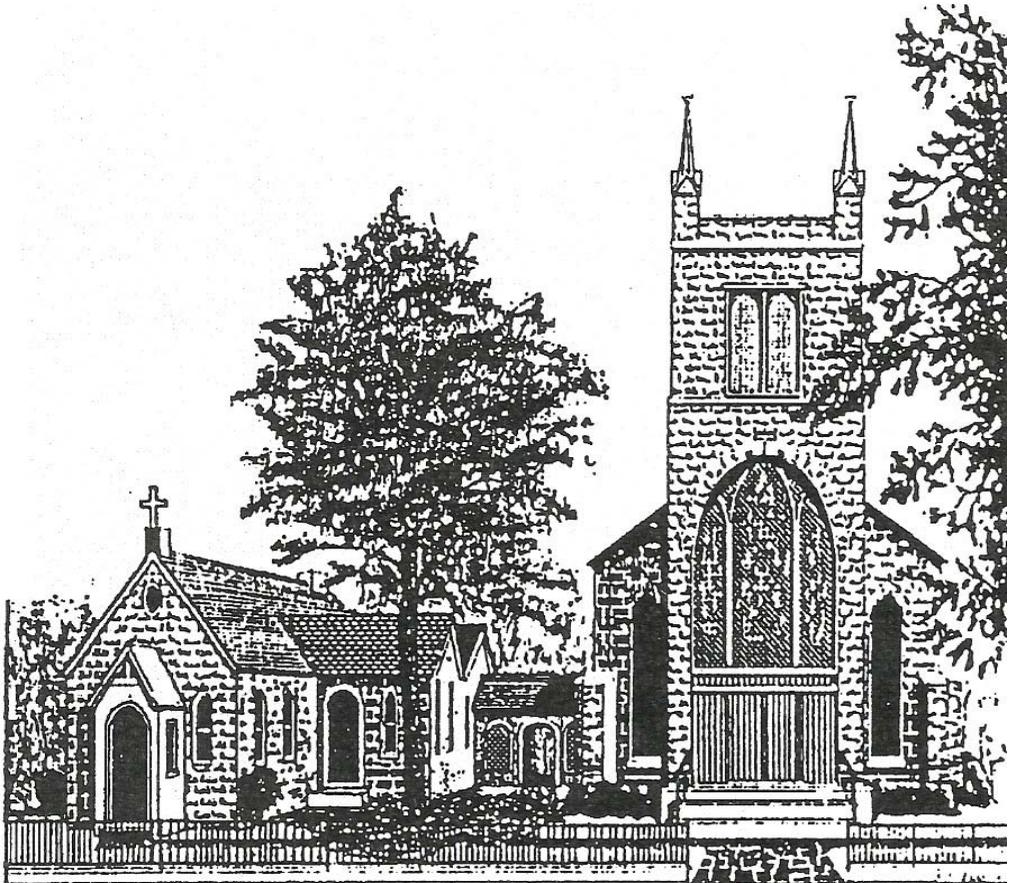


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**The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost**

**August 5, 2012**  
**Order of Service**  
**9:00 a.m.**



Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. Why have you despised the word of the LORD, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. Thus says the LORD: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes, and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this very sun. For you did it secretly; but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun." David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD."

**Psalm 51:1-13 *Miserere mei, Deus***

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1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; \*  
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

**2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness \*  
and cleanse me from my sin.**

3 For I know my transgressions, \*  
and my sin is ever before me.

**4 Against you only have I sinned \*  
and done what is evil in your sight.**

5 And so you are justified when you speak \*  
and upright in your judgment.

**6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, \*  
a sinner from my mother's womb.**

7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, \*  
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

**8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; \*  
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.**

- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, \*  
that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- 10 Hide your face from my sins \*  
and blot out all my iniquities.**
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, \*  
and renew a right spirit within me.
- 12 Cast me not away from your presence \*  
and take not your holy Spirit from me.**
- 13 Give me the joy of your saving help again \*  
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

### **Ephesians 4:1-16**

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people."

(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

**Gradual Hymn “*Father, We Thank Thee, Who Hast Planted*” H-302  
Rendez A Dieu**

**The Gospel (please stand) John 6:24-35**

The next day, when the people who remained after the feeding of the five thousand saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, `He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Steven E. Carroll**

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP-326**

**Prayers of the People**

**BCP-328**

**Confession/Absolution**

**BCP-330**

**The Peace**

**BCP-332**

**Announcements**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**Organ Offertory** *Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness*

Johann Gottfried Walther



**Mark your Calendars – VBS 2012 is from August 20 to 24 from 5-8 pm.  
See notices in the Parish House hallway.**

**School Uniform Closet - there is a storage bin on the counter in the Parish House for donations for Our Merciful Saviour's Uniform Closet....see the notices about the details and the times they are open. Tell others about this great opportunity to help meet the schools' requirements.**

**The Diocese of New Jersey has launched a *Nets For Life Campaign* to purchase 10,000 mosquito nets at \$12 each – a goal of \$120,000. This is a partnership for malaria prevention in Africa and is one of the Millennium Development Goals. The campaign continues through Convention 2013, and St. John's will be collecting through September. The jar is in the parish hall during fellowship hour. (Checks should be made to St. John's with the notation of NETS on the Memo line – we will be sending one inclusive check to the Diocese.)**

**NOTE: Our Yoga classes will now be held on Tuesdays AND Thursdays from 5-6 pm. Everyone is welcome....there is no charge just bring a mat or towel.**

**The summer months are especially hard on the Food Pantry. We have no juice, juice bags or boxes or powdered juice mix, dry pasta and sauce [we have one jar of sauce], canned corn, canned meats and tuna, healthy snacks for kids; paper products, i.e. toilet paper, etc. [Deacon Sally pointed out these are not covered by Food Stamps], or anything you can spare. It will all be used and appreciated.**

**The Salem Family Success Center at 14 New Market Street is asking for donations of gently worn, freshly laundered clothing in all sizes for men, women and children for their clothing closet. They are a non-profit working to build a network of support for the families of Salem County. See the ad on the hall board. Items may be dropped off in the church office for pickup by Jamie. We have receipts you can use as a tax write-off. Thank you for all your donations.**

### **ATTENDANCE**

	<b>July 8</b>	<b>July 15</b>	<b>July 22</b>	<b>July 29</b>
<b>9 am</b>	<u><b>45</b></u>	<u><b>46</b></u>	<u><b>45</b></u>	<u><b>46</b></u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>

**July 29      Pledges \$1,281.71      Loose Offerings \$49.25**

**Counters: 8/5 Virginia Sisco and Celeste Willis  
8/12 Elizabeth Vanaman and Virginia Sisco**

**We appreciate the Participants in Today's Service:**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Presiding & Preaching**

**The Rev. Steven E. Carroll**

**Assisting**

**The Rev. Sally Maurer, Deacon**

**Celebrants**

**The People of St. John's**

**Minister of Music**

**Bill Clisham**

**Chalicer**

**George Neff**

**Lector**

**Virginia Sisco**

**Prayers of the People**

**Virginia Sisco**

**Acolyte Guild**

**Ann Neff – C&A**

**Oblations**

**TBD**

**Altar Guild**

**TBD**

**Ushers**

**TBD**

**Lock Up Duty**

**George Neff**

## **This Week's Parish Calendar--The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost**

**Sun, 8/5 9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I in the Church;  
Fellowship Hour ECW August Birthday Sunday;  
ECW monthly meeting.**

**Tue, 8/7 No Quilters until September;  
8:30-12:00 IAC;  
5:00-6:00 pm Yoga;  
8:00 pm NA.**

**Wed, 8/8 Noon Eucharist and Healing Service in the Church;  
5-7 pm Family Support Organization;  
8:00 pm AA.**

**Thu, 8/9 5:00-6:00 pm Yoga.**

### August Happy Birthday

08/03 Warren Bye  
08/05 Bill Clisham  
08/05 Danielle Khairzada  
08/07 Philip Correll  
08/07 Carol Foulke  
08/07 Father Joe Moore  
08/10 Lauren Miller  
08/12 Shirley Potter  
08/12 Ralph (Bud) Magill  
08/14 Joanne Owen  
08/23 Julie Frieze  
08/29 Mary Anne Clisham

### August Happy Anniversary

08/28/1965 Diane & Ron Wohlrab



## **Prayers**

## **BACK PACK PROJECT**

We are hoping to give at least 20 backpacks to Salem Middle School for their 8th graders. This is a short term project as the backpacks need to be delivered to the Middle School before school starts. You will find really good deals on backpacks and supplies now - don't delay. I found very nice, sturdy backpacks for \$8 at the Dollar General in Woodstown.

Contents should include:

- 3 1-inch binders
- 3 folders
- 3 spiral-bound notebooks - regular size
- 1 pack of lined paper
- 1 pkg of pencils
- 1 pkg of colored pencils
- 1 pkg of markers
- 2 pkgs of index cards
- 1 small calculator
- 1 pkg of post-it notes

I will be happy to shop for you if you would prefer - I was able to complete one of these backpacks for \$28. If you would like me to do this, I would need your contribution by next Sunday, Aug 5th.

Backpacks should be brought to Church by August 19th so that we can deliver them the next week.

Thank you for your help and please know that the Principal of Salem Middle School, Mr John Mulhorn, was overwhelmed with gratitude that we would think of his older students in this way. We will make a difference in several young peoples' lives and we are living out our call to care for those who are less fortunate than we are.

God Bless all of you,

Deacon Sally

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