

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost November 10, 2019 | 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

The Rev. Dr. John Throop, Celebrant The Rev. Gregory Schultz, Deacon Barbara Zirwes-Nysse, Music Minister

The Word of God

Prelude

(10:00 a.m.)
Opening Song

"Peace is Flowing Like a River"

Green #728

Opening Acclamation

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. And blessed be his Kingdom, now and forever. Amen

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

(8:00 a.m.)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

(10:00 a.m.) Song of Praise

"Glorify Your Name"

Song Sheet

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Book of Haggai (1:15b-2:9)

In the second year of King Darius, in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the LORD came by the prophet Haggai, saying: Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say, Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the LORD; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the LORD; work, for I am with you, says the LORD of hosts, according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. For thus says the LORD of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendor, says the LORD of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the LORD of hosts. The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the LORD of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the LORD of hosts.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 98

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, * for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm * has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; *
 his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, * and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; * lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, * with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn * shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, * the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
 and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
 when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world * and the peoples with equity.

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians (2:1-5, 13-17)

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

"We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight"

Blue #209

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (20:27-38) Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally, the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

"The Beginning and the End"

The Rev. Dr. John R. Throop

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son, he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People (Form VI)

BCP #392

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world; We pray for Donald our president, Tony our governor, Randy our mayor, and for members of the Armed Forces including Ethan, Robert, Amanda, Jake, Ryan, Kelsie and Ethan. For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, Matthew our Bishop, Bishop Godfrey and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Masvingo; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Proclamation of Forgiveness

The Peace

Holy Communion

Offertory Song "Be Still" Song Sheet

UTO Ingathering

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B BCP #367

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him 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.

Celebrant adds a Proper Preface.

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.

(8:00 a.m.)

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.

(10:00 a.m.)

Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty.

And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love. Holy, Holy, Holy,

Glory, Glory in the highest. Glory, Glory in the highest.

And we bring these gifts before You as a token of our love. Glory, Glory in the highest.

Praise and honor, praise and honor, O Most Holy, all praise and honor.

And we come to You in worship as a token of our love. Praise and honor, praise and honor.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with blessed Peter and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 forever. **Amen.**

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

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

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Communion Song "Draw Me Close" Song Sheet

After Communion BCP #367

Let us pray. 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

Recessional Song "How Great is our God" Song Sheet

The Dismissal: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!



<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u>: The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Paul and Beth Bartelt in honor and memory of Terry & Andy Milfred and MaryAnn & Jim Bartelt.

	Sunday	Greeter/Usher	Reader	Chalice	Acolyte
Server Schedule	11/10	Gordie Pribek Paul Bartelt	Roger Dulmes	Linda Palmer	Barb Schultz
	11/17	Roger Dulmes Sharon Dulmes	Barb Schultz	Linda Palmer	Linda Palmer
	11/24	Heather Schneider Raylyn Krauter	Joanne Strassburger	Nancy Simenz	Barb Schultz
	12/01	Roger Dulmes Sharon Dulmes	Betty Liddle	Barb Schultz	Barb Schultz

Announcements

<u>WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S!</u> We are happy to have you with us today. We invite you to join us for our Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall after the 10:00 a.m. Eucharist this morning. If you are visiting, we invite you to fill out a yellow card, so that we can be in touch. During worship, if you have a cell phone or a pager, we ask that you turn it to silent or off, so that we can concentrate on worship. Thank you.

<u>PRAYER LIST:</u> Part of Christian life, and participation in church life, is to pray for the needs of others. We try to keep our prayer list current—you'll find it on the last page of the bulletin. In order to keep the list current, we will include names in the **New and Immediate Requests** for four weeks, unless you ask that names continue on that list after the four weeks. We may move these names to the **Long-Term** list. Please check with Fr. John when you want to have a name included.

<u>CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:</u> There will be no Children's Ministry TODAY, Sunday, November 10th, as both Marissa and Julie will be away.

<u>UTO FALL INGATHERING:</u> IS TODAY, Sunday, November 10th. Blue boxes and envelopes are at the back of the church.

VESTRY: There will be a VESTRY meeting **TODAY, Sunday, November 10**th, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall meeting room.

BOOK CLUB: St. Peter's Book Club will meet on Monday, **November 18**th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please note the time change! We will conclude at 1:00 pm. The book we will discuss is "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles. Please bring a dish to pass and an idea for our next book! Enjoy the read and see you November 18th at Terrace Place!

<u>COFFEE HOUR SIGN UP</u>: There are Sundays available for any who can help with the coffee hour. We will help with the set-up; all you need to do is bring some food to share (whatever you'd like to bring, however much or little), and help with the clean-up. Thanks for sharing your hospitality! If you can help with coffee hour, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

CHOIR MINISTRY: We sing on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. On those Sundays, rehearsals begin at 9:15 a.m. If interested, please see Barb.

<u>HEALING MINISTRY:</u> Deacon Greg will be available for prayer, anointing and encouragement on the first and third Sundays of every month in the Chapel following the 10:00 a.m. Eucharist. He will offer this ministry **Sunday, November 17th.**

LOVE INC CHALLENGE: Every year, St. Peter's pledges financial support to Love, INC as a part of our mission budget. This year, the Vestry is challenging members of the congregation to match a \$750.00 gift. Please give as much as you can to help this important ministry, and support St. Peter's part in it. Make checks payable to the church and earmark it "Love, INC". We'd appreciate your gift by next **Sunday, November 17th**. Thanks!

<u>WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST AND BIBLE STUDY:</u> Please join us this Wednesday for Eucharist at 9:00 a.m. and Bible study at 10:00 a.m. We will continue in our study entitled "Entering Exodus". All are welcome!

ST. PETER'S @ TERRACE PLACE: Fr. John will be leading a Protestant service with our family in Christ at Terrace Place on **November 26th at 10:30 a.m. in the Party Room**. Everyone is welcome to join us in celebrating Thanksgiving there. Terrace Place is located at 1231 Eisner Avenue in Sheboygan.

<u>TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY:</u> Several members of St. Peter's can use a ride to church, particularly on Sunday mornings. Can you provide a ride? There's a sign-up list at the back of the church. One section is for those who need help with transportation; the other is for those who can provide it from time to time. Thanks for your help with this ministry.

<u>OPERATION CHIRSTMAS CHILD IS HERE:</u> There are Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes available for you to take and fill with small toys, stuffed animals, school supplies and other items to help kids in this country and around the world. We'll need them back by next Sunday, **November 17**th. You can fill boxes for boys or for girls. See Julie or Marissa for more information. Thanks for your generosity!

<u>CURSILLO ULTREYA:</u> Will be held **NEXT SUNDAY, November 17**th at Blessed Sacrament, Green Bay. Fellowship at 2:00 p.m., and Ultreya at 3:00 p.m. Concludes at 5:00 p.m. Please bring snacks.

Prayer Requests

New and Immediate Prayer Requests: Bret; Charlie; Christopher & Emily; Heather S.; Robin; Todd

Long-term and Ongoing Prayer Requests: Amy and her son, Andre; Arlyne; Betty D.; Bill; Dave A.; Florence; Francine; Joan B.; Joey; Julie; Ken H.; Kevin; Kris; Kristian; Larry; Leah; Michael; Randy S.; Stephen; Zakary

Our Shut-ins: Carol, Elizabeth, Gertrude, Helen, Joan B., Nancy B., Pam, Sue

The Church: Blessed Sacrament, Green Bay

In the Anglican Communion: Pray for the Lusitanian Church

Companion Diocese: Diocese of Masvingo, Bishop Godfrey Tawonezvi and the clergy and people

For Missionaries and persecuted Christians throughout the world

Peace where there is turmoil; that true and lasting peace will be realized

Members of the Armed Forces: Ethan, Robert, Amanda, Jake, Justin, Ryan, Kelsie and Ethan

Vestry

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