

**THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST, AUG. 21,  
2022**



Woman Set Free from Ailment

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**ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH**

## The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Rector: The Rev. Catherine D. Hicks

The Rev. Tom Hughes, Rector Emeritus

**(BCP—Book of Common Prayer, H-Hymnal 1982; S Numbers are the service music found in the front of The Hymnal 1982; WLP-Wonder, Love and Praise)**

**LEVAS-Lift Every Voice and Sing II)**

*In the name of Christ, we welcome you to this Church. May those who sorrow find comfort; the weary, rest; the unhappy, joy; the troubled, peace; the stranger, friends; and to all the sense of God's Presence in this holy place. We acknowledge that we gather on the traditional land of the first people of Port Royal, the Nandtaughtacund, and we honor with gratitude the land itself and the life of the Rappahannock Tribe.*

### Ringing of the Bell

#### Prelude

Opening Hymn

Blessed Assurance

LEVAS 184

Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

Song of Praise

Seek ye first

H 711

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**A Reading from Jeremiah, Chapter 23, verses 23-29.**

**Isaiah 58:9b-14**

If you remove the yoke from among you,  
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,  
if you offer your food to the hungry  
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,

then your light shall rise in the darkness  
and your gloom be like the noonday.

The LORD will guide you continually,  
and satisfy your needs in parched places,  
and make your bones strong;

and you shall be like a watered garden,  
like a spring of water,  
whose waters never fail.

Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;  
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;  
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,  
the restorer of streets to live in.

If you refrain from trampling the sabbath,  
from pursuing your own interests on my holy day;

if you call the sabbath a delight  
and the holy day of the LORD honorable;

if you honor it, not going your own ways,  
serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs;

then you shall take delight in the LORD,  
and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;

I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,  
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 103:1-8, *Benedic, anima mea***

1 Bless the LORD, O my soul, \*  
and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.

2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, \*  
and forget not all his benefits.

3 He forgives all your sins \*  
and heals all your infirmities;

4 He redeems your life from the grave \*  
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;

5 He satisfies you with good things, \*  
and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

- 6 The LORD executes righteousness \*  
and judgment for all who are oppressed.
- 7 He made his ways known to Moses \*  
and his works to the children of Israel.
- 8 The LORD is full of compassion and mercy, \*  
slow to anger and of great kindness.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Hebrews Chapter 12 verse 18 to 29.**

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken-- that is, created things-- so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

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

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Tom Hughes**

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 358**

**The Prayers of the People (Form III in the BCP)**

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the church may truly and humbly serve you;

**That your name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest;

**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. (Silence)

We pray for those on our prayer list, especially for Eli Casteel, Mrs. Watson, Julie Davis, John Whitfield, Roger Key, Toni Faibisy, and Lydia O'Neil. Lord, comfort and relieve them, and give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that they may be strengthened their weakness and have confidence in your loving care.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, until your reign of peace is realized on this earth, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces. Give them courage to face the perils that beset them, grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, and bring them home sound in mind, body and spirit when their work is done. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the earth. Give us the wisdom of reverence to honor the earth as your own creation and to use its resources wisely, so that generations yet to come may continue to praise you for your bounty.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Confession of Sin** **BCP 360**

**The Peace**

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

**Announcements**

Birthday and Anniversary Blessings BCP 830 #51/431

**Offertory** **Almighty Father** **H 579**

**The Holy Communion**

Eucharistic Prayer B BCP 367

Sanctus S 125

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread BCP 364

The Communion of the People of God

**Communion Hymn**

Post-Communion Prayer BCP 365

**The Blessing**

**Closing Hymn** **O Zion, haste** **H 539**

**Dismissal**

## Announcements

**Welcome to St Peter's.** May you find God's love present with you in this place and return here often to worship. The communion bread is gluten free. All are welcome at the Lord's table.

**The offering plates are in the back next to the doors. Your gifts help support God's work through this church.** Mail - PO Box 399, Port Royal, VA 22535. online - <https://news.churchsp.org/onlinegiving>

**Sunday worship Aug. 21** — On Zoom at 11AM.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86999263545?pwd=WHpNa1JrU0J0OGdMV3NMRIhmWUVCZ09> Meeting ID: 869 9926 3545 Passcode: 889278

Catherine is away with her family on vacation.

**Happy Birthdays** — Jennifer Collins (Aug. 21), John Faibisy (Aug. 23)  
**Happy Anniversary** – David, Carolyn Duke (Aug.24)

**The Season of Creation begins Sept 1 and lasts until Oct. 4, St. Francis' Feast Day.** We will have a zoom class based on the book **Goodside's M.O.R.E Model for Effective Climate Action.** This book brings climate change issues to the forefront in basic easy to understand language. This should help make sense of climate change events in the Colorado River, warming in the Arctic, legislation in Congress and communities moving to 100% renewable energy (Fredericksburg). **Download the book here.**

<https://news.churchsp.org/wp-content/uploads/GoodsideMore.pdf>

**Week 1 is understanding the basis of Climate Change based on our use of Carbon. Week 2 is helping measure our carbon footprint so in Week 3 we can find ways to reduce our use of carbon.**

**St Bartholomew Feast Day on the church calendar is Aug 24 -**

Bartholomew was one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus and is usually identified as Nathaniel. He was characterized by Jesus on the first meeting as a man "in whom there was no guile". From Eusebius' history, Bartholomew went on a missionary tour to India, where he left behind a copy of the Gospel according to Matthew. Other traditions record him as serving as a missionary in Ethiopia, Mesopotamia, and Lycaonia.

**Sacred Ground Aug 25, 7pm on Zoom All are welcome.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86904459075?pwd=YlVYcTVBL09NK3d2bHZjZWdWalhsdz09> Meeting ID: 869 0445 9075 Passcode: 715981



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**The Vestry**

**Becky Fisher, Andrea Pogue (2023), Cookie Davis, Robert Bryan (2024)**

**Elizabeth Heimbach, Helmut Linne von Berg (2025)**

**Jim Heimbach, Treasurer, Elizabeth Heimbach Registrar**

**Becky Fisher, Senior Warden**

**Cookie Davis, Junior Warden**

**Brad Volland – Music Director & Organist**

**The Rev. Catherine D. Hicks, Rector**

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**Christ Centered, Biblically Based, Spirit Filled, Caring  
Prayer List**

**Lydia O' Neil, John Hess, Roger Key, Charles McGuire, Brad Volland,  
Clarence and Betty Kunstmann, Robert Bryan, Cornesha Howard,  
Tommy Segar, Terri Harrison, John and Toni Faibisy, Linneth Feliciano,  
Thom Guthrie, Vivian McDonald, Mike and Marilyn Newman, Fred and  
Crystal Pannell, Bill Wick, Barbara and Boyd Wisdom**

**Eli Casteel (friend of the Everetts), Mrs. Watson (Linneth Feliciano's  
mother), Julie Davis (daughter of Johnny Davis), John Whitfield (Laura  
Carey's son), Michael and Rhonda Walser, Ann Pyle (Carolyn Duke's  
mother), J.T. Moriarty (Hicks' friend), Harvey Yarus (friend of Tom  
Kramer), Patty Reno (cousin of Tom Kramer), Joanne Wilkerson and  
Jimmy Davis (sister and brother of Johnny Davis), Lois Christie, Sandra  
Smith, Rosie Dowdy, Bill Lauck, Nathaniel Schakenberg, Mary Grace  
Dorsey, Martha Oldham (Mike Newman's sister), Jonathan Coleman  
(Cleo Coleman's son), Anthony Bowman, Dylan Puryear (BJ's grandson),  
Ruth Smith, Joyce Smith (Laura Carey's sisters-in-law), Jeremy Pitts,  
Orville Watson (Linneth Feliciano's brother), Gloria Jewell, Mary Ann  
Betchy, K. D., Kathryn, David and Bobby Hill (Lydia O'Neil's family),  
Lorena McElwain, (friend of the Pogues), Odessa Davis, Kelly Paterino,  
G. Lee Baldwin, Linda Oliver, Pat Crenshaw (Brad Volland's cousin), Joan  
Pemberton (Brad Volland's aunt), Anna Haug, Morgan Chapman and  
Jess Suggs, (friends of Laura Long), Albert Barnett (Andrea's uncle),  
Scott Crabtree (Eunice Key's brother), Louise Chapman (Barbara Segar's  
cousin), Dot Wright, , Gracelyn McCallum, Carolyn and Butch Delhagen  
(Newman relatives), Mary Lawrence Hicks (Catherine and Ben Hicks'  
daughter), Tommy Hicks and the Reynolds family, Rodney C. Johnson  
(Hicks' friend), , Charlene Schakenberg, (Becky Fisher's mother)**

**Serving in the Armed Forces**

PJ Koons

Cliff Lance

Alexis Rye

Scott Estes

Steven Lee

Michael Hobbs

Joseph George

Greg Merkl

Alex Long V