

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 – 10:00 AM

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

A welcoming parish loving and serving others in the name of Jesus Christ

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We hope that you will find spiritual nourishment and fellowship with us this morning.

This bulletin will guide you through today's service step-by-step

WELCOME

The people standing, the Officiant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Opening Hymn 401 The God of Abraham praise

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CONFESSION

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1:8,9*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister 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.

Officiant

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

Amen.

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen

A COLLECT FOR THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Officiant God be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

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.*

Lector A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him.

Jeremiah said, The word of the Lord came to me: Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours." Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the Lord, and said to me, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself." Then I knew that this was the word of the Lord.

And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

Lector The word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 91:1-6 *read responsively*

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, *
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

He shall say to the Lord,
"You are my refuge and my stronghold, *
my God in whom I put my trust."

He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter *
and from the deadly pestilence.

He shall cover you with his pinions,
and you shall find refuge under his wings; *
his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.

You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, *
nor of the arrow that flies by day;

Of the plague that stalks in the darkness, *
nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.

Because he is bound to me in love,
therefore will I deliver him; *
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; *
I am with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.

With long life will I satisfy him, *
and show him my salvation.

Lector A reading from St. Paul's letter to Timothy

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Lector The word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn 469 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

Celebrant The Gospel of Jesus Christ.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON The Reverend Stephen Galleher

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

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: was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. 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 giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. Who 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(Form 3 BCP, p. 387)*

Leader

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.
Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

We pray especially for or all those who are suffering during this pandemic, for all victims of COVID-19. We also pray for all those providing care at this time, that you may safeguard them as they work on our behalf.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

We pray especially for...the people of Ukraine and the people of the bordering countries coming to their aide. And for:

Hector Almodovar, Tim August, Kate Bondy, Karen Brusati, Karen Bullen, the family of Marjorie Considine, Isabelle Corbelan, the family of Muriel Depken, Alejandra DelRiego, Alexander Mildred Flemming, Rosie Flippo, Loretta Giordano, Penny Gibson, Tony Hernandez, Diane Holdsworth, Susan Itaas, Jake, Kristie, Mary Kennedy, Jim Kozakiewicz, Nicky LaSaracina, Adrian Le Bron, Svime Leo, Alex Lom, Olivia Lopez, Karen Luchs, Louis Luglio, Jill Macker, Barbara Maggio, Louise Malusis, Josphine Marino, Danielle and Michael Marino, Sue and Frank Merritt, Helen Needle, Regina Olasin, Henya, Bogden Orzechowski, Jake Oshires, Donna Radulich, Courtney Schraer, Shira Shatzkes, Beth Shriber, Gloria Slaman, Madison Stager, Kathi Viola, Lucille Volmer, Sorina Yang

A PRAYER FOR THE PARISH

Almighty and ever living God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Attributed to Archbishop Justin Welby and Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,

that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR ALL VICTIMS OF MASS SHOOTINGS

God our deliverer, gather our horror, anger, and sadness at these deaths into the compass of your wisdom and strength, that through the night we may seek and do what is right, and when morning comes trust ourselves to your cleansing justice and new life. Amen.
(Adapted from Enriching our Worship 2, p. 143)

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not that we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

CELEBRATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by the Oliffs to honor the birthdays of their children, Emily Oliff Tidswell (9/25) and Daniel Oliff (9/27).

OFFERTORY

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2 (please place your offering in the alms basin)*

There will be a musical interlude while the Communion table is being prepared.

THE COMMUNION SERVICE-LITURGY OF THE TABLE

THE COMMUNION SERVICE-BEGINS ON PAGE 361 IN THE BCP

Closing Hymn 390 Praise to the Lord, thee Almighty

DISMISSAL

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Outreach Fund: Donations to the Outreach Fund will be designated for the second call of the Bishop's Church Emergency Fund (BCEF), to help repair damages to St. Peter's, Essex Falls, that were sustained during Hurricane Ida. You can make a donation via check, or as noted above, on our website. Just select "Outreach" and the amount you would like to donate. If you, or someone you know, is in need, please inform Warden Rahul Dass. The Laura Fund and the Rector's Discretionary Account are parish resources directed by the Clergy & Vestry, and may be available when needed. Additional contributions can be made to these funds payable to Church of the Annunciation with Laura Fund or RDF on the memo line.

UKRAINIAN RELIEF

Our Church District, Benedict of Nursia, will be raising funds for Ukrainian relief through Episcopal Relief & Development this summer. Each church is being asked to donate \$300 dollars. Please contribute to this worthy and much needed cause.

STEWARDSHIP

We now have the ability to accept credit card and e-check payments on our website via a secure program provided by Vanco, and used across our diocese. It is so easy to use, and you can set up your pledge to pay automatically, or donate to our outreach fund. Just go to this page on our website and click the Donate button:

<https://www.annunciationoradell.org/support-us.html>

or mail them to:

Church of the Annunciation
co/ David Dziemian, Treasurer
343 Kinderkamack Rd.
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A card of remembrance was received for Muriel Depken.

SAVE THE DATE

The second annual **Fish and Chips Dinner** will be held on **Thursday, September 29th, 2022, from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm. Tastefully British** will once again cater the dinner which will be served in Laura's Room. Eat in or take out, 5:30 for takeout, seating at 6:00. Tickets are now on sale, Adults \$22.00, Children \$11.00. Don't like fish, no worries, chicken is also available. Hope to see you there!

HALLOWEEN GOODIE BAGS

We are again collecting **non-candy items** to make our annual Halloween Goodie Bags for children with cancer and blood disorders served by **Tomorrow's Children Fund** (TCF).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY'S RESTORE

We are organizing a day or two, where volunteers from Annunciation work at Habitat for Humanity's ReStore in Westwood (121 Carver Ave). It could be a day, Monday through Saturday, 9:45-3:30, although shorter availability can work as long as it's a minimum of two hours.

Volunteer job options vary such as customer support, phones, grounds or loading dock. Anyone interested can text or call Liz Rooney at 201-310-3139.

VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

Our Virtual Bible Study meets every Wednesday evening at 8:00 pm. **Zoom 821 1714 1508 passcode 087975** Pastor Karen leads the interactive discussion which consists of scripture readings and prayers. We warmly welcome anyone from our sister church St. Matthews to join us! Feel free to invite others that may be interested in joining in our group discussion. Hope to see you all at Bible Study! Blessings- Pastor Karen

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

First Sunday of the Month: Liturgy of the Word Led by Pastor Karen

Second Sunday: Attend Worship At Another Church (*we will share our experiences on the following week during our virtual coffee hour*)

Third Sunday: Liturgy of the Word led by Grace Oliff

Fourth Sunday: Liturgy of the Word led by Sue Dziemian

WE NEED YOU!

We are working collaboratively to re-engage the mission and ministry of this church. We need all hands on deck to overcome a nearly \$2,000/month deficit, and to energize our gospel call in Oradell. Everyone needs to commit to one or more of the following efforts: evangelism, fundraising, outreach and stewardship. Please contact Rahul Dass to sign up if you have not done so already.

CHECK US OUT!

We are now on many social media platforms. Check out our new website, our Facebook page, or find us on Instagram & Twitter:

<https://www.annunciationoradell.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/AnnunciationOradell>

<https://twitter.com/AnnunciationO>

<https://www.instagram.com/annunciationoradell/>

AROUND THE DIOCESE

ONLINE WORSHIP RESOURCES

On the Sundays that we will not be holding a virtual worship service for our own church, here are several resources to choose from if you are looking for another place to “attend” on those Sunday mornings.

- Here is a full list of the churches in our diocese that have submitted their online resources:
<https://dioceseofnewark.org/covid-19/worship>
- Ways to practice faith at home:
<https://dioceseofnewark.org/resource-general/ways-practice-faith-home>
- Holy Eucharist at Washington National Cathedral via Youtube or Facebook (11:15am on Sundays):
<https://cathedral.org/event/holy-eucharist>
- The Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine is hosting Morning and Evening Prayer daily via Zoom and a live streamed Sunday service at 11am. <https://www.stjohndivine.org/calendar/>



To enhance your weekly devotions and prayer, here are some helpful resources, that include a downloadable BCP:

[Virtual Resources for Devotion and Prayer](#)

For information on all that is happening in the Diocese of Newark, go to the website: <https://dioceseofnewark.org/> There you can sign up to receive important news, events and seasonal meditations from your diocese.

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