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THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST **9 October 2016**
8:00 am—Holy Eucharist **10:00 am—Sung Eucharist**

Please switch off all cellular telephones and other electronic devices before the Liturgy begins. Also, kindly refrain from audible conversation to respect those wishing to pray and listen to the organ prelude. Thank you.

ORGAN - Allegro Bryan Kelly (b.1934)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

HYMN 157, 2nd Tune – *Christe Sanctorum*

COLLECT FOR PURITY *Prayer Book, page 323*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (Hymnal 713) *Prayer Book, page 324*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord, we pray thee that thy grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON — *A Reading from the Second Book of Kings*

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean?'" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."
(5:1-3,7-15c)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - *Confitebor tibi*

1 Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

2 Great are the deeds of the Lord! *

they are studied by all who delight in them.

3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, *

and his righteousness endures for ever.

THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA

October 10 - 16

Monday <i>Feria</i>	<i>The Parish Offices will be closed</i>
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	6:30 p.m. - Evening Prayer <i>Transcept Altar</i>
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	12:10 p.m. - Holy Eucharist with Healing <i>Transcept Altar</i> 4:30p.m. - First Holy Communion Class <i>Parish House</i> 7:00 P.M. - Meeting of the Building & Capital Campaign Committees <i>Parish House</i>
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	1:00 p.m. - Shawl Ministry <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Saratoga Springs</i>
Friday <i>Feria</i>	
Saturday <i>Teresa of Avila</i>	
Sunday <i>THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</i>	7:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer <i>Transcept Altar</i> 8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist <i>High Altar</i> 9:00 a.m. - Choir Rehearsal <i>Choir Room</i> 10:00 a.m. - Sung Eucharist <i>Church School rear of nave</i> <i>Coffee Hour Empire Room, former Van Dam Hotel</i> 3:00 p.m. - Home of the Good Shepherd <i>Dedication Saratoga Springs</i>

EUCCHARISTIC ELEMENTS: Memorial or thank offerings for bread and altar wine are usually given on a monthly basis and cover such expenses both at Bethesda as well as the Homes of the Good Shepherd in Saratoga Springs and Wilton. A gift of \$25 is requested. Please notify the parish office no later than one week before the end of each month.

Everyone is invited to the DEDICATION of the NEWEST HOME OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD RESIDENCE at 400 Church Street in Saratoga Springs on Sunday, October 16th 2016 at 3:00 p.m. A reception will follow the dedication.

The BUILDING COMMITTEE and the CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE will meet Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Parish House.

Anyone interested in being a COFFEE HOUR HOST can either email Sara Manny saramanny@gmail.com or call the church office. Thank you in advance to all who can help!

The PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet Thursday, October 13th at 1pm at the Home of the Good Shepherd, 390 Church Street, Saratoga Springs. The Prayer Shawl invites others to join this fun fellowship. We knit and crochet shawls, lap blankets, and baby blankets for Baptism. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month. For more information, please call Sherryl Moore at 583-1215 or Suzanne Bishop at 587-3822.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS

If you are visiting for the first time, or are new to Bethesda, here is your chance to learn about our building plans and capital campaign.

Child care and community-based services will be the theme of Bethesda's New Parish House and Community Center, planned for the lot adjacent to the church immediately to the west. The services housed will provide early childhood education to children from low income families, day care for working parents (fee based on ability to pay) and other community focused services.

The facility will also include a large fellowship and dining hall, parish offices, and music training center. Seed money from the sale of our old Parish House and Rectory, property near Saratoga Lake, bequests, pledges and donations are making this possible, but pledges and donations from the parish and friends of Bethesda have made the biggest difference.

Architectural renderings are on an easel in the Narthex. Pledge and donation packages are available at the back of the church. Questions may be directed to Dean Vang, or to Mary Withington and Gordon Boyd, co-chairs of the Capital Campaign.

- 4 He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; *
the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.
- 5 He gives food to those who fear him; *
he is ever mindful of his covenant.
- 6 He has shown his people the power of his works *
in giving them the lands of the nations.
- 7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; *
all his commandments are sure.
- 8 They stand fast for ever and ever, *
because they are done in truth and equity.
- 9 He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant for ever; *
holy and awesome is his Name.
- 10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; *
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
his praise endures for ever.

Words: *Psalm 111*
Music: J. Randall (1929-2014)

THE SECOND LESSON — *A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy*
Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David — that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful — for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth. (2:8-15)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE, HYMN 517 — *St. Matthew*

The people stand and turn to face the Book of Gospels

THE HOLY GOSPEL *of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke*
People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well." (17:11-19)

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord. **People Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

Dean Vang

THE NICENE CREED

Prayer Book, page 327

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant Let us pray for all in need, here in our midst and throughout all the earth.

Assisting Priest That Christians will know the Lord's saving power in the Word of God and the Sacraments. We pray especially for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; William, our Diocesan; Daniel and David, our Assisting Bishops; and Marshall and Paul, our Priests,

Let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer.

That nations and peoples will know the Lord's saving power in all that leads to justice and peace,

Let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer.

That the sick and the poor will know the Lord's saving power in their deliverance from suffering,

Let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer.

That we who seek to live with Christ will know the Lord's saving power in this Eucharist,

Let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer.

NOTICES

During the month of October, the EUCHARISTIC ELEMENTS of bread and wine are given to the Glory of Almighty God and in loving memory of Eleanor Huston. The ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of Almighty God and in loving memory of Ray Priestley and Doris Kautzman. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

In our INTERCESSIONS FOR THE CHURCH today, we pray for

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	The Church in the Province of the West Indies
<i>Diocese of Albany</i>	For AA and all 12 Step Groups
<i>Our Parish</i>	First Holy Communion Class

A basket in the vestibule awaits your contributions of hygiene products to Economic Opportunity Council (EOC). These are taken monthly to assist those in need. Your assistance in gratefully appreciated.

Office Hours: The PARISH OFFICES are open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., *Tuesday through Thursday*, and 9 a.m. until noon on *Friday*. *The Parish Office will be closed tomorrow in observance of Columbus Day.*

The DEADLINE for submitting notices for each Sunday's bulletin is noon on Wednesday. Your cooperation will be gratefully appreciated.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION at BETHESDA, 2016-2017, is available at the rear of the nave.

FORWARD DAY BY DAY for August through October is available in the back of the Church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION continues Wednesdays at 4:30pm in the Parish House. A parent must accompany a child.

THANK OFFERING OPPORTUNITY: Did you know you have the opportunity weekly to have flowers placed on the Altar in Memory or in Honor of someone? If you would like to make such an offering, please contact the Parish Office by phone (584-5980) or email (barbara@bethesdachurch.org). Your gift is appreciated by all. The following Sundays remain available: 10-30, 11-6, 11-13 & 11-20.

WORSHIPING THIS MORNING

We welcome all visitors to Bethesda. Please identify yourself to the clergy and sign the Register in the narthex, located next to the vestibule door.

Large print copies of the service leaflet are available. An usher would be happy to assist you.

A wheelchair, located near the handicap lift in the vestibule, is available to those who require it.

Please join us for COFFEE HOUR at the Empire Room, of the former Van Dam Hotel, immediately following the ten o'clock liturgy.

ASSISTING AT OUR LITURGIES TODAY

	8:00 am	10:00 am
<i>Celebrant</i>	Dean Vang	Dean Vang
<i>Assisting Priest</i>		Father Evans
<i>Lay Eucharistic Minister[s]</i>	Sean Byrnes	David Wilder Sean Byrnes
<i>Lay Eucharistic Visitor[s]</i>		Robert Bullock
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Gail Remington	Christine Miller
<i>Bell Ringers</i>		Diane Robinson Mark Claverie
<i>Lectors</i>	Lynne Priestley	Sharon Boyd
<i>Ushers & Greeters</i>		Kim Caughron Mark Claverie Diane Robinson Thomas Moeller Richard Wissler
<i>Hospitality Host[s]</i>		Kim Caughron

Let us ask the Lord's saving power as we remember our particular needs [*pause for silent prayer*]. For all our needs,
Let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer.

That those who have died, will know the Lord's saving power in reigning with Christ, together with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints,
Let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Lord our God, how tremendous are your deeds, how marvelous your works! Answer our prayers, for with the grateful leper in the gospel, we trust in your Son's power to help and save us. With Naaman we say: Yours be the praise and the glory, for ever and ever! **Amen.**

Celebrant and People

Lord Jesus Christ, when you come among us, you proclaim the Kingdom of God in this and every place: Grant that your presence and power will make this parish church a home of spiritual refreshment and healing. We acknowledge our thankfulness to you for the generosity of those who have and continue to support our Capital Campaign. Continue to open our loving hearts so that our mission may prosper and your Name be glorified. This we ask through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Assisting Priest Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

The Celebrant concludes with an Absolution.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

ANTHEM

Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

Turn back O Man, forswear thy foolish ways.
Old now is Earth, and none may count her days,
Yet thou, her child, whose head is crowned with flame,
Still wilt not hear thine inner God proclaim
‘Turn back O Man, forswear thy foolish ways!’

Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise,
Age after age their tragic empires rise.
Built while they dream, and in that dreaming weep.
Would man but wake from out his haunted sleep
Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise.

Earth shall be fair, and all her people one,
Nor till that hour shall God’s whole will be done.
Now, even now, once more from earth to sky
Peals forth in joy man’s old undaunted cry
“Earth shall be fair, and all her folk be one!”

Words: Clifford Bax (1886-1962)

HYMN 314 – Magdalen College

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer II *Prayer Book, page 340*

PREFACE OF THE LORD’S DAY *Of God the Father*

Creator of the light and source of life, who hast made us in thine image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT *Prayer Book, page 334*

OUR FATHER *Prayer Book, page 336*

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD: PASCHA NOSTRUM *Prayer Book, page 337*

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS *Prayer Book, page 337*

MINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

AGNUS DEI *from Missa Secunda*

Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

MOTET

William Walton (1902-1983)

Set me as a seal upon thine heart,
As a seal upon thine arm:
For love is strong as death;
Many waters cannot quench love,
Neither can the floods drown it;
Set me as a seal upon thine heart,
For is love is strong as death.

Words: *Song of Solomon*

THE CONCLUDING RITE

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER *Prayer Book, page 339*

BLESSING *Prayer Book, page 339*

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 276 — Nun Danket

ORGAN - Scherzetto

Guy Eldridge (1904-1976)