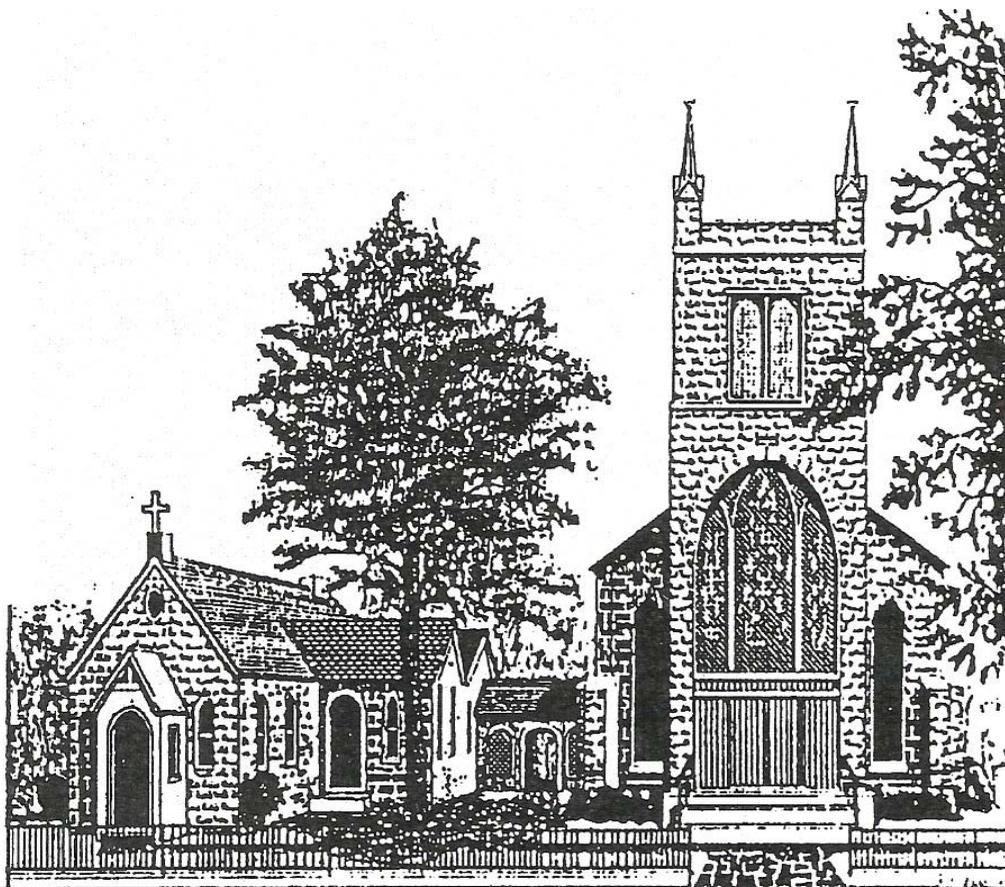


St. John's Episcopal Church
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Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost

October 20, 2013

8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist – Rite I

8:00 a.m.

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

BCP-323

Collect for Purity

BCP-323

Lord, have mercy upon us.

BCP-324

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Jeremiah 31:27-34

Psalms 119:97-104, *Quomodo dilexi!*

BCP-771

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

The Gospel (please stand) Luke 18:1-8

Sermon

The Rev. Steven E. Carroll

The Nicene Creed

BCP-326

The Prayers of the People

BCP-328

Confession/Absolution

BCP-330/332

The Peace

BCP-332

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer I

BCP-333

The Lord's Prayer

BCP-336

All Baptized Christians are Welcome to Receive Communion.

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP-339

The Blessing and Dismissal

BCP-339

Holy Eucharist – Rite II
10:30 a.m.
The Word of God

Handbell Prelude	<i>Stately Procession & Andante</i>	Mary Murrell Faulkner
Processional Hymn	“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”	H-680
	St. Anne	
Opening Acclamation		BCP-355
Collect for Purity		BCP-355
Gloria	Setting by Robert Powell	S-280

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Jeremiah 31:27-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the LORD. In those days they shall no longer say:

"The parents have eaten sour grapes,
and the children's teeth are set on edge."

But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt-- a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

(Spoken)

- 1 **B**e joyful in God, all you lands; *
sing the glory of his Name;
sing the glory of his praise.
- 2 **Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! *
because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.**
- 3 All the earth bows down before you, *
sings to you, sings out your Name."
- 4 **Come now and see the works of God, *
how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.**
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land,
so that they went through the water on foot, *
and there we rejoiced in him.
- 6 **In his might he rules for ever;
his eyes keep watch over the nations; *
let no rebel rise up against him.**
- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 **Who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.**
- 9 For you, O God, have proved us; *
you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- 10 **You brought us into the snare; *
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**
- 11 You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water; *
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC IN TODAY'S LITURGY: Today is the Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost. As is the norm at St. John's, the music for this liturgy—including the hymns—has been selected to correlate with the themes of the readings and prayers appointed for the day. Today is also an **“all handbell” liturgy**. Our small but mighty Handbell ensemble, The Salem Ringers, will play the Prelude, Offertory, and Postlude, as well as accompany the three congregational hymns. The Choir will return to its leadership role in the Eucharistic liturgy next Sunday, October 27 (which also happens to be “Feast of Fools” and Reformation Sunday).

TOTALLY HANDBELL LITURGY: TODAY, October 20, will be a bit different. Our Handbell Ensemble, the Salem Ringers, will play Prelude, Offertory, Postlude and will accompany the three hymns in the service. It will be a change of pace ... one that was so successful last year, we decided to do it again.

PROSPECTIVE CHOIR & HANDBELL PARTICIPANT: Anyone interested in the St. John's Choir (High School & Adults), the Junior Choristers (grades 3 – 8, unchanged voices) or the Salem Ringers (High School & Adult Handbells) is invited to speak to Bill Clisham, Minister of Music, about details at your convenience. Bill may be contacted by e-mail or phone: wfclish@aol.com or 908-472-7597. Or ... simply come to the organ console following the Postlude.

MUSIC MINISTRY PUBLICATIONS: For anyone who may be interested, there are flyers: *Music, Arts & Worship at St. John's*, about special music events for the coming year, available in the Parish House and in the Narthex. There are also booklet copies of the complete *2013-2014 Liturgical Music Schedule* available in those same locations.

EVENSONG ON ALL SAINTS SUNDAY: On Sunday, November 3, the Sunday following All Saints Day (Nov. 1) the St. John's Choir, directed by Bill Clisham and accompanied by Joanne Owen, will lead a choral evensong service at 4:00 PM. Evensong is a traditional Anglican service of prayers, readings, canticles, psalms, hymns and anthems. It is rich in history and profound in its emotional impact on all who participate. This is always a lovely service; you won't want to miss it. Please invite all your friends and neighbors to attend with you.

St. John's is once again planning to participate in the **"Operation Christmas Child"** project of Samaritan's Purse. There are instruction sheets available in the Parish House along with plastic "shoeboxes" for you to fill with small toys, toiletries, school supplies, socks, scarves, gloves, etc. There is also a list of what NOT to pack such as used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; liquids or lotions. Our ECW will pay the \$7 per box shipping fee. You can pick up your plastic box and instruction sheet (loaded with ideas) today or any day up to Oct. 31st. Please return your filled box to St. John's no later than November 3rd and place it in the designated collection box in the parish hall. Do NOT leave on

parish house counter. No more than \$20 should be spent in filling the box, and holiday wrapping is optional, but please do not wrap the lid. Your instruction sheet has more information, or check out their website: <http://www.samaritanspurse.org/>

Friday, Oct 25, 2013, 6 p.m. [free admission] – *Tunes from The Crypt* [a program of spooky pipe organ music] with Joanne K. Owen, Organist, and Dr. James Turk, Master of Ceremonies. Prior to the Walking Ghost Tour in Salem. Come in costume if you dare.

Next Sunday, Oct 26, 2013, is our “Pie Sunday”. There is a sign-up sheet on the board in the Parish Hall. Thank you for volunteering to bring a pie.

Tuesday, Oct 29, 2013, Applebee’s Dining to Donate – enjoy a meal that’s filling and fulfilling. 10% of your check at Pennsville Applebee’s [anytime between 11 a.m. and midnight or order Carside Takeout] will be donated to St. John’s [proceeds to be used for Christmas Outreach projects]. Just be sure to present the enclosed flyer **BEFORE** placing your order. More flyers are available in the Parish House. You may not distribute flyers in the restaurant or parking lot or the event will be voided.

The supply of food in the Food Pantry goes out faster than it comes in. We especially need **non-perishable boxed milk, dry cereal, instant oatmeal, juices and powdered juice/lemonade/tea mixes, canned fruits, canned meats and tuna, soups, canned [beefaroni, etc.] and microwaveable pasta entrees and , Ramien noodles, spaghetti sauce, dry spaghetti, pancake mix and syrup, toilet paper.** We also need tooth paste, bath soap, laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, and other toiletries-these are not covered by food stamps. As always, any donation is welcomed and appreciated. There are tax receipts available in the office to claim your donations to the Food Pantry. Thank you.

We appreciate the Volunteers and Participants in Today’s Service:

8:00 a.m.

**Presiding and Preaching
Celebrants
Chalichist/Lector/POP**

**The Rev. Steven E. Carroll
The People of St. John’s
Jim Davis**

10:30 a.m.

**Presiding and Preaching
Assisting
Minister of Music
Chalichist
Lector
Prayers of the People
Acolyte Guild**

**The Rev. Steven E. Carroll
The Rev. Deacon Sally Maurer
William F. Clisham, Jr.
Donna Donohue
Mary Anne Clisham
Mary Anne Clisham
Bob Donohue Crucifer**

Acolyte Guild

Celeste Willis, Acolyte

Aiden Willis, Acolyte

Ushers

TBD

Lock Up Duty

Donna Donohue

This Week's Parish Calendar–Pentecost 22

**Sun, 10/20 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I in the Chapel;
9:00 a.m. Choir rehearsal;
9:30-10:15 a.m. Christian Formation – all ages;
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II in Church;
Fellowship Hour.**

Mon, 10/21 NGA Ingathering in Parish Hall all day.

**Tue, 10/22 No Quilters;
NGA Tea and Distribution in Parish Hall all day;
5-6 p.m. Yoga;
6:30-8:00 p.m. Salem Ringers;
8:00 p.m. NA.**

**Wed, 10/23 Noon Holy Eucharist and Healing Service in Chapel;
5-7 p.m. Family Support Group;
8:00 p.m. AA.**

Thur, 10/24 5-6 p.m. Yoga.

**Fri, 10/25 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies Baby Shower
in Parish Hall;
6:00 p.m. Tunes from the Crypt in Church preceding the
Rotary Ghost Tour.**

Attendance

	<i>Sept 22</i>	<i>Sept 29</i>	<i>Oct 6</i>	<i>Oct. 13</i>
8:00 a.m.	19	13	15	15
10:30 a.m.	<u>40</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>66</u>
Total	59	47	59	81

Offering

Oct 13 \$640.46 Pledge \$639.90 Loose

Counters:

Oct 20	Bill Mecum & Virginia Sisco
Oct 27	Ron Magill & Sue Harker
Nov 3	Nate Gable & David Miller
Nov 10	Aud Hamilton & Curt Harker

DEADLINE for November Forerunner is **THIS FRIDAY, Oct. 25th**. Please send all contributions to rsmrycarroll@yahoo.com.

Sealing and lining the Parking Lot was not done this past Thursday. It is scheduled for next Thursday, October 24, 2013, weather permitting. If necessary, access to the Parish House will be on a walk-in basis only.

Prayers

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