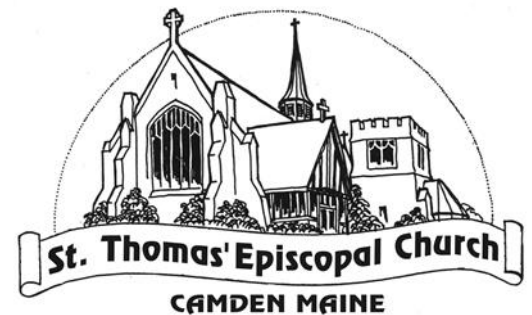


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 Tidings

Sunday, October 21, 2018
The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

We welcome all who enter these doors, especially those who enter for the first time or after a long absence. Everyone is welcome! All are welcome to receive the Bread and Wine at this altar. **Members of our prayer ministry are available in the Chapel during Holy Communion to pray with you about any need or thanksgiving.**



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Check out our new Website format. It's a work in progress, but we hope it's more functional and fun!

Community Thanksgiving

We will be having our annual Thanksgiving dinner at St. Thomas' on Thanksgiving Day for anyone who would like to come. Carlos and Terry Mello will coordinate this and will let you know how you can help out! Watch this space.

Christian Education Classes Schedule Oct. 21

Godly Play (ages 4-9): w/Karen Colburn
10/21 at 10:00
10/28 NO CLASS
11/4; 11/11 w/Rector:
Blue room at 9:00am

God, the Bible and Me (ages 10+) w/Rachel Bickham
10/21, 10/28 NO CLASS
Beginning Nov 4:
Yellow Room at 9:00am

Rector's Class
October 21 & 28 Lord's Prayer in Aramaic
Conference Room at 9:00am
Next class: The Great Emergence: Phyllis Tickle (video and conversation)
Nov 25- Jan 13 (7 weeks)

IMY Landscaping

St. Thomas' has contracted with Isaac Young of IMY Landscaping in Lincolnville, to do a fall clean up on various gardens on the church grounds. The work is scheduled for Thursday, October 25. We're looking forward to the much needed sprucing up of these special spaces.

Photographers Wanted

In the day of cell phones, everyone is a photographer! As we boost our Facebook presence and upgrade the website here at St. Thomas' we need photos of things that are happening around the facility during the week as well as services on the weekends. If you have, or are willing to take photos to be shared, please email them to Raylene in the office at admin@stthomascamdenme.org. **Everyone** is encouraged to participate, professionals and amateur, young and not quite so young alike! Pictures of people, buildings, wildlife on the property, see something of interest, snap a quick photo and email it to me, then watch for it on our Facebook page or website!

Today's Music October 21, 2018

The dulcet prelude is by **Marcel Dupré** (French, 1886-1971). Dupré was a phenomenal organist and improviser who studied with Guilment, Vierne and Widor. In 1934 he succeeded Widor as organist at St. Sulpice in Paris, a post he held until his death. He traveled extensively as a performer and managed to be a prolific composer as well. **Emma Lou Diemer** (American, b. 1927) based the lilting piece I play during communion on one of the old hymns, *Come, ye disconsolate*, which we had in *The Hymnal 1940* (unfortunately did not make it into our current *The Hymnal 1982*.) Many of you probably remember the tune. And, for the postlude, I am delighted to be playing music new to me. (It is based on the hymn we sing during communion.) **George Shearing** (English, 1919-2011)

was a jazz musician who is credited with composing *The Lullaby of Birdland*, played piano with his own quintet and performed with many of the great jazz legends. Born blind to a working class family, neither of these things hindered his pursuing his talents. I discovered his music for organ at one of our American Guild of Organists, Bangor Chapter, "music swaps!" You will hear more of Shearing's music in the coming weeks.

The Choir sings Washington Gladden's (American, 1836-1918) very personal poem, *O Master let me walk with thee*, which Dr. Charles H. Richards made into a hymn. The musical setting is by the late Calvin Hampton (American, 1938-1984) an absolute cracker jack (that's a compliment) organist, improviser and performer who gave midnight recitals at Calvary Church, NYC while organist there. The recitals were standing room only! Dr. Vernon deTar was the consummate church musician. (Both Margaret Peet and I studied with deTar while we pursued graduate degrees in The School of Sacred Music at Union Theological Seminary in NYC). DeTar was a great proponent of new music, so when he had his choir at Church of the Ascension (NYC) sing Hampton's as yet unpublished hymn, it and Hampton's music gained recognition. Hampton named the tune after deTar.

As the sequence hymn we sing Dakota Indian hymn, *Many and great, O God, are thy works*, which is a powerful witness of unwavering faith in God while in the midst of great persecution. From a sermon by the Rev. Abraham Crawford, pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Flandreau, South Dakota, we learn that 38 Dakota Indians were executed on December 26, 1862. This hymn of praise is what the men sang as they

marched to their deaths. Many had converted to Christianity while being ministered to by missionaries in prison. For me, this hymn resonates with Job's steadfast faith in tribulation.

The tune for our communion hymn is called *Restoration*, and it is traced to the collection, *The Southern Harmony*, published in New Haven, CT, 1835. As is typical for many of the early Sacred Harp or shape-note tunes, it went through many, many iterations! This is the tune George Shearling used to create today's postlude.

May you go forth with many tunes!

Jane Schroeder
Minister of Music

Prayer List

Please pray for those members of this parish and others who are in special need: Marya Allen, Ron, Andrew, Joanne Scott, Tiffany Andrews, Stormy Bok, Seana Roubinek, Pat Olds, Paul Whittaker, Carolyn Morris, Janan Vaughn, Rosalind Clarke, Amy, Gordon Gushee, Susan, Martha, Jean Harper, Abby Neal, Mary, Jeremiah Swett, Dustin, Marcie Vega, Stu Pindell.

This Sunday October 21, 2018

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Job 38:1-7
Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37b
Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 10:35-45

7:30 am: Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Eucharistic Minister:** Sandy Lyle; **Lectors:** Pam Bardon, Paul Holman; **Prayers of the People:** Sandy Lyle; **Usher:** Edmund Hartt

10:00 am: Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Crucifer:** Kavan Kibler; **Eucharistic Minister:** Jeff Conrad; **Lectors:** Sarah Groman, Sydney Hall; **Prayers of the People:** Millie Crocker; **Acolytes:** Kavan Kibler, Kingston Kibler; **Ushers:** Jim Ebbert, Lucy Ebbert

Next Sunday October 28, 2018

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 31:7-9
Psalm 34:1-8
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 10:46-52

7:30 am: Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Eucharistic Minister:** Pam Bardon; **Lectors:** Melissa Woodhead, Diane Kirkman; **Prayers of the People:** JoAnne Ryan; **Usher:** Carlos Mello

10:00 am: Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Crucifer:** TBD; **Eucharistic Minister:** Roy Gilley; **Lectors:** Anna Black, Katheryn DerMarderosian; **Prayers of the People:** Roy Gilley; **Acolytes:** George Bickham, Tom Colburn; **Ushers:** Roy Gilley, Bill Freeman

What's Where

Our Sunday School and Nursery rooms are located past the sun room. Turn right. The *Blue Room* is the Nursery & *Godly Play*; the *Yellow Room* is the *God, the Bible and Me* classroom. Restrooms are located down the right aisle, past the Chapel, at the end of the corridor on the left side. Additional rest rooms are located in the basement (down the same corridor, via the stairway on your left). The Conference Room is past the sunroom, take the right corridor to the end and turn left.

Calendar

Sunday, October 21

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

7:30 am—Holy Eucharist, Rite I

8:30 am—Choir Rehearsal

9:00 am—Christian Education Classes

10:00 am—Holy Eucharist, Rite II
(Coffee Hour follows)

5:15 pm—Centering Prayer—Chapel

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

Monday, October 22

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Parish Hall

Tuesday, October 23

9:00 am—Xi Gong—Green Room

2:00 pm—Staff Meeting

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

Wednesday, October 24

9:30 am—Service with Healing—Chapel

10:15 am—Fellowship—Sun Room

11:00 am—Bible Study—Sun Room

4:00 pm—EfM—Conference Room

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

7:00 pm—VoXX

Thursday, October 25

5:00pm—Choir—Green Room

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

Friday, October 26

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

Saturday, October 27

11:30 am—Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen—St. Peter's, Rockland

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

Sunday, October 28

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

7:30 am—Holy Eucharist, Rite I

8:30 am—Choir Rehearsal

9:00 am—Christian Education Classes

10:00 am—Holy Eucharist, Rite II
(Coffee Hour follows)

5:15 pm—Centering Prayer—Chapel

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

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