



**Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**                      **November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

*\*Please stand as able*

*Please silence all cell phones*

**PREPARATION**

**Silent Meditation**     Joshua 3:7-17

*The LORD said to Joshua, "This day I will begin to exalt you in the sight of all Israel, so that they may know that I will be with you as I was with Moses. You are the one who shall command the priests who bear the ark of the covenant, 'When you come to the edge of the waters of the Jordan, you shall stand still in the Jordan.'" Joshua then said to the Israelites, "Draw near and hear the words of the LORD your God." Joshua said, "By this you shall know that among you is the living God who without fail will drive out from before you the Canaanites, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites, Girgashites, Amorites, and Jebusites: the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth is going to pass before you into the Jordan. So now select twelve men from the tribes of Israel, one from each tribe. When the soles of the feet of the priests who bear the ark of the LORD, the Lord of all the earth, rest in the waters of the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan flowing from above shall be cut off; they shall stand in a single heap." When the people set out from their tents to cross over the Jordan, the priests bearing the ark of the covenant were in front of the people. Now the Jordan overflows all its banks throughout the time of harvest. So when those who bore the ark had come to the Jordan, and the feet of the priests bearing the ark were dipped in the edge of the water, the waters flowing from above stood still, rising up in a single heap far off at Adam, the city that is beside Zarethan, while those flowing toward the sea of the Arabah, the Dead Sea, were wholly cut off. Then the people crossed over opposite Jericho. While all Israel were crossing over on dry ground, the priests who bore the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood on dry ground in the middle of the Jordan, until the entire nation finished crossing over the Jordan.*

**Prelude**            "The Church's One Foundation"            Paul Bunjes

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Ringing of the Bell**

**Introit**                                      "Rain Down"                                      Jaine Cortez

**\*Call to Worship from Psalm 107**

Give thanks to the Lord! God is good.

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Let the redeemed of the Lord Praise God's name.

**From the north and the south, the east and the west.**

We open our hearts to worship today.

**We praise our God, our deliverer.**

**\*Hymn 475** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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**CONFESSION AND PARDON**

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession:**

**We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.**

**Our thoughts race, our words can be judgmental, and our actions aren't always Christ like. Help us to remember who we are. Who you called us to be. (Time of Silence)**

**Assurance of Pardon**

God is faithful and forgives our sins with God's grace. We are whole again.

**\*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**            "All Things Bright and Beautiful"            Eugene Englert

**Scripture Reading**                      Matthew 23:1-12

Children's Spark Bible pg. 312

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

**Sermon**            "Do As They Say, Not As They Do"            Rev. Emily Fowler

**\*Hymn 500**            "Be Known To Us In Breaking Bread"

ST. FLAVIAN

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR      November 5-12, 2023

**TODAY**                      23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Communion  
Welcome Rev. Emily Fowler!

9:15 AM                      Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 AM                      Worship followed by Coffee Hour  
11:15 AM                      Choir Rehearsal

**TUESDAY**  
2:00-3:30 PM                  E.E.H. Adult Bereavement Group  
5:00-7:00 PM                  E.E.H. Child Bereavement Group  
7:00 PM                      Deacons Meeting

**WEDNESDAY**  
12:00 PM                      PW “Soup & Sandwich” Luncheon meeting

**FRIDAY**                      Office Closed in observance of Veteran’s Day

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**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 November 5, 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:** Kyle Miller; Raymond Hann; Phyllis Styrzo, Hamptons Center for Rehab; Pat Bebon, surgery; Trisha Knotoff (Hospice Care), Kathy Tureski’s sister-in-law; Terry Heffernan(chemo), friend of Mimi & Stu Wood; 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; Ralph Downs, Florida; 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**

Jane & Tom Otis

**Flowers**

*The chancel flowers this morning are given in honor of Veteran’s Day,  
to all those who have served and continue to serve.*

*By the Williams Family*

### *Christian Sympathy*

We give our deepest Christian sympathy to Gale Seidler and her entire extended family on the passing of her brother Dean Speir on Thursday, October 26, 2023. He is survived by his wife Jeanne, daughter Marguerita and husband Marlyn, son Colin and wife Michelle and granddaughter Eleanora.

### *Congregational-Corporation Meeting*

A joint Congregational-Corporation meeting has been called by the Session and the Board of Trustees to be held in the sanctuary on Sunday, November 19, 2023 immediately following worship. The purpose of this joint meeting is to hear the report of the church Nominating Committee for the purpose of electing officers to the various church Boards and Committees including, but not limited to, the Board of Elders, the Board of Deacons, and the Board of Trustees; to receive the report of the election of church financial officers for 2024; and to address any other business that may come before either the congregation or the corporation during the course of this joint meeting.

### *Presbyterian Women: November Luncheon*

Ladies, please join us in the conference room on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at noon. Bring a sandwich from home or your favorite deli, we will have homemade soup and discuss upcoming events and activities.

### *WHB Play: Peter & The Starcatcher*

Showtime: November 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm in the High School auditorium. Starring some of our very own youth: Anderson Hipp, Kaitlynn Mazurkiewicz, Ryan Zollweg and directed by Kimet Speed!

### *Food Drive For Deacons Thanksgiving Baskets*

Thanksgiving contributions can be left at the youth table in the Parish Hall or the first classroom on the left (where the tv is). Another option is, to purchase or donate a grocery card so families may also purchase fresh items. Or you can donate cash and the Youth Group will be scanning the circulars next week, as we will be going shopping for items Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>! Collection will be until the 19<sup>th</sup> when the baskets will be made. Thank you for your continuous generosity.

### *Harvest Dinner*

Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

Come share great Food, Fellowship & Fun!

John & Meryle King and The Kitchen Crew will provide turkey, dressing and dessert. *Eastbound Freight Bluegrass Band* is back for your entertainment! Please sign up to bring a side dish to share! Desserts will be provided.

### *Ushers & Bakers Wanted!*

Don't forget to sign up to usher! There are Sunday's coming up that have not been filled. It is a great way to meet and greet your fellow congregants! If you would like to bring store bought or homemade baked goods for Coffee Hour, please sign up on the bulletin board next to the Flower Chart!

### *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 Ark!

### *Delaney's Silver Award service project for Girl Scouts:*

Congratulations to Delaney for earning her Silver Award! The Youth will continue her project through May. We will be collecting the pet supplies but will be taking them to local shelters: Southampton Animal Shelter at Red Creek, Kent Animal Shelter in Riverhead along with Bideawee in Westhampton.