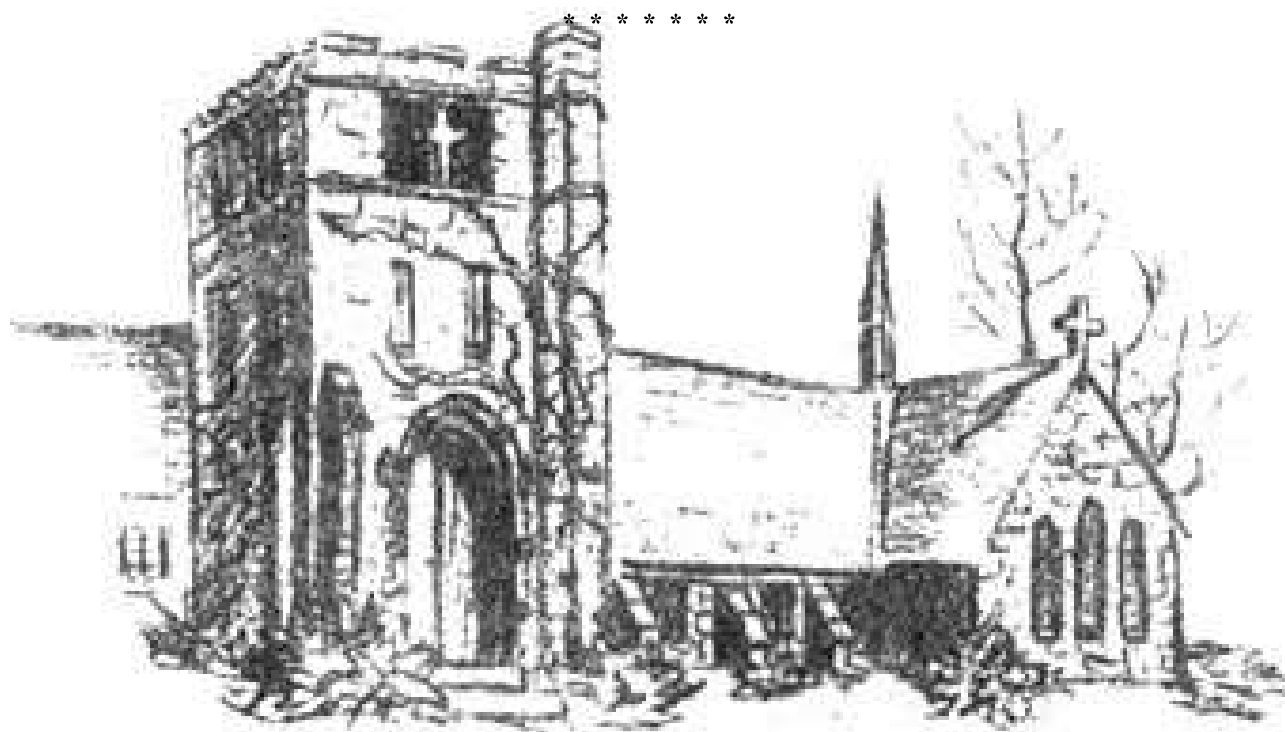


The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 12, 2025



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The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 23
October 12, 2025
The Entrance Rite

The Prelude

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Bradbury

The Processional Hymn

Hymnal #390

Holy Baptism

The Opening Acclamation

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Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: There is one body and one spirit;
People: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People: **One God and Father of all.**

The Collect of the Day

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

The Lessons

The First Lesson

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Lector: 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."

Lector:
People:

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 111

- 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.
- 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.

The Second Lesson

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Lector: 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.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Sequence Hymn

Hymnal #483

The Holy Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Celebrant: 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."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Lisa Busby

Hymn

LEV #111, v.1

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

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Celebrant: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents: **I present Gwendolyn Jean Murphy to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Parents and Godparents: **I renounce them.**

Celebrant: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Parents and Godparents: **I renounce them.**

Celebrant: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Parents and Godparents: **I renounce them.**

Celebrant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Parents and Godparents: **I do.**

Celebrant: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Parents and Godparents: **I do.**

Celebrant: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Parents and Godparents: **I do.**

(Celebrant addresses the congregation)

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Gwendolyn in her life in Christ?

People: **We will.**

The Baptismal Covenant

Page #304

Celebrant: Let us join with those who are committing Gwendolyn to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People : **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidate

Page #305

Celebrant: Let us now pray for this child who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Intercessor: Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Open her heart to your grace and truth.
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Send her into the world in witness to your love.
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever.
People: **Amen.**

Baptismal Music

LEV #111, vs. 2-3

Thanksgiving over the Water

Page #306

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.

Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

The Baptism

Page #307

Celebrant: Gwendolyn Jean Murphy, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
People: **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon Gwendolyn, your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new

life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

People: **Amen.**

Celebrant: Gwendolyn, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

People: **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All: **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

The Lighting of the Baptismal Candle

The Peace

Page #360

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Anthem

Bless the Lord, O My Soul

Ippolitof-Ivanof

The Doxology

V.3, Hymnal #380

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A

Page #361

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

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All: **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

People: **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

Page #364

Celebrant: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Page #364

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Agnus Dei

Hymnal S-161

All: **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.**

The Invitation

Page #364

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Celebrant/Minister: The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen.**
The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. **Amen.**

The Communion Hymn

Hymnal #309

Post-Communion Prayer

Page #365

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: **Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Concluding Rite

The Blessing

Page #366

Celebrant: Let us bow our heads, praying for God's blessing:

We go out as disciples of Jesus Christ, marked by his love. When we share that love, we reveal God. May the Spirit continue to stir your heart, moving you to new acts of love every day, that all may know the good news of God's love alive today. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen**

The Recessional Hymn

Hymnal #296

The Dismissal

Page #366

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

The Postlude

Toccata in E minor

Pachelbel

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**Our Intercessions
for the week of October 12, 2025**

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of the Province of Uganda.

Our Leaders: Donald Trump, President of the United States; Kathy Hochul, Governor of New York; and Gary McCarthy, Mayor of Schenectady.

Our Church Leaders: Sean Rowe, Presiding Bishop; Jeremiah Williamson, Bishop of Albany; and Lisa Busby, Rector.

The Church of England, the Anglican Communion and The Right Reverend and Right Honorable Dame Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury.

Those who are ill, recovering from surgery, or in need of strength and healing: Mary Ann Harrington, Marilyn Causey, Vincent Avila, Peter Nelson, Basil Dewdney, Austin Spang, Don Regula, Chris Morin, Helen Perkins, Perrin, Denise Crates, William O., Mtr. Sally Heiligman, Linda, Ann M., Jean V., and Bill Frank.

For all public employees that they may continue their work for justice, peace, and the common good, for those who have lost their jobs, and for all those who live in fear.

For those in the Military: Zachary.

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Announcements

October 12, 2025

Serving Today:	Altar Guild:	Carolyn Morin
	Ushers/Greeters:	Vicki Hoshko Marilyn Humphrey
	Eucharistic Minister:	Basil Dewdney
	Acolyte:	George Woodzell
	Lector:	Basil Dewdney
	Intercessor:	George Woodzell
	Counter:	Richey Woodzell
	Coffee Hour:	Jason and Diana Murphy

Today's Altar Flowers are given by Jason and Diana Murphy in celebration of the baptism of their daughter, Gwendolyn.

Wednesday Mornings: You are invited to join Mother Lisa reading and reflecting on the upcoming Sunday's bible readings this Wednesday morning, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. No prior study is required, and you can take part on just those mornings when you are able to come for this hour.

Vincent Dubois, titular organist of the Cathedral of Notre Dame, Paris, will play a concert at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, 1803 Union St., on Sunday, October 19, at 3:00PM. Mr. Dubois is known worldwide for his dazzling performances. The concert is free and open to everyone.

YMCA Guest Speaker: October 26 during coffee hour, Kim Siciliano, executive director of the local YWCA, will speak about their work on anti-racism.

Memorial Listings for All Souls Day, Sunday Nov. 2: Please submit the names of those persons you wish to have memorialized in the All Souls Day bulletin to the office no later than Wednesday morning, October 29. Ensure that names are given exactly as you wish them to appear. All dedications will be assumed to be "In memory of," unless otherwise indicated.

November 2 is also Change Day, when we set our clocks back and donate our change to Things Of My Very Own (TOMVO). This is a local non-profit organization that provides crisis intervention services to children impacted by extensive abuse or neglect. Their goal is to keep children together with non-abusive family members and out of the foster care system. We have decided to leave the collection container out every Sunday; you can find it in the nave extension. Please donate your change (coins and bills accepted) to help children in crisis.

Safe House Contributions: Safe, Inc. of Schenectady is a nonprofit organization that works to provide a safe environment for homeless and at-risk youth to grow into healthy, self-sufficient adults. At one time we collected small-sized toiletries for them, and they have asked if we might resume that. Please consider donating personal care items in the labeled basket in the nave extension.

Sycamore Collaborative Food Pantry: If you have extra 2026 calendars, please bring them in for the guests at the pantry.

Thank you to all that have volunteered to sponsor flowers and/or host coffee. New sign-up sheets will be available soon.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

At Saint Stephen's

Monday, 10/13, 7:00 p.m.: Vestry Meeting.

Tuesday, 10/14, 1:00 p.m.: Book Club meeting.

Wednesday, 10/15, 10:00 a.m.: Bible Reading and Reflection in the Vestry meeting room.
7:00 p.m.: Bell Choir rehearsal.

Thursday, 10/16, 7:00 p.m.: Chancel Choir rehearsal.

Sunday, 10/19, 9:30 a.m.: Holy Eucharist.

11:00 a.m.: Pastoral Care Committee meeting following the service.

Monday, 10/20, 7:00 p.m.: Worship Committee meeting.

Wednesday, 10/22, 10:00 a.m.: Bible Reading and Reflection in the Vestry meeting room.

Sunday, 10/26, 9:30 a.m.: Holy Eucharist.

11:00 a.m.: YWCA presentation during coffee hour.

Wednesday, 10/29, 10:00 a.m.: Bible Reading and Reflection in the Vestry meeting room.
Deadline for submitting Memorial names for All Saints Day bulletin.

Sunday, 11/2, 9:30 a.m.: All Souls Day Holy Eucharist.

Sunday, 11/9, 9:30 a.m.: Holy Eucharist.

Monday, 11/10, 7:00 p.m.: Vestry meeting.

Tuesday, 11/11, 1:00 p.m.: Book Club meeting.

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Church Staff & Lay Leaders:

Rev. Lisa Busby, Rector

George Woodzell, Senior Warden
Carole Merrill-Mazurek, Junior Warden
Susan Lohnas, Organist
Douglas Lohnas, Director of the Choirs
Jon Ewbank, Office Manager
Denise Crates, Treasurer
Theresa Fay, Clerk

Vestry

Ruth Basantes	Denise Crates
Basil Dewdney	Linda Emaelaf
Vicki Hoshko	Stan Jakubowski
Deborah O'Connor	Jean Stefanski

Welcome!

We are glad you have chosen to worship and give thanks to God with us.

WORSHIP: The Holy Eucharist or Morning Prayer: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Join us for refreshments most Sundays in Begley Hall after our service.

Members of the parish offer Morning Prayer on Zoom at 9:00 a.m. Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, and 8:00 a.m. on Sunday. Please contact the church office for the link.

Other services are announced.

HYMNS: Our hymns are posted on hymn boards and are listed in our bulletin. They are drawn from the blue *Hymnal* and the black-and-red *Lift Every Voice and Sing*. "Service music," indicated with an "S" before the number, comes at the beginning of the *Hymnal*. Hymns come in the second section. Hymns from *Lift Every Voice and Sing* are preceded by an "LEV."

CHILDREN: We are delighted to have children of all ages and love hearing their voices. We offer a children's sermon when children are present and post a brief children's message each week on our website. The greeters can give them an activity pack. There is a nursery with toys and a comfortable chair if you would like to take a break from the service with your child or find a quiet place to nurse. In the Episcopal Church it is customary for parents to determine the appropriate age for children to take communion. We can always offer "first communion" instruction to you/your children.

COMMUNION: All baptized persons may receive Holy Communion. If you do not wish to take the bread (wafer) or the wine, place your arms across your chest and a member of the clergy will ask God's blessing upon you and on any children not yet receiving communion. If you would like the elements brought to your seat, please speak with a greeter.

FOR THOSE WITH ALLERGIES: If you would like to receive communion wafers that are gluten-wheat-yeast-dairy-egg-soy-nut- and corn-free at Communion, please ask for one from the ministers distributing communion.

OFFERTORY: During the offertory, the greeters take up a collection for funds which support the church and our various ministries. Many people pledge annual support, which is helpful in developing our budget. All contributions are welcomed.

MASKS: The use of masks is optional. The greeters can provide you with one if you like.

CONVERSATION / PASTORAL VISITS are available. Please contact the Parish Office.

MEMBERSHIP: We welcome visitors from other churches as well as those for whom church is a new experience. If you do not have a church home, we would be delighted to talk with you about becoming a member. Please speak with a warden or fill out a pew card for someone to contact you.

LABYRINTH: Our labyrinth, in the courtyard between the church and Begley Hall, is an adaptation of the millennia-old classical type. Unlike a maze, a labyrinth has only one path in and out; there are no tricks or dead ends. The path winds from the exterior to the center and can become a mirror for our journey of life, touching our sorrows and releasing our joys. Walk it with an open mind and an open heart. Instructions are available at the back of the church.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION: Please be in touch with the parish office if you have suggestions for this ministry.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Prayer request sheets can be found on the lectern in the back of the church. You can place anyone on our "Prayer Chain" by contacting Suzanne Taylor at popage@aol.com or by contacting the parish office. Please get the permission of those you add for their names to be used. We will include your request for four weeks in our services of Morning Prayer and count on you to keep us updated.

COMMUNICATION: You may contact us at 518-346-6241 (Office Phone); office@st-stephens.church (e-mail); <https://st-stephens.church> (website); and <https://www.facebook.com/SaintStephensSchenectady>. The Parish Office is generally open Mondays-Fridays from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Mother Lisa Busby can be contacted at 518-637-7736 or revlisabusby@st-stephens.church.