



**The Eighteenth Sunday of Pentecost
8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST Rite I
Saint Peter's Episcopal Church
Hebron, Connecticut
The Rev. Ronald Kolanowski, Rector**

**The 18th Sunday after Pentecost ~ September 22, 2024
Rite 1 ~ 9:00 a.m.**

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom now and forever

Kyrie

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Glory be to God

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Collect of the Day: Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

The First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-31

A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax and works with willing hands. She is like the ships of the merchant; she brings her food from far away. She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household and tasks for her servant-girls. She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. She girds herself with strength, and

makes her arms strong. She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. She is not afraid for her household when it snows, for all her household are clothed in crimson. She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple. Her husband is known in the city gates, taking his seat among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them; she supplies the merchant with sashes.

Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. ***People:* Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm: Psalm 1

**1 Happy are they who have not walked
in the counsel of the wicked, ***

**nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!**

**2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.**

**3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.**

**4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

**5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright
judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.**

**6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

The Second Reading: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do

not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. ***People: Thanks be to God.***

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord

The Holy Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord ***People: Praise be to thee, Lord Christ***

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The Nicene Creed (<i>said in unison</i>)	BCP, p. 326
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The Peace	

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you

People: And with thy spirit

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving	BCP, p. 333
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And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

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The Breaking of the Bread	BCP, p. 337
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Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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The Blessing	
The Dismissal	

Prayers and Thanksgivings for the 18th Sunday after Pentecost

We pray for our clergy: Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; the retiring Presiding Bishop Michael, and the Presiding Bishop-elect Sean Rowe; Jeff & Laura, the Bishops of Connecticut; for our priest Ron; for our deacons Marge & Donna; and for all bishops, priests and deacons;

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. John's, Stamford; Calvary, Stonington; St. Mark's, Storrs; Children and Children's ministries; and ministries for children with special needs; *The Church of North India (United)*

In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer, we pray for all our parish family and especially those who have requested our prayers including: Adrian Mandeville, Lucy & Betty, Jeni, June, Nancy Gloria, Judy, Cathy Gerke, Nancy Kirkham, Sue Atkinson, Donna K. and for those who are on our Continuing Prayer list, that you would heal all injuries, comfort all grief, and settle all wrongs.

We pray for those who celebrate their birthdays this week, including Allison Forrest (9/22), Dan Osmond (9/22), Scott Sullivan (9/24), Chuck Eaton (9/26), Stephen Bezrucik (9/28), Katie Dagon (9/28); and for those celebrating anniversaries, especially Victoria and Stephen Fisk.

We pray for the deceased remembering Pam (a friend of Lianie)

Continuing Prayer List

Neal Harris, Tim O'Shea, Carol Baldwin, Leila Lou Baldwin, Bill Baldwin, Judy, Robin, Brenda, Richard Taylor, Jim, Jeff Baez, Lydia, David Rigby, Judy Knox, Deanne Bowen, June Beauvais; Star, Norm, Laura Beaudoin, Bill Houle, Aimee Goodrich, Cara Begin, Derek Anderson, Justin, Janet Nixon, Bill D., Steve Dubin, Ryan, Roberto Rodegher, Marlin Corbean; Nelson Moore; Brian, Joan Hamilton, Kathryn & Olivia; Caroline, Ron Lamp, Rina Bettancourt; Susan Hicks & family, Ambrosio Vidal & Family, Jeannette Farren & Family; Noel, Daryl, Scott Goodrich, Ella & Nicole, Patricia Angelou, Lou and Heidi Schluntz.

On Going Activities

- Balance Class: Mondays 10:00 a.m. \$5 per session.
- Book study Group: Mondays, 11:30 -1:00 p.m.
- Cub Scouts: 1st Mondays 5:30-7 p.m.
- Buildings & Grounds: first Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
- Boy Scouts: Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
- Vestry: Third Thursdays, 5 p.m.
- BNI (Business Networking International): Fridays, 7:30-8:30 a.m.

Fall Book Study Group: “The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World” The book study continues on Mondays from 11:30-1:00 p.m., concluding Nov. 25. You are encouraged to bring lunch if you would like to share fellowship afterward. We will supply beverages.

St. Peter’s Garden Committee meets every Monday evening, from 4 to 5 o’clock, May through October. We care for the plants and the flowers that make the Memorial Garden and the grounds of St. Peter’s so beautiful. We need your help! Please join us and enjoy new friendships and the beauty and peace of the garden. See Kathy Kniep for more information. (860-234-4364); kathyk06447@comcast.net.

Sign-up sheet for assistive devices in the parish: We are collecting a list of assistive devices that people in the parish might have in their homes and might be willing to lend or to give to another parishioner who may be in need of helping devices like walkers, wheelchairs, portable commodes, shower seats, canes, or hospital beds. To that end Francine has put out a sign-up list in the Hall.

