

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

*Doxology 606 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”
OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Concluding Prayer (In Unison):

Gracious God, we offer our thanks, for the whole communion of saint’s witness to this feast, and for the ministry of churches toward the world who gather with us today. At this shared table may we be united as children of your promise, children of your word, dying and made new again, sent boldly together into the world as servants of your peace. Amen.

*Hymn 643 “Now Thank We All Our God”
NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

Charge and Benediction

Postlude Prelude in C Major J. S. Bach

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SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 10 A.M.
CHURCH SCHOOL FOLLOWING CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Faithfully Friendly For All – Always
Welcome † Include † Involve

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation *Exodus 17:1-7*

The whole Israelite community set out from the Desert of Sin, traveling from place to place as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. So they quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses replied, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you put the LORD to the test?" But the people were thirsty for water there, and they grumbled against Moses. They said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?" Then Moses cried out to the LORD, "What am I to do with these people? They are almost ready to stone me." The LORD answered Moses, "Go out in front of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink." So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel. And he called the place Massah and Meribah because the Israelites quarreled and because they tested the LORD saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

Prelude Prelude in G Minor Cesar Cui

Greetings and Announcements

Ring of the Bell

Introit "Festive Praise" Allen Pote

***Call to Worship**

One: The God for whom we have waited is among us!

All: We share in the same Spirit

One: who encourages us, instructs us, and consoles us.

All: Calling us together as the body of Christ.

***Hymn 375** "Shall We Gather at the River" HANSON PLACE

CONFESSION AND PARDON

***Unison Prayer of Confession:**

Holy God, we confess to you: we are not of the same mind. We do not share the same love. We act in selfish ambition and do not regard others as better than ourselves. We have no looked to the interests of others instead of ourselves. We do not embrace the humility of Jesus Christ. Forgive us. Continue to work in us, that we might serve each other as you served us, and reflect your glory in this world. (Time of Silence)

Assurance of Pardon

***Response of Praise No. 581** "Gloria Patri"

Exchange of Christ's Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you. **P: And also with you.**

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Sermon

Anthem "For the Beauty of the Earth" J. Rutter

Scripture Reading Matthew 21:23-32

Children's Spark Bible pg. 460

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "Our Authority" Rev. Vanessa Winters

***Hymn 735** "I Need Thee Every Hour" NEED

Statement of Faith: adapted from the Belhar Confession

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the unity of the communion of saints of the entire human family. And we believe that this unity of the people of God must be manifest and active, in that we love one another; that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another, that we share one baptism together, that we eat of one bread and drink of one cup together, that we confess one name, one Lord, for one cause, with one hope, which is the height and the breadth and the depth and love of Christ, forever and ever. Amen.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR October 1-8, 2023

TODAY 18th Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday Brunch

10:00 AM Sanctuary Worship Service
After worship, all are welcome in the Parish Hall for Brunch and hear our guest speaker Nadia Ernestus.

TUESDAY
2:00-3:30 PM E.E.H. Adult Bereavement Group
7:00 PM Deacons

THURSDAY
10:00 AM Men's Fellowship Group

SUNDAY 19th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 AM Sanctuary Worship Service

The office will be closed Monday, Oct. 9th for Columbus Day



Pastoral Care

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-A.A. Meetings: Sat. 10am (parking area or choir room); Wed. & Sun. 6:30pm Parish Hall; Sun. 12pm classroom

-Bulletin announcements must be received to the office by Wednesday each week to be included in the Sunday bulletin.

-Tidings Articles are due by the 20th each month to be included in the monthly newsletter. All are welcome to participate!

*We welcome you as we would welcome
Christ Himself!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS for October 1, 2023

*Please sign the guest book so that the church can stay connected with you.

*Large print bulletins and hymns have been created as a full page for easy reading. Ask an usher for assistance.

*Prayer Concerns

Recent: Terry Heffernan(chemo), friend of Mimi & Stu Wood; Bob & Kathy Tureski (comfort after the passing of Bob's Uncle Raymond); Inda Lawson, Diane Perry's niece; Jane Busking; Vita Collery, cancer, cousin of Karen Derryberry; Ralph Neubauer; Amanda Walters, cancer, friend of Karen Derryberry; Helen Fitzsimons; Kevin Fitzgerald; Marjorie Ridgway, home; Seamus Naughton, home;

Long Term: Kimberly Rogers Murawski; Dean Speir, Gale Seidler's brother; Ralph Downs, Florida; Phyllis Styrzo, Hamptons Center for Rehab; Dana Barrett, friend of Nancy Miller; Chelsey Carter Collins, Hamptons Center for Rehab; Ellen Pfaff; Dottie Evans

Sound/Audio/Visual Operator

Bruce Qua, Bill McDaris

Ushers

Christine Haddad and Janet Hann

Flowers

*The chancel flowers this morning are given in celebration of
Kayla Coffey's 16th Birthday!*

With Love, Aunt Kathy

World Communion Sunday Brunch

The Mission Committee is hosting a brunch following the service for Worldwide Communion Sunday. Join us in the Parish Hall for soup, sandwich and dessert, and hear Nadia Ernestus speak on events in Ukraine.

Men's Fellowship

Join us on the first Thursday each month in the conference room at 10 am. Members and friends, we welcome you. Good conversation and fellowship. Coffee and goodies are always served. We will meet again on Thursday, October 5th.

CROP Walk: Sunday, October 15th

We should be thinking about the fun of walking through Westhampton Beach in the crisp fall air with our friends, raising money for one of the best causes out there. Since 1946, Church World Service has been a faith-led organization partnering with individuals around the globe to walk alongside our most vulnerable neighbors in over 65 countries around the world. Thanks to volunteers and donors like us, people can find nutritious food, clean water, legal support and the other services they need to build the lives we all deserve.

Youth Group Happenings

Heifer collection will happen every third Sunday of the month during our "Children's Message." Bring your quarters and help support us in reaching our goal to purchase an Arc!

Delaney's Silver Award service project for Girl Scouts: Look to the Youth Table to drop off pet supplies or to find out more information on what you can donate. All contributions will be distributed to Bidawee in Westhampton.

Presbyterian Women: October "Chili" Luncheon meeting

Ladies, please join us at noon on Wednesday, October 11th in the conference room. Chili and cornbread will be provided along with beverages. We will discuss upcoming plans and any ideas that may arise. We hope to see you there!