



**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

June 11, 2023  
9:00 am

Welcome!

We are delighted to have you with us today. We hope you find worship at St. Peter's in the Woods to be an inspiring and nurturing part of your faith journey. If you are visiting, please know that you belong. Don't hesitate to introduce yourself and fill out a welcome card found on the back table of the sanctuary. Simply place the card in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. (We will only contact you if you ask us to!) You are warmly invited to stay for coffee and fellowship after the service.

#### About Today's Worship:

We welcome all people to God's table to receive Holy Communion. To receive the host directly from the priest, extend your hand as you approach. If you would like to receive the bread dipped into the wine by the priest, extend two hands. A gluten-free alternative is available; please ask the priest when you come up. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead, please come forward during Communion and place your arms across your chest.

Holy Baptism is our sacramental rite of initiation into the Christian faith. If you would like to learn more about this rite or other sacraments and membership at St. Peter's in the Woods, please speak with our clergy or contact our office: 703-503-9210.

About our worship books: BCP refers to the 1979 Book of Common Prayer (red) and "Hymnal" refers to the 1982 Hymnal (blue), both of which are located under the seats.

Thank you for worshipping with us. We'd love to see you again!

God's peace be with you this day and always,

Rev. Susan Hartzell, Rector

Rev. Guimond Pierre Louis, Assistant Rector

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## Rite II

### **THE WORD OF GOD**

#### **Opening Words**

*Presider:* Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

*People:* **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

#### **Collect for Purity**

BCP 355

*Presider:* 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**

BCP 356

*(In unison)*

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,**

**we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,**

**Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:**

**have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father:**

**receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,**

**you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,**

**in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

#### **Collect of the Day**

*(The people remain standing)*

*Presider:* God be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Presider:* Let us pray.

*(In unison)* *Found in the bulletin insert*

Insert

*(The people sit)*

#### **First Reading: Genesis 12:1-9**

Insert

The Word of the Lord.

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

## **Psalm 33:1-12**

*(to be read responsively by whole verse)*

Insert

## **Second Reading: Romans 4:13-25**

Insert

The Word of the Lord.

*People:*   **Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26**

Insert

*Presider:*   The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

*Presider:*   The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **The Sermon**

Rev. Guimond Pierre Louis

## **The Nicene Creed**

BCP 358

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin  
Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under  
Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of  
the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the  
living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the  
giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the  
Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is  
worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and  
apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
*Amen.***

## Prayers of the People

BCP 383

- Reader 1:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."
- For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples; in the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for.... In the Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for....  
Let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**
- Reader 2:* For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**
- Reader 3:* For our President Joe and our Governor Glenn, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**
- Reader 4:* For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**
- Reader 5:* For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**
- Reader 6:* For those celebrating a birthday this week.... and anniversaries... . Let us pray to the Lord;  
**Lord, have mercy.**
- Reader 7:* For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, especially..... Let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**
- Reader 8:* For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord  
**Lord, have mercy.**
- Reader 9:* For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, [especially.... and for all the departed. We pray for those who have given their lives in the service of our country. Let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**
- Reader 10:* Defend us, deliver us, and in your compassion protect us, O Lord, by your grace.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

*Reader 11:* In the communion of St. Peter and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our lives, to Christ our Lord.  
**To you, O Lord our God.**

## **Concluding Collect**

*Presider:* In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## **The Confession of Sin**

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*Presider:* Let us confess our sins to God.

*Presider & People:* **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

## **Declaration of Absolution**

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

## **The Peace**

*Presider:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

## **Welcome & Announcements**

The Very Rev. Susan Hartzell

## **Invitation to the Offering**

*\* Presentation of Alms and Oblations*

*Your gift of gratitude will be used to build up God's kingdom and serve others. Online giving is encouraged through the QR code provided. Thank you!*



## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving** *(to be said in unison)*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

## **The Great Thanksgiving--Eucharistic Prayer 2**

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*(The people remain standing).*

*Presider:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Presider:* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Presider:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*Presider:* We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we say:

## **Sanctus**

*Presider and People:* **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.**

*Presider:* Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with St. Peter and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

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

## **The Lord's Prayer**

BCP 364

*Presider and People:*

**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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **Breaking of the Bread**

### **Fraction**

*Presider:* We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

*People:* **We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

### **Invitation to Communion**

*Presider:* This altar is not ours; it is the Lord's. So, come to this altar, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often, and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus and you who have failed. Come, it is Christ who invites us to meet him, here.



*All persons are welcome at God's Table. Those who would like to learn more about the sacrament of baptism as a rite of Christian initiation, please speak with Rev. Susan. If you prefer to receive a blessing rather than communion, please cross your arms over your chest and the ushers will guide you forward. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.*

*The bread and wine are given to the people with these words:*

*Priest:*           The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. **Amen.**

## **THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

### **Post Communion Prayer**

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*Presider:*           Let us pray.

*(The People stand)*

*Presider and People:*   **Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

### **The Blessing**

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The Wisdom of God

the Love of God

And the Grace of God

Strengthen you

to be Christ's hands and heart in this world,

in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

### **Dismissal**

*Presider:*           Our worship has ended. Our service to the world begins.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

## St. Peter's in the Woods      June 11, 2023 Announcements & Events

Please see weekly E-news for links and information. If you do not receive the enews contact the office, spwmain@gmail.com, to be added to our list.



### Outdoor Family Movie Night

Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7 p.m.  
Bring blankets, chairs and flashlights.  
Join us for a screening of Shrek.  
(Canceled if raining that night)

### Save the Date

An open house to celebrate Rev. G will be June 24<sup>th</sup> 4-6 p.m. at Betsy and Jean Marcelin's home.



### Youth Group tonight!

5 p.m. Join Rev. G for some escape room fun at Bond's Escape Room in Fairfax. Help Rev. G make it out in time.



Inspired by our EfM graduates? Are you thinking EfM might be something you would like to try? Please let us know if you are interested or have questions. We are also exploring new meeting times (daytime?).

Today, June 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parish Retreat, Shrine Mont</li> <li>Worship Service, 9 a.m.</li> <li>Youth Group, Escape Room, 5 p.m.</li> </ul>
Monday, June 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finance Mtg., Zoom, 6:30 p.m.</li> </ul>
Tuesday, June 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EfM, Hybrid, 7-9 p.m.</li> </ul>
Wednesday, June 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ROMEO's, 12 p.m.</li> </ul>
Thursday, June 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choir Practice, 7:30-9 p.m.</li> </ul>
Friday, June 16	
Saturday, June 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outdoor Family Movie Night, Dusk</li> </ul>
Sunday, June 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Worship Service, 9 a.m.</li> </ul>

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# Outdoor Family Movie Nights



Join your St. Peter's in the Woods family on

June 17<sup>th</sup>, - Shrek

July 15<sup>th</sup> – Princess Bride

August 19<sup>th</sup> – Sandlot

at 7 p.m. in the field  
to watch a family friendly movie.

Bring blankets or chairs, flashlights and snacks.