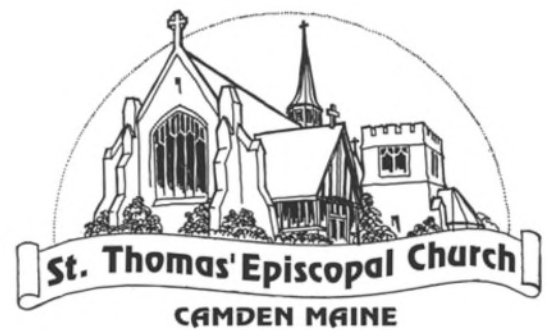


S T . T H O M A S'

Tidings

Sunday, September 30, 2018

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost



The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry, Rector
33 Chestnut Street (P.O. Box 631)
Camden, ME 04843
207 236-3680 Fax: 207 236-8016
admin@stthomascamdenme.org
www.stthomascamdenme.org

**Second Service at 10:00 am,
BEGINS NEXT WEEK!**

Parish Meeting TODAY

There will be a parish meeting TODAY to roll out the Capital Campaign for the "Save Our Church Building" campaign. There will be a meeting after each service. Please plan and attend and see what you can do to help us *Save St Thomas' Church Building!*
Lisa+

Senior Day

The Knox County Triad will be hosting a "SENIOR DAY" on October 11th from 9AM-2PM at the Rockport Masonic Hall 361 Main Street Rockport. The event will include Free blood Pressure clinic, flu shots, a Scam talk, end of life planning talk, drug take back, bingo, and a free lunch will be provided.

The organizations Participating in the event are Camden Police Department, Knox County Sheriff's Office, Camden District Nursing, and Legal Services For the Elderly. For more information or questions Please call the Camden Police Department Detective Curt Andrick at 236-7953.

Spirituality of Dementia

The Very Rev. Tracey Lind will speak about the spiritual insights and lessons gained from a life complicated

by early-onset dementia. Episcopal priest, community activist and retired Dean of Trinity Cathedral and one of the most dynamic preachers and teachers in the Episcopal Church, Tracey shares her experiences with vulnerability, grace and faith. Sunday, October 7th at 5:30 pm at St. Alban's Church, 885 Shore Rd., Cape Elizabeth.

Chapter and Verse submissions welcome!

The next edition of our newsletter, Chapter and Verse, will go out on Wednesday, Oct 17. The deadline for articles is Friday, October 12. All articles are welcome, with a focus on what's coming up at St. Thomas' and interesting things your groups are doing. Send articles to Raylene at admin@stthomascamden.org.

Christian Education Classes Schedule Beginning Oct. 7

Children's Classes:

- 9:15 - Godly Play - ages 3 to 9 - Blue Room
- 9:15 - God, the Church and Me - ages 10+ - Yellow Room

Rector's Class:

- 9:00 - *The Lord's Prayer in Aramaic*. Hear familiar words in a fresh new way.
- Conference Room

Today's Music Pentecost 19

Sunday, September 30, 2018

Ralph Vaughan Williams (English, 1872-1958) who wrote the prelude, was a prolific composer as well as organist, church musician, teacher. He studied with Parry (whose music I played last Sunday), Wood and Stanford

as well as Ravel in Paris. Vaughan Williams found his roots in the music of the Tudor period composers of the 16th and 17th centuries, in Henry Purcell, in hymn tunes and especially in folk song. If you look in the indices at the back of the hymnal under *Composers, Arrangers, and Sources for Hymns* (p. 1047 in *The Hymnbook*; p. 943 in *The Hymnal 1982*) you will notice we have a plethora of hymns by Vaughan Williams. He composed them to be singable, within the vocal range of most folks and many are in unison.

The Choir sings an arrangement of the familiar hymn *Come, labor on* (#541 in *The Hymnal*). The text by Jane Laurie Borthwick (1813-1897) is described by Paul Westermeyer as "heady with optimism." Indeed! T. Tertius Noble (1867-1953) composed the tune, *Ora labora*, specifically for Borthwick's text in 1916. John Ferguson (American, b. 1941) made the arrangement we sing today. Ferguson is widely known for his choral and hymn festivals in addition to his work as organist, teacher and composer.

John Ellerton (English, 1826-1893) wrote the text for *Savior, again to thy dear Name we raise*, for a choral festival in 1868. Edward John Hopkins (English, 1818-1901) wrote the tune for this text in 1869 and was conceived as a unison song with organ accompaniment. Arthur Sullivan (yes: of Gilbert & Sullivan) adopted and created harmony for this hymn, which is the version we sing today. The inimitable composer Emma Lou Diemer (American, b. 1927) composed the lovely piece based on this tune which I play during communion.

We enter worship singing the rousing *Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve*, with the text written by Philip Doddridge (1702-1751) which has been in our hymnals since 1826. The tune is based on a portion of an aria from Handel's opera *Siroë*, composed in 1728. The British priest and poet John Raphael Peacey (1896-1791) wrote the text for our sequence hymn, *Go forth for God; go to the world in peace*. One of the last compositions by the Rev. Dr. Erik Routhley, composer, hymnologist and teacher, was the music for Peacey's text. The tune was commissioned by the Choir of Trinity Parish, Princeton, NJ, to honor James R. Litton upon his retirement as organist and choirmaster: hence the tune name, *Litton*. We go forth singing John Monsell's (1811-1875) invigorating text, *Fight the good fight with all thy might* matched with the tune by William Boyd (1847-1928). The story goes that Boyd ran into his friend Arthur Sullivan (yes, same one) who said, "My dear Billy, I've seen a tune of your which I must have." Boyd said, "All right. Send me a cheque and I agree." Boyd was then horrified when he discovered that Sullivan had paired his tune with this text. However, he later conceded that Sullivan was probably right! This text and tune was sung at the funeral for Sir Winston Churchill in 1965.

Sing on!
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.

This Sunday

September 30, 2018:

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

Psalms 124

James 5:13-20

Mark 9:38-50

7:30 am: Celebrant and

Preacher: The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry;
Eucharistic Minister: JoAnne Ryan;
Lectors: Paul Holman, Sandy Lyle;
Prayers of the People: Jan Lyle; **Usher:** Jan Lyle

9:30 am: Celebrant and

Preacher: The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry;
Crucifer: George Bickham; **Eucharistic Minister:** Jacqueline Recht;
Lectors: Dean Jackson, Kate Jackson;
Prayers of the People: Chris Glass;
Acolytes: George Bickham; **Ushers:** Mike Moore, Bill Freeman

Next Sunday

October 7, 2018:

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

Psalms 26

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Mark 10:2-16

7:30 am: Celebrant and

Preacher: The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry;
Eucharistic Minister: Pam Bardon;
Lectors: Diane Kirkman, Jan Lyle;
Prayers of the People: Pat Ayers;
Usher: Anne Ayers

9:30 am: Celebrant and

Preacher: The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry;
Crucifer: Freya Johanson; **Eucharistic Minister:** Roy Gilley; **Lectors** TBD ;
Prayers of the People: TBD; **Acolytes:** Hettie Bickham, Lola Black;
Ushers: TBD

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 Sunday School 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).

Calendar

Sunday, September 30

19th Sunday of Pentecost

7:30 am—Holy Eucharist, Rite I

8:30 am—Choir Rehearsal

9:30 am—Holy Eucharist, Rite II

(Coffee Hour follows)

5:15 pm—Centering Prayer—Chapel

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

Monday, October 1

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Parish Hall

Tuesday, October 2

9:00 am—Xi Gong—Green Room

10:00 am—Tai Chi for Wellness—
Green Room

2:00 pm—Staff Meeting

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

Wednesday, October 3

9:30 am—Service of Holy Eucharist with Healing—Chapel

10:15 am—Fellowship—Sun Room

11:00 am—Bible Study—Sun Room

4:00 pm—EFM

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

7:00 pm—VoXX

Thursday, October 4

5:00pm—Choir—Green Room

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

Friday, October 5

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

Saturday, October 6

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

Sunday, October 7

20th Sunday of Pentecost

7:30 am—Holy Eucharist, Rite I

8:30 am—Choir Rehearsal

9:30 am—Family Friendly

Eucharist, Rite II(Coffee Hour follows)

5:15 pm—Centering Prayer—Chapel

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

Meetings and Events are subject to change. St. Thomas' welcomes the use of its facilities for meetings and events. Please contact the Parish Office before scheduling any event. A detailed building calendar can be viewed in the office copier room.