

## THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

28 August 2016

*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*

As we celebrate the holy meal of God's people today, the Gospel reading describes how Christ's followers should live, using the image of a meal or dinner party. The image of the feast is one of Jesus' most common ways of talking about life in his kingdom. In this passage, he teaches that those who follow him will live in self-effacing love toward others rather than seeking to claim privilege or superiority. Our sharing is to be directed in particular to those least able to pay us back.

The first reading continues our series of readings from Jeremiah. The prophet brings God's message concerning Judah's turning away from God. They no longer remember God's saving action in freeing them from Egypt and giving them the land of promise. God finds Judah guilty of rejecting their God.

In the last of a series of readings from the letter to the Hebrews, the writer shifts from a doctrinal discourse on God's plan to the response we are to make to that plan in our own living. Simple and down-to-earth kindness and hospitality are the marks of those whose faith is in Jesus Christ. This generosity of spirit is the true sacrifice that we offer to God through Christ as baptized members of his body.

As we celebrate in the Eucharist a foretaste of the heavenly banquet, we are reminded that it is a banquet in which all humanity is called to share. We are reminded that we are sent to bring the world into our gatherings and into the heavenly banquet.

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### LOOKING AHEAD:

**TODAY::** Community Meal program at **Epiphany, 21000 Lakeshore Blvd., Euclid**. The meals take place the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. **Especially needed** are volunteers willing to **prepare/cook meals**. For more details, please look and sign-up on bulletin board outside kitchen.

**August 29:** 6:30 pm Bible Study.

**Sept. 04:** **Taizé:** from 5 - 5:30 p.m. Taizé is an ecumenical song and silent participatory prayer service designed to achieve a contemplative state through music, song and silence.

### NAME YOUR FAVORITE TUNE!

We are taking request during the summer for your favorite hymns, to be sung during the 10:30 am service. If you are vacationing or otherwise unavailable, please note that with your request, so that we don't sing your favorite when you are not here. There are slips on the library table for your convenience; please return them to Dorothea's box or email your request to [dkingsbury@kingsburylaw.com](mailto:dkingsbury@kingsburylaw.com).

**Please consider singing with the choir - we would love to have you.  
All welcome - No try-outs - No pay - but we have a good time!**

The vestry is getting serious about establishing Sunday School for all ages—including adults. First we need volunteer teachers. "If we build it, they will come" is the theme. We will use lectionary based curriculum and classes will run from 9:30 to 10:15 am each Sunday. Please step up and volunteer to teach. It will be rewarding and will aid in building up the congregation.

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*The flowers on the altar are dedicated  
to the glory of God by Betsy Corlett in  
memory of Don Corlett.*

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*Celebrant:* The Rev Stephen Secaur

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Linda Price (8:00) and John Charny (10:30)

*Lectors:* Frank Camperchioli (8:00) Tom Robinson and Matt Matthews (10:30)

*Acolyte:* Nancy Nicholls

*Greeter:* Vinnie

*Ushers :* West and Matt Matthews

*Teller:* Matt Matthews

*Organist:* Aleksandr Leybkind

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.*

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, Frank and Tiffany, Betty, Tom, Rob, Mary Ann, Fr. Gary, Fr. Jim, Paul, Liam, Anastasia, Jean, Diane, Steve, Dolores, Susan, Kevin, Tim, Pat, Lauren, Mary Ellen, Monica, Sue, Carole, Jenna, Julee, Jan, Rick, Pete, Judy, Shirley, Alec, Gail, Mila, Vinnie, Kim, Brian, Linda, Leslie, Patrick, Dee, Brooke, Nick, ...

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

The offering for August 21<sup>st</sup> was \$1,241.00 and the attendance was 54.

The birthdays of : ...

The anniversary of : Tom and Jennifer Tonkli, Jack and Betty Rendlesham, ...

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

Lt. Colonel Dan Knaup, Corporal Jason Thompson, Major David Marcinski, Sgt. Mark Ditchman, Pvt 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Kyle Lewis, Col. Howard Pearce, Quartermaster Mike Thoumire, Staff Sgt. Paul Workman, Seaman Kyle Knowlton, Senior Airman Rebecca Voigt, Pvt. Jack Rolf, Lance Corporal Anthony Worst, General Elect Patrick Renwick.

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

Margaret Olson, Will Brotherton, Al DeMarco, ...

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

**Outreach – Giving Tree:** For the month of **August** we will be collecting personal products, such as: **paper towel, toilet paper, napkins, tissues, etc.** Thanks so much for the outpouring of gifts to the Giving Tree.

**The Shawl Ministry:** Prayer Shawls are always available in the library area. Please feel free to take one for yourself or friends. Sign the book so that we may now where our love and prayers go. The Shawl Ministry meets on the first and third Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm. Join us if you like to knit or crochet. We are always in need of yarn donations if you happen to be cleaning out your stash or someone else's!!! Thank you for your loyal support of this ministry. Liz York: 440 946 3374.

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**

<b>29</b>	Monday		<b>John Bunyan, Writer, 1688</b>
		6:30 pm	Bible Study
<b>30</b>	Tuesday		Charles Chapman Grafton, Bishop of Fond du Lac, 1912
		9:00 am	Office Open - Franco
<b>31</b>	Wednesday		Aidan, 651, and Cuthbert, 687, Bishop of Lindisfarne
		9:00 am	Office open - Franco
<b>01</b>	Thursday		David Pendleton Oakerhater, Deacon and Missionary '31
		8:00 am 9:00 am 1:00 pm	TMCC Office Open - Boyd Office open - Franco
<b>02</b>	Friday		<b>The Martyrs of New Guinea, 1942</b>
		9:00 am	Morning prayer
<b>03</b>	Saturday		<b>Prudence Crandall, Teacher and Prophetic Witness, 1890</b>
<b>04</b>	Sunday		<b>THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>
		8:00 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
		9:15 am	Choir Practice
		9:00 am	Bible Study
		10:30 am 5:00 pm	Holy Eucharist, Rite II Taizé

**This Week's Readings**  
From the Daily Office for the week of August 15th through August 21st, 2016

*Monday*  
Psalm 25; 9, 15  
Job 12:1-6, 13-25; Acts 11:19-30; John 8:21-32  
*Tuesday*  
Psalm 26, 28; 36, 39  
Job 12:1, 13:3-17, 21-27; Acts 12:1-17; John 8:33-47  
*Wednesday*  
Psalm 38, 119; 25-48  
Job 12:1, 14:1-22; Acts 12:18-25; John 8:47-59  
*Thursday*  
Psalm 37:1-18; 37:19-42  
Job 16; 16-22, 17:1, 13-16; Acts 13:1-12; John 9: 1-17

*Friday*  
Psalm 31; 35  
Job 19:1-7, 14-27; Act 13:13-25; John 9:18-41  
*Saturday*  
Psalm 30, 32; 42, 43  
Job 22:1-4, 21-23:7; Acts 13:26-43; John 10:1-18  
*Sunday*  
Psalm 148, 149, 150; 114, 115  
Job 11:1-9, 13-20; Rev. 5:1-14; Matt. 5:1-12

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.