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Class of 2024

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

*Faithfully Friendly For All – Always  
Welcome † Include † Involve*

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost      September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**PREPARATION**

**Silent Meditation**                      Exodus 14:19-22

*Then the angel of God, who had been traveling in front of Israel's army, withdrew and went behind them. The pillar of cloud also moved from in front and stood behind them, coming between the armies of Egypt and Israel. Throughout the night the cloud brought darkness to the one side and light to the other side; so neither went near the other all night long. Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and all that night the LORD drove the sea back with a strong east wind and turned it into dry land. The waters were divided, and the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left.*

**Prelude**                      "Simple Gifts"                      Wilbur Held

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Ringing of the Bell**

**Introit**                      "You Shall Have a Song"                      Zeigenhals

**\*Call to Worship**

One: We observe this day as the Lord's Day,

**All: giving thanks to God.**

One: Who gives justice to the oppressed,

**All: who forgives us and redeems us,**

One: and crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.

**All: Let us worship the One who is worthy of our praise!**

**\*Hymn 369**                      "Blessing and Honor"                      O QUANTA QUALIA

**CONFESSION AND PARDON**

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

God our Judge, we admit we have double standards. We seek forgiveness for ourselves, but we fail to forgive others. We seek relief for ourselves, but fail to seek relief for others. We seek leniency for ourselves, but fail to show that mercy to others. Forgive us, mighty God, and help us to forgive, showing others

the same grace and mercy that you have generously shown to us.  
(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 and the Lord's Prayer**

**Anthem**                      "Be Thou My Vision"                      Alice Parker, Arr.

**Scripture Reading**                      Matthew 18:21-25

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

**Sermon**                      "Forgive us our Debts..."                      Rev. Vanessa Winters

**\*Hymn 664**                      "Morning Has Broken"                      BUNESSAN

**Pastoral Prayer**

**DEDICATION AND RESPONSE**

**Minute for Mission**                      Scrap Metal Drive                      Betsy Doyle

**Thanking God through the Offering**

**\*Doxology No. 606** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"  
OLD HUNDREDTH

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn 306**                      "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"                      DENNIS

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**                      "Come Thou Almighty King"                      Healy Wilan



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR September 17-24, 2023

**TODAY** 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Heifer Quarter Collection  
10:00 AM Sanctuary Worship Service

**TUESDAY**  
2:00-3:30 PM E.E.H. Adult Bereavement Group  
7:00 PM Trustees Meeting

**WEDNESDAY**  
9:30 AM Fundraising Committee Meeting

**SUNDAY** 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
10:00 AM Sanctuary Worship Service



**Pastoral Care**

Rev. Vanessa Winters

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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 September 17, 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:** Bob & Kathy Tureski (comfort after the passing of Bob's Uncle Raymond); Melanie Shrensel (friend of Tony Thompson); 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**

Betsy Doyle and Louise Smith

**Flowers**

*The chancel flowers this morning are given in thanksgiving for our many blessings as we celebrate our golden anniversary!*

*By Nancy & Wes Winters*

### **Save the Date! World Communion Sunday Brunch**

Two Sundays from now, October 1<sup>st</sup>, the Mission Committee is hosting a brunch following the service for Worldwide Communion Sunday. Right after church, come and have 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 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **CROP Walk: Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

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.

### **Matilda Jr., Riverhead High School**

Come see 2 of our very own Youth, Anderson & Cameron Hipp in this upcoming show!  
Friday, Sept. 22, 7pm & Saturday, September 23, 2pm & 7pm  
at the Riverhead High School. Flyer displayed on the Parish Hall Bulletin Board.

### **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 as we reach our goal to purchase a goat!

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.

### **Inlet2Inlet Beach Cleanup & Fall Festival**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Inlet2Inlet Beach Cleanup and Fall Festival is on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. It will be a fun day of food, drinks, music and family activities. There will be a great collection of vendors and some awesome raffles. Come spend an afternoon with friends at The Great Lawn across from the St. Marks Church. All proceeds from the event support the Dana Strong and Live Your Cor Foundations. If you want to create a Beach Clean Up team or be a sponsor, check out the brochures and posters in the Parish Hall during Coffee Hour on Sundays.