUILT RAFFLE

Carol Drummond has graciously donated a **HAND-SEWN / HAND-QUILTED / Double-Bed Sized** quilt that will be raffled to raise money to help the church with any 'rainy day' or unexpected issues that so often arise.

The quilt is Red, White, and Blue and will be on display today, at the Rummage Sale, and other times as appropriate. The drawing will be held on Saturday, October 13 in conjunction with the CRAFT BAZAAR.

1 ticket: \$5 5 tickets: \$20 10 tickets: \$45

Tickets can be bought in the church office.

You are welcome (and encouraged!) to help sell tickets to your friends and neighbors as well!

THE 10th ANNUAL CALVARY HOLIDAY BAZAAR & CRAFT FAIR

October 13 ♦ 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Setup for the Bazaar will be Friday, October 12 starting at 3:00 p.m.

Please come and help and please come and shop.

REMEMBER & CELEBRATE

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

No anniversaries this week

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Shirl Brazee	9/23
Deanie McCarthy	9/23



ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are given this week *by the Hayden Family* for Grandfather Sawtell and Grandfather Hayden.

THIS WEEK @ CALVARY

Monday 9/24

- 7:00 p.m. - Melody Makers
- 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study with Tom

Tuesday 9/25

- 6:30 p.m. - Hammer Club

Wednesday 9/26

- 12:00 p.m. - Holy Eucharist

Friday 9/28

- 1:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Blood Drive

Sunday 9/30

- 7:45 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
- 8:45 a.m. - Christian Formation
- 9:45 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
- 11:15 a.m. - Fellowship

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