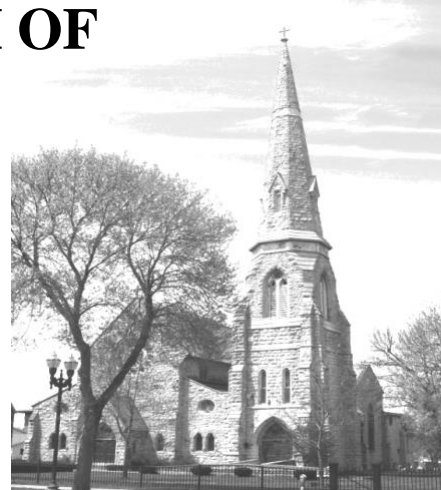


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worship with us.**

Please sign the visitor's book.

Sept. 8, 2024 Pentecost 16

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Daniel Reiff
Kim Brown 10 AM
Lisa Semenza

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Fran Weigand

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Jeff Sawyer 10 AM

Altar Guild

Barb Komarisky, Cathy Darby 8 AM
Fran Weigand, Jean Duckett 10 AM

Gloria

Deutsche Messe, by Franz Schubert, arr. Richard Proulx

10:00 am

Glo-ry, glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God - ,

6
heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther. We wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we

11
praise you for your glo - ry, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord, Lord - ,

16
Je-sus Christ-, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God-, Lamb of God, you take a-way the

22
sin of the world, have mer-cy on us. You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, re-

27
ceive our pray'r, re - ceive our pray'r. For you a - lone are the Ho ly One, you a - lone

32
are the Lord. You a-lone are the Most - High , Je - sus Christ -, with the Ho-ly

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Spir - it in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Reading: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,
and favour is better than silver or gold.

The rich and the poor have this in common:
the LORD is the maker of them all.

Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity,
and the rod of anger will fail.

Those who are generous are blessed,
for they share their bread with the poor.

Do not rob the poor because they are poor,
or crush the afflicted at the gate;
for the LORD pleads their cause
and despoils of life those who despoil them.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 125

(See the following page)

The Second Reading: James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

[You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.[For the one who said, “You shall not commit adultery,” also said, “You shall not murder.” Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.]

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,” and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 125

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Stephen Elvey



- 1 Those who trust in the LORD are like ¹Moûint¹Zion, *
which cannot be ¹moved, but stands ¹fast for ¹ever.
- 2 The hills stand a¹bout Je¹rusalem; *
so does the LORD stand round about his people,
from this time ¹forth for ¹ever¹more.
- 3 The scepter of the wicked shall not hold sway over the
land al¹lotted to the ¹just, *
so that the just shall not ¹put their ¹hands to ¹evil.
- 4 Show your goodness, O LORD, to ¹those who are ¹good *
and to ¹those who are ¹true of ¹heart.
- 5 As for those who turn aside to crooked ways,
the LORD will lead them away with the ¹evil¹doers; *
but ¹peace be up¹on ¹Israel.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark

Mark 7:24-37

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

The Gospel of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Reflection

John Gillmeister

The Nicene Creed

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.

The Prayers of the People

Almighty God, you spoke and from your words brought endless worlds into existence.
Remind us that our words and our lives matter. May our words and actions partner with each
other in your holy purpose. *Silence*

In our parishes, we pray for the people of the Church of the Resurrection in Oswego and the
people of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Owego and their priest, the Rev. Trula Hollywood.

In the Episcopal Church, we pray for the people of the Diocese of Western Louisiana and
their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Jacob W. Owensby.

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)
and their prime bishop, the Most Rev. Stephen Than Myint *Silence*

God, our hearts are broken with pain at the senseless deaths caused by gun violence. Families
mourn, children live in fear. Touch our hearts with your love, heal our brokenness, and lead us
towards the way of peace. Help us to cultivate compassion for those who feel alone, those who
live in fear, and those suffering from mental illness that, through us, their hearts can be healed
and transformed into Your way of peace. *Silence*

Almighty God of mercy and compassion, you sent your Son Jesus to teach us the things that
make for peace; help the leaders of this world to lay down their weapons of war. Help those
who make decisions on behalf of the people of Israel and of Gaza to safeguard human life
and flourishing and turn away from death and destruction. Help us living in the US to use
our liberty and safety to speak on behalf of those who live in deprivation and danger, and

save us from denial and complicity in the evils we deplore, and as we labor, give comfort, strength, and safety to all of your children in the land we call Holy. *Silence*

Empower the body of Christ to speak your truth to the world. Let our words and our actions be both simple and powerful, kind, and gentle. Bless our leadership with language to encourage your people to deepen their relationship with you. *Silence*

Speak peace to the hearts of the world's leaders. Let their words and actions be those of integrity. Bless the children of all ages and all nations with a future that reflects your justice and loving kindness. Give your people the courage to speak up for those who have no voice in this world. *Silence*

Whisper words of hope and healing to the hearts of those who are ill or anxious and struggle with themselves or with their families. We pray for wholeness for Jim and Kathlyn Schofield, Joan Wilcynski, Carol Sharp, Sandra Hosier, Doreen Henry, Jane Gardiner, Jean Gadsby, Betty Baran, Lora Galloway, Susan Johnson, Lucy, Kristen Wilmot, Brian and Kathy MacDavitt, Christopher, Bob Rohde, Gina, Cheryl, the Buchanan family, Shirley Stott, Genie Vanyo, Paula Benda, Rosalind, Kyle, Jude Ker, Diane Adams, Jeff & Mary Beth, Harry, Michele, Marissa, Libby, Wyatt Waage, David, John Darby, Robert Semenza, Paul Pitkin, and Jennifer Giroux. *Silence*

We pray for those who have recently been called home and pray for those who mourn their loss. When words fall short, let our presence reflect your love for them in their grief. *Silence*

May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts always be acceptable to you O Lord, our strength and our redeemer. Amen

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

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

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Announcements:
Birthdays and Anniversaries

Presider: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vow to the Most High.

Offertory Hymn

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Hymnal # 493

Presentation:

*All things come of Thee O Lord,
And of Thine own have we given thee.*

8:00 am

Presentation Hymn:

Gardiner

10:00 am

All things are thine; no gift have we, Lord of all
gifts, to offer thee; And hence with grate - ful hearts to -
day Thine own be - fore thy feet we lay. A - men.

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,
for ever and ever. Amen

Celebrant: Let us pray.

People and Celebrant:

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;

but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

The Blessing

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God's Son, Jesus Christ our Savior, and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among us, and remain with us always.
Amen.

Closing Hymn: **Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service** *Hymnal # 610*

Presider: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude: **Prelude in C** *J.S. Bach (?)*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8:00 AM WORSHIP
10:00 AM WORSHIP W/MUSIC (IN-PERSON, LIVE STREAMING FACEBOOK)
11:00 AM VESTRY MEETING

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM CLOTHES CLOSET
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM SOUP KITCHEN

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH
10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM SOUP KITCHEN
7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM CLOTHES CLOSET
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM SOUP KITCHEN
8:00 PM COMPLINE – FACEBOOK

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH
12:00 NOON WORSHIP & HEALING SERVICE – COMMUNITY ROOM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM SOUP KITCHEN

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8:00 AM WORSHIP
10:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL – COMMUNITY ROOM
10:00 AM WORSHIP W/MUSIC (IN-PERSON, LIVE STREAMING FACEBOOK)
11:00 AM ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Remember the faithful departed

Wayne C. Cowan	Sept. 08, 1998
Debbi S. Goodelle	Sept. 09, 1999
Elizabeth (Betty) Harris	Sept. 10, 1999
James Brosnan	Sept. 10, 2008
Irwin Humphrey	Sept. 11, 2000

Remember the faithful departed

Earl C. Fries	Sept. 12, 2003
William E. Bronson	Sept. 12, 2005
Marylee Schweitzer	Sept. 12, 2018
Marion E. Green	Sept. 13, 2010
John H. Woodruff	Sept. 15, 2001
Genevieve Roberts Neville	Sept. 15, 2003
Barbara Woodruff	Sept. 15, 2015

Parishioners undergoing illness

Carol Sharp	Brian MacDavitt	Jude Ker	Buchanan Family
Joan Wilczynski	Betty Baran	Rich Parker	John Darby
Kathy MacDavitt	Sandra Hosier	Edward Charles	Kristen Wilmot

Our infirm and elderly parishioners unable to attend regularly

Doreen Henry	Gloria Bradshaw	Jean Gadsby
Jane Gardiner	Katherine Sliter	

Friends and relatives of the parish in need of our prayers

Wyatt Waage	Lucy	Bob Rohde	Kyle	Gina
Jim Schofield	Lora Galloway	Jennifer Giroux	Christopher	Harry
Susan Johnson	Rosalind	Paula Benda	Libby	David
Shirley Stott	Diane Adams	Michele	Cheryl	Genie Vanyo
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