

St. John's Episcopal Church
Wausau, WI



September 1, 2019
The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 a.m. Eucharist Rite II

Today's Service Leaders

Celebrant - The Rev. Copeland D. Johnston

9:00 a.m.

Reader & Prayers – Ron & Lisa Alexander

Chalice – Vickie Richmond Hawkins

Crucifer & Acolyte – Jason & Liza Chan

Ushers – Tom & Sue Gallant

Counters – Tyler McCormack & Tom Gallant

Organist – ***TBD***

Parish Potluck Setup/Cleanup - ***Needed***

Lawn Care (week of 9/1) – Will Fowle

Courtyard Watering/Weeding (week of 9/1) – ***Needed***

September Altar Guild – Pamela Glennon & Joan Hannes

*The flowers on the altar are given by The Glennon family in
thanksgiving for all our blessings.*

Service Leaders for Sunday, September 8th

9:00 a.m.

Reader – Dixie Terrell Wilhite

Prayers – Leon Veldhuizen

Chalice – Shelley Miller

Crucifer – Beckett Wieman

Acolyte – Andy Glennon

Ushers – Jim & Julie Bliss

Flowers – Bliss

Counters – Julie Bliss & Dixie Terrell Wilhite

Organist – Cathy Veldhuizen

Coffee Hour – Search Committee

Lawn Care – Tom Gallant

Courtyard Watering/Weeding – ***Needed***

Prelude

Once the organist begins the prelude, we respectfully ask that you keep a period of silence and take this time to prepare yourself for participating in the Eucharistic feast.

ENTRANCE HYMN

All hail

Hymnal 450

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

GLORIA S280

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. *Amen.*

FIRST READING: Proverbs 25:6-7

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of Proverbs.

⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
or stand in the place of the great;
⁷for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 112

Remain seated.

¹Hallelujah!

Happy are they who fear the Lord *
and have great delight in his commandments!

²Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

³Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.

⁴Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

⁵It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.

⁶For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

⁷They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
their heart is right;
they put their trust in the Lord.

⁸Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies.

⁹They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honor.

¹⁰The wicked will see it and be angry;
they will gnash their teeth and pine away; *
the desires of the wicked will perish.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

The people sit.

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Hebrews.

¹Let mutual love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." ⁶So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper;

I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?"

⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ¹⁵Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN

How firm a foundation, verses 1 & 5

Hymnal 636

All stand.

GOSPEL: Luke 14:1, 7-14

All stand.

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON – The Reverend Copeland D. Johnston

THE NICENE CREED (BCP (The Book of Common Prayer) **p. 358)**
All stand.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

All remain standing.

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly
serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those on our intercession list...

Silence

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

Most merciful God,

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.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

THE PEACE

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

Birthday and Anniversary Prayers

The prayers can be found on the bookmarks in the pews.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Blest are the pure in heart

Hymnal 656

Celebrant: All things come of Thee, O Lord,

People: And of Thine own have we given Thee.

HOLY COMMUNION

Great Thanksgiving

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B (BCP p. 367)

The People remain standing.

SANCTUS S125

Celebrant and People

(BCP p. 368)

The People stand or kneel.

Celebrant

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

(BCP p. 369)

The Celebrant continues

THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 364)

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

People and Celebrant

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day 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,
forever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread (BCP p. 364)

The Celebrant says

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia

FRACTION ANTHEM S163

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All baptized Christians are invited to come forward to receive Holy Communion.

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members

IN NEED OF PRAYER....IN NEED OF CARE?

Please let us know when you are in need of prayer and care.

The Rev. Copeland D. Johnston

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WHEN SHOULD YOU CALL?

When you become seriously ill, are dealing with a newly diagnosed disease or condition, or are hospitalized for treatment, surgery or rehabilitation. When you are experiencing a spiritual, physical, emotional or financial crisis. When you become concerned for the person who usually shares the pew with you because he or she has not been in church.

When you experience one of life's many transitions: a birth, a death, a job loss/change, a move, an empty nest, retirement, etc. When you need prayer and care but don't want to "bother" anyone with your troubles – please contact us anyway; you will not be "bothering" us!

Intercession List

Parish Members:

Betty Smith, John Sukup, Barb Knutson, Peter and Betty Nielsen, Jeff Buchholz, Evelyn Sommi, Carl & Sally Hertting, Tom Gallant, Julie Burgess, Ruth Carlson

Our seminarian: Erik Evenson

Others to Pray For:

Taffy, Joyce, Keegan, Marina, Jack, David, Krista, Beth, Sally, Cullen, Mary, John, Pat, Elmer, Elizabeth, Erin, Claire, Kris, Joe, Scott, Char, Connor, John, Pat, Scott, John
Marty Dulmes and Bravo Battery 82nd Airborne Division

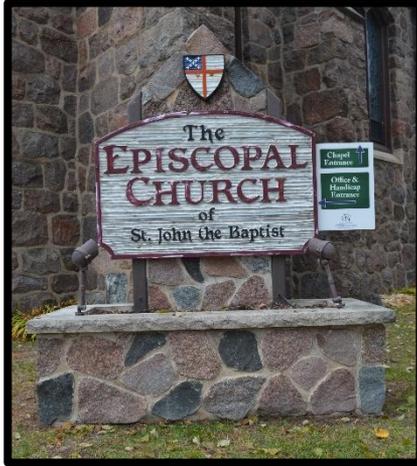
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OUR VESTRY MEMBERS:

Sr Warden: Vickie Richmond Hawkins

Jr Warden: Steve Miller

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Vestry: Julie Bliss (2020), Brad Bollmann (2020), Tom Gallant (2020),
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