

Postlude

Prelude in F 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

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost September 24th, 2023

**Please stand as able*

Please silence all cell phones

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation Exodus 16: 11-15

The LORD said to Moses, "I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, 'At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God.'" That evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor. ¹⁵ When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread the LORD has given you to eat.

Prelude Souvenir, Op. 65 Marcel Dupre

Greetings and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

Introit "We Have Gathered" Pathel

***Call to Worship**

One: We will sing to God and bless God's name forever and ever.

All: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!

One: We will declare God's mighty acts and celebrate God's abundant goodness.

All: Let us worship, singing of God's righteousness.

***Hymn 401** "Here in This Place" GATHER US IN

CONFESSION AND PARDON

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

God of generosity, we find ourselves bitter when faced with your abundant grace. We believe ourselves more deserving than others. We nurse our anger and resentment at those you forgive, instead of rejoicing in the abundant love you show. Forgive us

when we wish your grace was scarce. Forgive the double standards we hold. Help us to know that we are all in need of your grace, and help us rejoice as we all gratefully receive your mercy.

(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 "Fairest Lord Jesus" Hakes/Courtney

Scripture Reading Matthew 20: 1-16

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

Sermon "When the Last are First" Rev. Vanessa Winters

***Hymn 234** "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"
ST. KEVIN

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Minute for Mission CROP Walk Stu Wood

Thanking God through the Offering

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn 546** "Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing"
SICILIAN MARINERS

Charge and Benediction

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR September 24-October 1, 2023

TODAY **17th Sunday after Pentecost**

10:00 AM Sanctuary Worship Service

TUESDAY

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

SATURDAY

9:00 AM-3:00 PM Scrap Metal Drive (church parking lot)

SUNDAY

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.



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 24, 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); 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

David Glover and Nancy Miller

Flowers

*The chancel flowers this morning are given in love and joy to celebrate
Seth Stevens' Birthday!*

By Kristine and Talia Stevens

Save the Date! World Communion Sunday Brunch

October 1st, 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 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.

Inlet2Inlet Beach Cleanup & Fall Festival

The 4th Annual Inlet2Inlet Beach Cleanup and Fall Festival is on Sunday, September 24th. 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.

Scrap Metal Drive!

Save your scrap metal! This year's scrap metal drive has been scheduled for Saturday, September 30th. We are accepting all types of metal: steel, copper, aluminum, old appliances, cars, etc. Bring all items to the church parking lot from 9 AM to 3 PM. If you have large items that have to be picked up, contact Tom Rogers or the church office. We have received over \$6,000 towards the church budget from scrap metal. And Tom is looking for some helpers...come for an hour or come for the day...all help will be greatly appreciated!