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LOOKING AHEAD:

We are joining with Lyndhurst Presbyterian, in the Open Door Program. This involves possibly one evening per week. We have 3 volunteers, and need 2 or 3 more. Please give this outreach project your careful consideration.

TODAY: Family Fun Sunday from 5 - 7. Please join in this fun event with the entire church family!

June 24: West Side Shared Ministry - St. Luke's. Bakers and Servers are needed. Sign-up sheet by the kitchen board. Thanks.

June 28: Community Meal from 4 - 6 pm. Sign-up sheet by the kitchen board. Help is needed. Thanks.

July 5: Taizé from 5 - 6 pm. Taizé is an ecumenical sung and silent participatory prayer service designed to achieve a contemplative state through music, song and silence.

The choir is on summer break,
and will return on August 23, 2015
for St. Bartholomew Day.

Please donate spare small garden tools to
St. Bart's. Thank you for your generosity!

Celebrant: The Rev. Stephen Secaur
Eucharistic Ministers: **Linda Price (8:00) and Richard Wise (10:30)**
Lectors: **Diane Bellas (8:00) Tom Robinson and Gloria Knapp (10:30)**
Ushers: **Tom and Linda Poelking**
Teller: **Dorothea Kingsbury**
Organist: **Aleksandr Leybkind**

The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

21 June 2015

Welcome! Please enter the nave quietly and reverently as there may be people already in prayer and contemplation.

Thank you for worshiping with us today. Your presence is important to all of us. If you are just passing through, we wish you Godspeed on your travels and hope that you will join us whenever you return. If you live in this area and are new to this parish, we welcome you and invite you to make Saint Bartholomew your church home. If you are a long-time member who has been gone for a while, welcome home--we've missed you! And if you are a member of this parish who generally shows up every week, thank you for your commitment to our parish family--well done, good and faithful servant!

About Today's Lessons

Our theme today is Jesus' Lordship over the natural world and over the forces of evil in the universe. Jesus commands a storm to cease. The result of this event was amazement and wonder. Mark withholds the answer to their wonderment until the end of his Gospel when Jesus' death and resurrection reveal him as the Son of God, hence the Lord of the universe.

While David has been designated king by God, Saul continues to rule. The Philistines attack Israel, led by the giant, Goliath. This, probably the best known of the stories of David, tells of the boy's courage in facing and destroying Goliath. David will now become the hero of Israel and soon Saul will begin to resent David's popularity with the people.

We continue to read through II Corinthians. The Corinthian church has been resisting Paul's leadership. He warns them to take seriously the grace of God which they have received and to emulate Paul's ministry, seeking not worldly greatness, but the greatness of those who are being saved now.

In Eucharist, the People of God find themselves joined together in Christ as the new Creation. For a brief time in prayer and Sacrament, we are revealed as his Body and as the instruments of his redeeming love in the world. That revelation is to continue in our ministry of love and reconciliation toward all people.

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Worship through the Week

A guide for Prayer and Study at Home

We pray for those who are infirm, and for the continued healing of:

Richard and Mary, Ben and Dorothy, Tabatha Jim and baby, Alison and baby, Jen and baby, Michelle and Joshua, Linda and Bill, Jonathan Dana Leila and family, Feuter family, Dottie, Betty, Bill, Fr. Jim, Maisie, Rob, Carole, Jenna, Lou, Will, Jan, Kelly, Tim, Andrea, Jean, Alice, Shirley, Lauren, John, Deb, Paul, Theresa, Julie, Charlotte., Laura, Cyrus, Liam.

And we offer our thanksgivings for your many blessings upon us especially for:

The June 14th offering of \$7,624.00 and the attendance was 51.

The birthdays of ...

The anniversary of Vinton and Maisie Christie, ...

We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces...

Lt. Colonel Dan Knaup, Corporal Jason Thompson, Major David Marcinski, Sgt. Mark Ditchman, Pvt 2nd Class Kyle Lewis, Col. Howard Pearce, Quartermaster Mike Thoumire, Lieutenant Joanna Chmielecki, Staff Sgt. Paul Workman, Seaman Kyle Knowlton, Senior Airman Rebecca Voigt, Pvt. Jack Rolf, Lance Corporal Anthony Worst.

We also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially:

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and those who have died this week in the service of their country.

Outreach – Giving Tree: For the month of June we will be collecting condiments and spices, such as: mayo, mustard, ketchup, pickles, barbecue or teriyaki sauce. Thanks so much for the outpouring of gifts to the Giving Tree.

The Shawl Ministry would like to encourage everyone to give a shawl to someone you know that can use a little extra love and prayer. Please feel free to take one even for yourself. Blessed shawls are always available in the library area. Shawl Ministry meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm here at St. Bart's. Please join us if you knit or crochet. Liz York: 440-946-3374.

Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

If there is an enclosure (envelope or separate sheet) in the announcement folder, and you do not plan to use it at this time, please leave it on the table in back, instead of the trash. We can save a lot of paper that way. Thanks!

This Week at a Glance

22	Monday		Alban, First Martyr of Britain, 304
		6:00 pm	Yoga with Betty Rendlesham
23	Tuesday		
		9:00 am 6:00 pm	Office Open Franco Jenny Dance
24	Wednesday		THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
		9:00 am 4:30 pm	Office Open Franco West Side Shared Ministry - St. Luke's
25	Thursday		James Weldon Johnson, Poet, 1938
		8:00 am 8:00 am	Thursday Morning Cleaning Crew Office open - York
26	Friday		Isabel Florence Hapgood, Ecumenist and Journalist, 1929
		9:00 am 9:00 am	Office Open Franco Morning Prayer
27	Saturday		Cornelius Hill, Priest and Chief among the Oneida, 1907
28	Sunday		THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
		8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 4:00 pm	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Bible Study Holy Eucharist, Rite II Community Meal

This Week's Readings

From the Daily Office for the week of June 22nd through June 28th, 2015

Monday: 89:1-18 & 89:19-52 Num. 16:1-19 ; Rom. 3:21-31; Matt. 19:13-22	Friday: 102 & 107:1-32 Num. 20:1-13 ; Rom. 5:12-21; Matt. 20:29-34
Tuesday: 97, 99, [100] & 94, [95] Num. 16:20-35 ; Rom. 4:1-12 ; Matt. 19:23-30	Saturday: 107:33-43, 108:1-6(7-13) & 33 Num. 20:14-29 ; Rom. 6:1-11; Matt. 21:1-11
Wednesday: 101, 109: 1-4(5-19)20-30 & 119: 121-144 Num. 16: 36-50 ; Rom. 4:13-25; Matt. 20:1-16	Sunday: 118 & 145 Num. 21:4-9, 21-35 ; Acts 17:(12-21)22-34; Luke 13:10-17
Thursday: 105:1-22 & 105:23-45 Num. 17:1-11; Rom. 5:1-11; Matt. 20:17-28	

How to use the Daily Office: For each day, the Psalms are split into AM (morning) and PM (evening) readings by the "&" You may read them this way or together at one time. Optional readings are in [brackets]. Below the Psalms you have an Old Testament, New Testament, and Gospel reading for each day. The entire Bible can be read in two years following this format from the Book of Common Prayer.