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The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 25, 2022
8:00 am

The Rt. Rev. Santosh Marray, Bishop of Easton
The Very Rev. Mark Delcuze, Rector
Dr. Gary Van Essen, Minister of Music
Jane Ford, Family Ministry Coordinator
Brenda Faulkner, Parish Administrator

Helpful Guidance

Members: Please wear your name tag located on the magnetic board in the narthex.

Parish Office Information: The regular hours for the parish office are 9 am-3pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please see the calendar for updates and closings.

Receiving Communion: All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are invited to receive communion, including children. After receiving the wafer, you may eat it and drink a sip of wine from the chalice, or, dip a little of your wafer in the chalice and receive both. If you prefer not to receive, cross your arms over your chest and we will offer a blessing. For those who have difficulty with the steps, please approach the altar area by the side aisles.

Please pray for: Robin Pender, Camilla Parrott, Erika Roof, Anneliese Jones, Joan Cammarata, Deacon Carol Callaghan (RIP), Tony & Sandy, Deacon Melody, Libbie Clough (RIP)-Clough Family, Bluette Blinoff, Jeffery Jones, William C. Gassin, John G. Tom Bevivino, Adam McCathryn, Charles Jewell, Donna Roland, Barb Jones, Rachel Valentine (It's a girl), Pat Miller, Ann Pease (RIP)-Martha Morotti & Family, Linda Simkins, Caden Link, 911, Rees Stevenson (RIP), Pastor Kendall, Rosie Zahn (RIP)-Matthew Zahn & Family, Kasey Demetrakis, Carol (RIP)-Pastor Kendall Summers & Family

Prayer Requests can be sent to prayer@ccpki.org

Serving Today

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Lipsner

Lectors: Liza Hamill, Betsy Sipes

Ushers: Cathy Smith, Maria Jones

Altar Guild: DeeDee & Kevin McCracken, Carole Tulip, Becky Myers

Counters: Anna Sisson, Judy Peppel

The Holy Eucharist: Rite One

The Word of God

Prelude	“Shall We Gather at the River”	arr. Zufall
Welcome		The Very Rev. Mark S. Delcuze
+Processional Hymn	Crown him with many crowns vss. 1, 3, & 5	Hymnal #494
+Opening Sentences		BCP pg 323
*The Summary of the Law		BCP pg 324
*The Collect of the Day		Bulletin pg 4
The First Lesson and Psalm		Bulletin pg 4-5
The Epistle		Bulletin pg 6
+The Gospel		Bulletin pg 7
The Homily		The Very Rev. Mark S. Delcuze
+The Nicene Creed		BCP pg 326
*The Prayers of the People		BCP pg 328
*Confession		BCP pg 331
*Absolution		BCP pg 332
+The Peace		

The Holy Communion

The Offertory		
+The Great Thanksgiving	Eucharistic Prayer II	BCP pg 340
*The Lord’s Prayer		BCP pg 336
*Breaking of the Bread		BCP pg 337
Communion		
*Post-Communion Prayer		BCP pg 339
Blessing		
Announcements		
+Recessional Hymn	As those of old their first fruits brought vss. 1 & 3	Hymnal #705
Dismissal		
+Postlude	“Declaration”	Groden

The Collect of the Day—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.**

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

The Psalm

Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

Read responsively by verse

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

2 He shall say to the LORD,

**"You are my refuge and my stronghold, *
my God in whom I put my trust."**

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

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

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

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

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

**15 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.**

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

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

+The Holy Gospel

Luke 16:19-31

Please turn to face the Celebrant

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

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 the Lord

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**



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Blessing of the Animals



BLESSED are you Lord God, Maker of all living creatures.

**Blessing of the Animals
Sunday, October 2nd
10:00am Worship Service**

We will celebrate all of God's creatures, great and small! Bring your pet or a photo of your pet to church for a special blessing.

