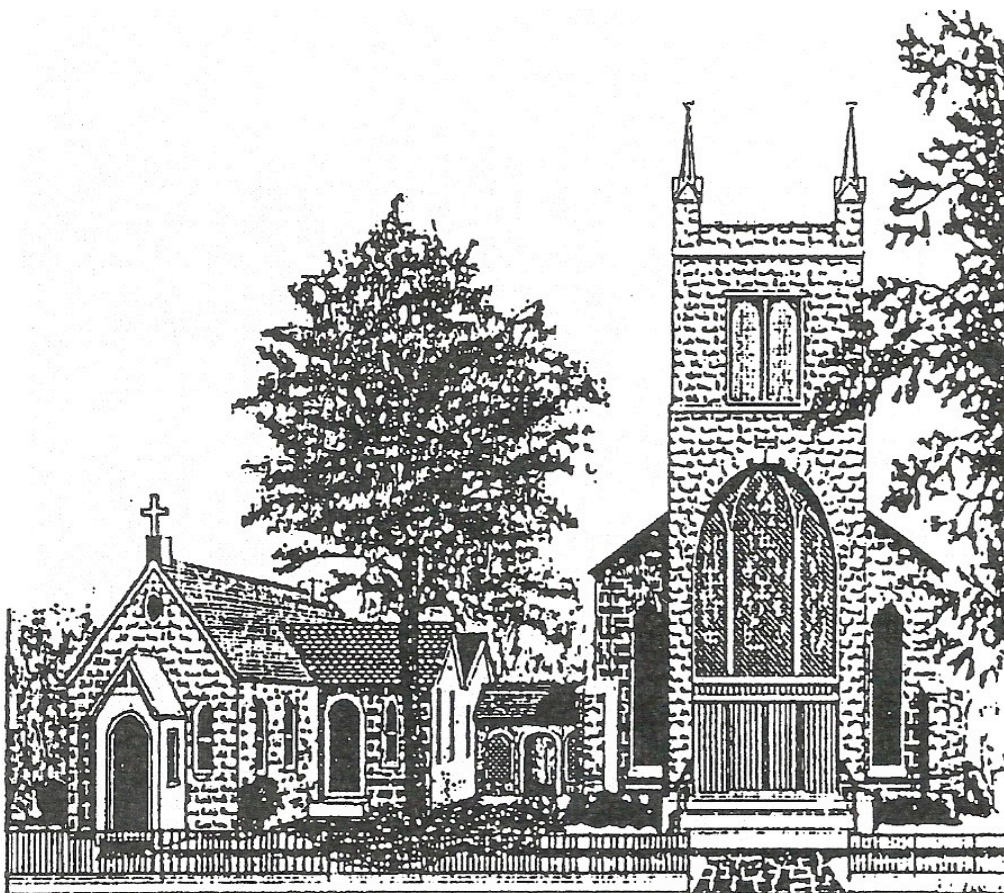


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The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

August 19, 2012
Order of Service
9:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist – Rite I
9:00 a.m.

The Word of God

Prelude

Largo (Trio Sonata V-BWV 529)
Brother James' Air

J. S. Bach
Setting by M. Searle Wright

Processional Hymn *“How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place”*
Brother James' Air

H-517

Kyrie (3-fold)
Gloria in Excelsis

Setting by Healey Willan
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The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established.

Solomon loved the LORD, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And

your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life."

Psalm 111 *Confitebor tibi*
(Spoken Responsively)

BCP-754

- 1 Hallelujah!
I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

- 2 **Great are the deeds of the LORD! ***
they are studied by all who delight in them.

- 3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, *
and his righteousness endures for ever.

- 4 **He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; ***
the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.

- 5 He gives food to those who fear him; *
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

- 6 **He has shown his people the power of his works ***
in giving them the lands of the nations.

- 7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; *
all his commandments are sure.

**8 They stand fast for ever and ever, *
because they are done in truth and equity.**

9 He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant for ever; *
holy and awesome is his Name.

**10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; *
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
his praise endures for ever.**

Ephesians 5:15-20

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn

“Be Thou My Vision”
Slane

H-488

John 6:51-58

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This

is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

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	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	Setting by Paul Manz
Presentation	tune: Old Hundredth	(verse 3) H-380

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!*

Eucharistic Prayer I	BCP-333
Sanctus	Setting by Healey Willan S-114
The Lord's Prayer	BCP-336
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP-337
Fraction	<i>"Agnus Dei"</i> Setting by Healey Willan S-158

All Baptized Christians are Welcome to Receive Communion.

Music During Communion	<i>Praise and Thanksgiving</i>	Setting by J. M. Michel
	Bunessan	

Post Communion Prayer	BCP-339
The Blessing	BCP-339

Recessional Hymn	<i>"Lead On, O King Eternal"</i>	H-555
	Lancashire	

The Dismissal

Today's altar flowers are given by the Buck Family to the Glory of God and in loving memory of their Father, Father-in-Law, Grandfather and Great-Grandfather, Charles Mowers, Sr.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Extension of Summer Hours – we will return to a two-service schedule on Sunday, September 16th.

We welcome Joanne Owen, Minister of Music Emerita, to the organ bench this morning. Your summer interludes with us are a blessing.

There has been a great response about the Inquirer's Classes – so as a result, we will have split sessions with adults meeting on Sunday, September 16th and younger inquirers meeting on Saturday, September 15th. The time for Sunday is tentatively set at 1-2:30 p.m. and for Saturday at 11:00-12:30 p.m.

REMEMBER – Vacation Bible School 2012 begins Monday from August 20 to 24 from 5-8 pm for ages 4-15 years. Dinner snacks and games are provided. See notices in the Parish House hallway.

Salem County 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 their 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.)

Our Cupboard is Bare. The summer months are especially hard on the Food Pantry. We have NO juice, juice bags or boxes, or powdered juice mix. We have NO non-perishable boxes of milk, We also need dry pasta and sauce

[we have NO 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

	July 22	July 29	August 5	August 12
9 am	<u>45</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>31</u>
Total	45	46	28	31

August 12 Pledges \$691.80 Loose Offerings \$12.20

Counters: 8/19 Nate Gable and David Miller

8/26 Nate Gable and Bill Mecum

**DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER FORERUNNER
IS
THIS THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2012.**

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

Eileen Miller

Lector

Rebecca Purchase

Prayers of the People

Rebecca Purchase

Acolyte Guild

David Miller – C&A

Oblations

TBD

Altar Guild

TBD

Ushers

Jean Miller

Lock Up Duty

Eileen Miller

This Week's Parish Calendar--The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

**Sun, 8/19 9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I in the Church;
Back Packs Collected for Distribution;
Fellowship Hour.**

Mon, 8/20 5:00-8:00 pm Vacation Bible School.

**Tue, 8/21 No Quilters until September;
5:00-6:00 pm Yoga in the Chapel;
5:00-8:00 pm Vacation Bible School
8:30 pm NA.**

**Wed, 8/22 Noon Eucharist and Healing Service in the Church;
4:00 pm MAC meeting in the Church;
5-7 pm Family Support Organization;
5:00-8:00 pm Vacation Bible School;
8:30 pm AA.**

**Thu, 8/23 5:00-8:00 pm Vacation Bible School;
5:00-6:00 pm Yoga in the Chapel.**

Fri, 8/24 5:00-8:00 pm Vacation Bible School.

**REMEMBER – THIS WEEK – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
FOR AGES 4-15 YEARS.
DINNER SNACKS AND GAMES ARE PROVIDED.**

**The Sky's the Limit!
Everything is possible with God.
Mark 10:27**

Prayers

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