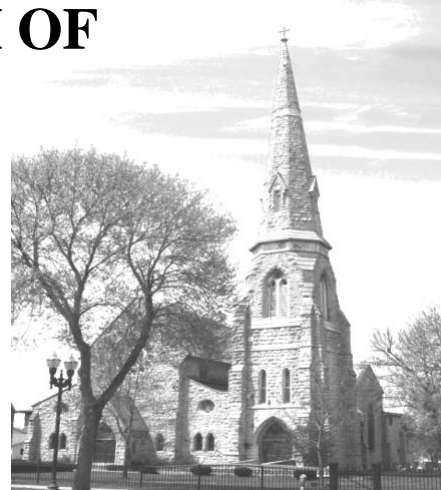


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**We are pleased you are able to
worship with us.**

Please sign the visitor's book.

Sept. 29, 2024 Pentecost 19

Acolytes

Cathy Darby 8 AM
John Gillmeister 10 AM

Lectors

Cathy Darby 8 AM
Nelsa Selover 10 AM
John Gillmeister

Greeters

Scott Howland 8 AM
RJ Bent, Teresa Bent, 10 AM
Shirley Quigley, Suzanne
Penird

Vergers

Jeff Sawyer 10 AM

Altar Guild

Barb Komarisky, Cathy Darby 8 AM
Fran Weigand, Teresa Bent 10 AM

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 – THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude: **Adagio, Sonata I** *by Felix Mendelssohn*

MORNING PRAYER

Processional Hymn: **Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven** *Hymnal # 410*

Presider: We give thanks to the Father, who has made us worthy to share in the inheritance of the saints in light,

Presider: Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Presider 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.

Presider: Lord, open our lips.

People *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

Presider and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Venite

Hymnal # S35

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Psalm 124

Please refer to the next page

The First Reading: Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

The king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, "What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled." Then Queen Esther answered, "If I have won your favor, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me-- that is my petition-- and the lives of my people-- that is my request. For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace; but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the king." Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, "Who is he, and where is he, who has presumed to do this?" Esther said, "A foe and enemy, this wicked Haman!" Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen.

Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, “Look, the very gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, stands at Haman's house, fifty cubits high.” And the king said, “Hang him on that.” So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the anger of the king abated.

Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 124

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Stephen Elvey



- 1 If the LORD had not¹ been on our¹ side, *
let¹ Israel¹ now¹ say;
- 2 If the LORD had not¹ been on our¹ side, *
when¹ enemies rose¹ up a¹gainst us;
- 3 Then would they have swallowed us¹ up a¹live *
in¹ their fierce¹ anger¹ toward us;
- 4 Then would the waters have¹ over¹whelmed us *
—¹and the¹ torrent gone¹ over us;
- 5 Then would the¹ raging¹ waters *
have¹ gone¹ right¹ over us.
- 6 Blessèd¹ be the¹ LORD! *
he has not given us over to be a¹ prèy¹ for their¹ teeth.
- 7 We have escaped like a bird from the¹ snare of the¹ fowler; *
the snare is¹ broken, and¹ we have es¹caped.
- 8 Our help is in the¹ Name of the¹ LORD, *
the¹ maker of¹ heaven and¹ earth.

Canticle 13 – A Song of Praise

Hymnal # S236

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; *
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; *
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; *
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

The Second Reading: James 5:13-20

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn: If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee *Hymnal # 635*

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark **Mark 9:38-50**

John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to

enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

“For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

The Gospel of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

Lisa Semenza

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
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.
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. Amen.

Presider: The Lord be with you

People: *And also with you*

Presider: Let us pray

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

Suffrages

Presider: Show us your mercy, O Lord;
People: *And grant us your salvation.*
Presider: Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
People: *Let your people sing with joy.*
Presider: Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
People: *For only in you can we live in safety.*
Presider: Lord, keep this nation under your care;
People: *And guide us in the way of justice and truth.*
Presider: Let your way be known upon earth;
People: *Your saving health among all nations.*
Presider: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
People: *Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.*
Presider: Create in us clean hearts, O God;
People: *And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.*

The Collect of the Day

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Collect for Sunday

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Peace

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Mission

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. *Amen.*

The Prayers of the People

Merciful and loving God, we come before you seeking your grace. Create in us lives that are gracious and loving. We raise our hearts and voices to you, responding,
In your mercy, Lord *Hear our prayer.*

In our parishes, we pray for the people of Trinity Episcopal Church in Seneca Falls and their priest, the Rev. Brad Benson and the people of the Church of the Epiphany in Sherburne.

In the Episcopal Church, we pray for the people of the Diocese of Western New York and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe.

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people of the Anglican Church of Pakistan (United) and their prime bishop, the Most Rev. Dr. Azad Marshall.

In your mercy, Lord *Hear our prayer.*

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.

In your mercy, Lord *Hear our prayer.*

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.

In your mercy, Lord

Hear our prayer.

Reveal yourself to us in the world you have fashioned: in the wonder of your creation and in the faces of our brothers and sisters. Strengthen our commitment to being good stewards of all that we are and all that we have. Keep us mindful of the billions of your children we will never know, and the generations which will follow us.

In your mercy, Lord

Hear our prayer.

Train our hearts on you and teach us to listen to your voice and follow your lead. Equip us, we pray, with all we need to do the work you have given us to do: to reflect your goodness in the world, to open our hearts to all people, to partner with you in your mission of reconciliation.

In your mercy, Lord

Hear our prayer.

Flood this nation with a yearning for justice for all people in all things. Shine a light into those instances where we have been wrong or where we have claimed more than our share while the needs of others have been ignored. Ignite in us a passion for your purpose in this world you love so dearly.

In your mercy, Lord

Hear our prayer.

As you never tire of loving us, may we never tire of caring for your people who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit. We thank you for experiences of new life and insight. We rejoice with those households expanding with new children and life-giving relationships. Hold close to your heart those who are making their final journey home to you. Grant them a peaceful end and a joyous entry into the communion of all the saints in light.

In your mercy, Lord

Hear our prayer.

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.*

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 Anthem: Harvest Blessings, Richly Showered

by Vernon Hoyle

Presentation:

8:00 am

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

Presentation Hymn:

Gardiner

10:00 am

The musical score is written for two voices (Soprano and Bass) and piano accompaniment. It consists of three systems of music. The first system contains the lyrics: "All things are thine; no gift have we, Lord of all". The second system contains: "gifts, to offer thee; And hence with grate-ful hearts to-". The third system contains: "day Thine own be-fore thy feet we lay. A-men." The music is in a key with two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature. The vocal lines are primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation with chords and moving lines.

The General Thanksgiving

Presider and people:

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.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Presider and people:

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Presider: Let us bless the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

Closing Hymn:

Go Forth For God

Hymnal # 347

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Love of God, and the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore
People: Amen

Postlude:

Voluntary and Fugue in C

by William Boyce

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8:00 AM WORSHIP
10:00 AM WORSHIP W/MUSIC (IN-PERSON, LIVE STREAMING FACEBOOK)
12:30 AM CENTERING PRAYER

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST
10:00 AM NO BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM SOUP KITCHEN
7:00 PM NO BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM CLOTHES CLOSET
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM SOUP KITCHEN

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD
12:00 NOON NO WORSHIP & HEALING SERVICE – COMMUNITY ROOM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM SOUP KITCHEN

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8:00 AM WORSHIP
10:00 AM WORSHIP W/MUSIC (IN-PERSON, LIVE STREAMING FACEBOOK)
12:30 AM CENTERING PRAYER

Remember the faithful departed

Leora May Semple	Sept. 29, 2001
Brooks Goodnow	Sept. 29, 2016
George Edward Beattie	Sept. 30, 1996
Larry Fredendall	Oct. 01, 1996
Eugene "Bud" Jones	Oct. 01, 1998
Rhonwynn A. Hannig	Oct. 02, 2003
Robert Donaldson	Oct. 02, 2004
Mary E. Bouck	Oct. 02, 2005
Kathleen Hale Merritt	Oct. 03, 2005
Ann Stevens	Oct. 03, 2015
Elizabeth Ferguson	Oct. 04, 1995
Scott R. Sackel	Oct. 04, 2011

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
Robert Semenza	Paul Pitkin	Marissa	Jeff & Mary Beth	
Father John Rohde		The Kerstetter Family		
Joe & Valerie Hutchinson		Suzanne Penird's Daughter and Family		