

**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 12, 2021**



7:30 am – The Holy Eucharist, Rite I

*Children are always welcome in the church.
Please be sure your cell phone is inaudible.*

Prelude	Adagio	<i>Rheinberger</i>
Opening Hymn #571	All Who Love and Serve Their City	<i>Charlestown</i>
Opening Acclamation		<i>Book of Common Prayer</i> , page 323
The Collect for Purity		page 323
Gloria		page 324
Collect and Lessons	<i>(pages 3-4 of Bulletin)</i>	
Sermon		The Rev. Canon Lisa Fry
Nicene Creed		page 326
Prayers of the People	<i>(page 5 of Bulletin)</i>	
Confession and Absolution		page 331
The Peace		
Announcements and Birthdays	<i>(Birthday Prayer page 5 of Bulletin)</i>	
Offertory Voluntary		
Doxology Hymn 380	(v. 3)	<i>Old 100th</i>
The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II		page 340
Sanctus		page 334
The Lord's Prayer		page 336
The Breaking of the Bread		
The Communion		
Communion Voluntary		
Postcommunion Prayer		page 339
Blessing		
Dismissal Hymn #429	The Spacious Firmament	<i>Creation</i>
The Dismissal		
Postlude	Trumpet Tune	<i>David N. Johnson</i>



10:00 am – The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude	Adagio	Rheinberger
Opening Hymn #571	All Who Love and Serve Their City	Charlestown
Opening Acclamation		<i>Book of Common Prayer, page 355</i>
Gloria in Excelsis (<i>insert in Hymnal</i>)	Powell	Hymnal S280
Collect and Readings (<i>pages 3-4 of Bulletin</i>)		
Sequence Hymn #516 Come Down O Love Divine		<i>Down Ampney</i>
The Gospel (<i>page 4 of Bulletin</i>)		
Sermon		The Rev. Canon Lisa Fry
Nicene Creed		page 358
Prayers of the People (<i>page 5 of Bulletin</i>)		
Confession and Absolution		page 360
The Peace		page 360
Announcements and Birthdays (<i>Birthday Prayer page 5 of Bulletin</i>)		
Offertory		
Offertory Hymn 380 (v.3)		<i>Old 100th</i>
The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer C		page 369
The Lord's Prayer		page 364
The Breaking of the Bread		
Fraction Anthem (<i>insert in Hymnal</i>)	Powell	Hymnal S163
The Communion		
Communion Voluntary		
Postcommunion Prayer		page 365
Blessing		
Dismissal Hymn #429	The Spacious Firmament	<i>Creation</i>
The Dismissal		
Postlude	Trumpet Tune	<i>David N. Johnson</i>

The Collect of the Day

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Wisdom 7:26–8:1

For wisdom is a reflection of eternal light, a spotless mirror of the working of God, and an image of his goodness. Although she is but one, she can do all things, and while remaining in herself, she renews all things; in every generation she passes into holy souls and makes them friends of God, and prophets; for God loves nothing so much as the person who lives with wisdom. She is more beautiful than the sun, and excels every constellation of the stars. Compared with the light she is found to be superior, for it is succeeded by the night, but against wisdom evil does not prevail. She reaches mightily from one end of the earth to the other, and she orders all things well.

Psalm 116:1-8

- ¹ I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
- ² The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.
- ³ Then I called upon the Name of the LORD: *
"O LORD, I pray you, save my life."
- ⁴ Gracious is the LORD and righteous; *
our God is full of compassion.
- ⁵ The LORD watches over the innocent; *
I was brought very low, and he helped me.
- ⁶ Turn again to your rest, O my soul, *
for the LORD has treated you well.
- ⁷ For you have rescued my life from death, *
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.
- ⁸ I will walk in the presence of the LORD *
in the land of the living.

The Second Reading

James 3:1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue-- a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

The Gospel

Mark 8:27-38

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in

this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

Prayers of the People

Leader: We are invited to serve the needs of all, but we require God’s assistance. Let us turn our hearts to God, asking for help in our need.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

That leaders of the church will freely serve the faithful, without preference to rank or authority, we pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

That among the people of the world service will take precedence over authority, we pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

That the many people of the world will serve the needs of others and will comfort the anxieties of all, we pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

That the victims of oppression, abuse, or neglect will discover the peace of God through others’ assistance, prayer and presence, we pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

For all who suffer especially..., we pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

For all who have died, especially ... we pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

That the community gathered here will nourish others, sustained by Christ, risen from the dead, we pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Celebrant: God of justice, Lord of love, send your Spirit to dwell within us, sustaining our efforts of service; we ask this in Jesus’ name, who lives forever and ever. **Amen.**

Birthday Prayer *(please change pronouns as necessary)*

Watch over thy child, O Lord, as her days increase. Bless and guide her wherever she may be. Strengthen her when she stands, comfort her when discouraged or sorrowful, raise her up if she fall. And in her heart, may thy peace which passes understanding abide all the days of her life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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7:30 am Liturgy

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10:00 am Liturgy

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