

CALVARY

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost;
Celebration Sunday
September 8, 2013
9 a.m. at the Crossing
The Holy Eucharist, Rite II*



A faithful Episcopal Church welcoming all in the name of Christ

9:00 A.M. The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude *Adagio in E major*

Frank Bridge

*The Congregation is asked to sit as far forward as possible,
using the front pews of the Nave and of the Transepts.*

THE WORD OF GOD

All stand as the ministers enter.

Opening Acclamation

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 355

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

People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Song of Praise *Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove*

HYMNAL, 512

All sing together.

Collect of the Day

The Readings *All sit for the Lessons and Psalm.*

The Lesson

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm 1 *All say together.*

The Epistle

Philemon 1-21

The Holy Gospel *All standing*

Luke 14:25-33

Response before the Gospel Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Response after the Gospel Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Reverend Leslie G. Reimer

The Nicene Creed *Congregation standing*

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The Commissioning for Ministry

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The Prayers of the People *Congregation standing*

The people respond, Hear our prayer.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

All may greet one another.

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn *Immortal, invisible, God only wise* HYMNAL, 423
All stand and sing together.

Eucharistic Prayer B BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 367

Sanctus *Holy, holy, holy Lord* HYMNAL, S 125
All sing together

The service continues on page 368 of THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.

The Lord's Prayer *All say together*

The Breaking of the Bread *(A brief silence is kept.)*

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Those not wishing to receive Communion may come forward for a blessing.

Parents are encouraged to bring children to receive Communion or a blessing.

Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

Postcommunion Prayer *All say together* BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 365

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn *God of grace and God of glory* HYMNAL, 594

Dismissal *All respond* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude *Fanfare* Kenneth Leighton

All who wish to listen to the postlude from the Choir Stalls are invited to do so.

Beginning next Sunday, September 15,

Christian Formation classes for all ages will resume at 10 A.M.

MUSICAL NOTES

Pittsburgh's Tuesday Musical Club presents a concert in Calvary's beautiful McClintic Hall on Tuesday, September 10, at 12:30 p.m., featuring a variety of performers playing works by Frank Bridge, Robert Schumann, Gwyneth Walker, and others. A reception follows the concert, and all are welcome.

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The Holy Eucharist, Rite II*



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11:00 A.M. The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude *Adagio in E major* Frank Bridge

Introit *Expectans expectavi* Orlando di Lasso
Expectans, expectavi Dominum I waited patiently upon the Lord;
et respexit me: et audivit deprecationem meam, he stooped to me, and heard my cry;
et immisit in os meum canticum novum, he put into my mouth a new song,
hymnum Deo nostro. a hymn of praise to our God. —Ps. 40:1, 3a

THE WORD OF GOD

Entrance Hymn *God is Love, let heaven adore him* HYMNAL, 379
All sing together.

Opening Acclamation BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 355

Priest Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

Song of Praise *Glory to God in the highest* HYMNAL, S 278
Hymnal "S"—numbers refer to Service Music, printed at the front of the Hymnal.

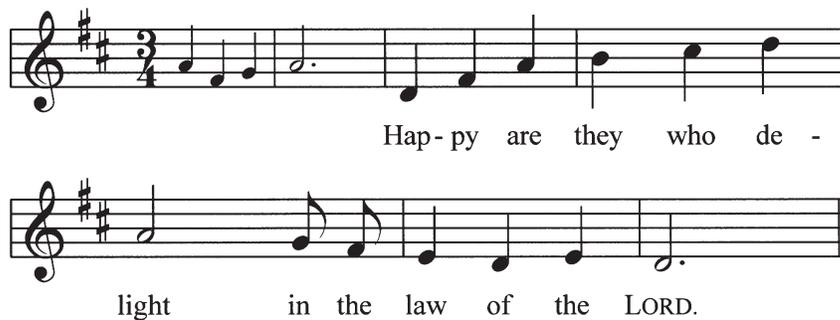
The Collect of the Day *All remain standing.*

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Officiant Let us pray. *The Priest prays the Collect; all say Amen.*

The Readings *All sit for the Lesson and Epistle. The texts of the Readings are printed on the Insert.*

The Lesson Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm 1 *setting by Alan Lewis*
The Choir sings the Refrain, and all repeat it



Hap- py are they who de -
light in the law of the LORD.

The Epistle Philemon 1-21

Sequence Hymn *Creating God, your fingers trace* HYMNAL, 394

The Holy Gospel Luke 14:25-33

Response before the Gospel Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Response after the Gospel Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Reverend Leslie G. Reimer

The Nicene Creed *All standing* BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 358

The Commissioning for Ministry PRINTED ON THE INSERT

The Prayers of the People
The people respond, Hear our prayer.

The Peace *All may greet one another in the Lord's name.*

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory *Let all the world in every corner sing* Kenneth Leighton
*Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King.
The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly:
The earth is not too low, his praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King.
The Church with Psalms must shout, no door can keep them out:
But above all the heart must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King.* —George Herbert

Doxology *Praise God from whom all blessings flow!* HYMNAL, 380, stanza 3
All stand and sing the hymn together

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 367

Sanctus *(all sing together)* HYMNAL, S 125
*The service continues on page 368 of THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.
The congregation may stand or kneel.*

Memorial Acclamation

Celebrant

There - fore, ac - cord - ing to his com - mand, O Fa - ther,

Celebrant and People

We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -

rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

Ambrosian Anaphora Chant, adapt. Mason Martens.

The Lord's Prayer *all say together*

The Breaking of the Bread *(A brief silence is kept.)*

Fraction Anthem *Christ our Passover* HYMNAL, S 155

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. An usher will guide you to the altar rail or pulpit station. At the altar rail, kneel or stand, with hands cupped one on top of the other, to receive the consecrated bread. Please guide the chalice containing the wine to your lips. If you do not wish to receive directly from the chalice, you may dip a portion of the wafer carefully into the wine, or you may simply cross your arms over your chest as the Chalice Bearer passes.

Parents are encouraged to bring children to receive Communion or a blessing.

Those not wishing to receive Communion may come forward for a blessing.

Gluten free wafers are available upon request at the pulpit station

After receiving Communion, those who would like to receive laying on of hands and prayers for healing may go to the altar rail in the Lady Chapel.

Music at Communion *Expectans, expectavi* Charles Wood

*This sanctuary of my soul unwitting I keep pure and whole,
unlatched and lit, if thou shouldst care to enter or to tarry there.
With parted lips and outstretched hands and listening ears thy servant stands.
Call thou early, call thou late, to thy great service dedicate.
My soul keep pure and whole. —Charles Hamilton Sorley (alt.)*

Lord, what love have I! William Croft
Lord, what love have I unto thy law: all the day long is my study in it. —Ps. 119:97

Communion Hymn *Take up your cross, the Savior said* HYMNAL, 675

Post-Communion Prayer BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 365
Said by all together, kneeling.

Recessional Hymn *Praise the Lord through every nation* HYMNAL, 484

Dismissal *All respond:* Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Fanfare* Leighton

*All who wish to listen to the postlude from the Choir Stalls are invited to do so.
The Celebration Sunday picnic follows this service in the Refectory and Courtyard.*

MUSICAL NOTES

Though they share a title, the pieces sung at the Introit and during Communion have quite different texts. Orlando di Lasso, whose career spanned most of continental Europe across the middle decades of the sixteenth-century, sets two verses from the Latin form of our Psalm 40 – words apt to many human encounters with the divine:

*I waited patiently upon the Lord; he stooped to me, and heard my cry;
he put into my mouth a new song, a hymn of praise to our God.*

Charles Wood's anthem bearing the same Latin title is based on the final stanzas of a poem (in English) by Charles Hamilton Sorley (1895-1915). Sorley was, with the better-known Wilfred Owen, one of the young English poets lost in World War I. The anthem, dating from 1919, is sung by cathedral and parish choirs throughout the Anglican Communion. Its text is a free, poetic gloss on the eponymous Psalm's theme of patient, attentive anticipation, and Wood's setting is eloquently stirring.

It was World War II that formed the backdrop to the youth of Kenneth Leighton (1929-88). It is tempting to hear its echoes in the level of dissonance that pervades his music, the tonal clashes evocative of the strife that filled the air in his formative years. Yet even beneath and through the dissonance, Leighton's best church-music provides new avenues for expressing the truths of the texts he sets. The text of this morning's anthem, Antiphon, comes from the pen of the early seventeenth-century Anglican cleric George Herbert. Leighton's setting, while undeniably strongly dissonant at times, imparts to the words a rhythmic and harmonic vitality that is powerful and fresh, even nearly fifty years after its composition.

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COMMISSIONING FOR MINISTRY

Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one Body, and given gifts to be used for the common good. On this day, we recognize and celebrate the ministries to which we have been called, and commit ourselves to the work entrusted to us.

Please stand when your particular ministry is named.

In the parish

Antiphon

There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in everyone.

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness

R. Let your people sing with joy

Gracious God, you call us to continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and in the prayers. Send your blessing on all who serve in the life of this parish: in worship, in teaching, in leadership, and in building up the community of faith. Let all who visit this place find it a haven of welcome, mercy, and peace, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ. Amen

In the Name of God, and of this congregation, we commission you for your ministry at Calvary Church, and we pledge you our prayers, encouragement, and support.

In the community

Antiphon

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten:

R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Let us pray. (*Silence*)

O God, you call us to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with you. Your Son Jesus Christ said that we minister to him when we clothe the naked, give food to the hungry and drink to the thirsty, and visit the sick and imprisoned, when we care for the least of his brothers and sisters. Strengthen and guide those who reach out with your love to a broken and hurting world in Christ's name. Amen

In the Name of God, and of this congregation, we commission you for your ministry of outreach to the community, and we pledge you our prayers, encouragement, and support.

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In all daily life and work

Antiphon

Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.

V. Fill us with your holy and life giving Spirit

R. Send us into the world in witness to your love

Almighty and everlasting God, by your Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: Hear the prayers we offer for all your faithful people, that in the daily life and work to which you have called us we may serve you in holiness and truth, through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

In the Name of God, and of this congregation, we commission you for your ministry each day, wherever you may be, and we pledge you our prayers, encouragement, and support.



■ WELCOME TO CALVARY CHURCH

NEWCOMERS AND GUESTS are always welcome at Calvary Church. Our service uses the three books located in the pew: *The Book of Common Prayer, Lift Every Voice and Sing II*, and *The Hymnal 1982*. Directions in the service bulletin indicate where it is customary to stand or kneel. We invite you to participate as you are able. We hope you will take a moment to read and complete the Welcome Card in the pew, and place it in the offertory plate as it passes.

CHILDREN OF ALL AGES are welcome in worship services. Packets of materials for children are available from the ushers. *Nursery Care available during the 9 a.m. and the 11 a.m. services.* The Infants' and Toddlers' Nursery is downstairs on the Christian Education level.

PARISH COUNCIL invites you to stop by our "Welcome and Join-in" booth in the Parish Hall.

Participants in Today's Services

8:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant and Preacher . . .The Reverend Leslie G. Reimer
Lector/Chalice BearerBarbara Cuff

9:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

CelebrantThe Reverend Walter Szymanski
PreacherThe Reverend Leslie G. Reimer
LectorsCharles Altman, Douglas Chaffey
Chalice BearersColleen Sari, Aileen Keyes

11:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

CelebrantThe Reverend Carol Henley
PreacherThe Reverend Leslie G. Reimer
AssistingThe Reverend Walter Szymanski
VergerMichael E. Braxton
AcolytesGreta Bould, Adrian O'Sullivan, Claire Mazur,
Rian Fantozzi, Ben King, Sam King,
Lowrie Woodside
LectorsJames Cassaro, Laura Marchl, Anne Jackson
Chalice BearersWilliam Stevens, Shannon Barkley,
Kathleen Farrington, David Eichelberger
Altar GuildMelissa Crimmins' Team
Flower DeliveryRobin Kamin, Judie Compher



Today is
Celebration Sunday

Our Parish Life

Today is Celebration Sunday

Don't hide your 'talent' under a rock....join us in the annual Time and Talent celebration. Posters illustrating the ministries and opportunities for service are on display throughout the Courtyard so you can peruse the ministries and complete the Time and Talent forms. Representatives from each committee/service will be there to answer any questions you may have. A pot-luck picnic lunch will follow the 11 a.m. service.

Name that Ministry!

As part of Celebration Sunday, the Welcome! Committee has devised a contest with clues based on the information in the posters in the Parish Hall which describe the many ministry opportunities at Calvary. Pick up an entry form, and as you peruse the volunteer activity shown in the posters, answer the 6 questions on the form, along with your contact information and put the completed form in the box provided. Five winners will be drawn from the forms which correctly answer all six questions following Celebration Sunday. Only one entry per person please. Have some fun and get a chance to win a \$25 gift card to Giant Eagle or another select merchant. Don't forget to also complete a Time & Talent form too!

Acolyte Training and Refresher Course

Please save Saturday, September 21 from 10 a.m. until Noon for this year's Acolyte Training and Refresher course. It will again be led by Geoffrey and Alix Dixon-Ernst. Returning Acolytes will focus their time on the unique qualities of the 9 o'clock service. New acolytes will learn about carrying the candles and the gospel book. Pizza lunch will be served! Please let Laurie know if your acolyte will be attending by calling 412.855.8902.

Book of Common Prayer in Pew Racks

Consider donating a new BCP to the church. The Bookstore at Calvary has copies available at the discounted price of \$20, tax included. We will be happy to include a book plate inside the front cover noting your generosity. The prayer book will then be placed in the pews. Every purchase helps. We would like to replace as many of these as possible before Calvary calls a new Rector. **Thank You** to all who have already donated to this project; we have replaced over 500 prayer books!

Prayer List Update

An important part of our worship at Calvary is the opportunity to pray by name for people in need. We pray for members of our congregation and for many others for whom our prayers are requested. On Sunday, September 15, we will make a fresh start with the Prayer List included in the Sunday bulletin. In order to keep our prayers current and focused, we are asking for your help. If there is someone whose name you would like to have on the list, please give that information to Weezie Wells – lwells@calvarypgh.org - or to Leslie Reimer – lreimer@calvarypgh.org or by phone at the church office. The renewed list will include only the names which have been sent to us. We are glad to keep people on the prayer list for as long as necessary, because we know and understand that many needs are on-going. Whenever someone is ready to be removed from the list, we ask that you let us know. Thank you for your help.

Prayers for Healing

Prayer for healing has long been significant in the life of Calvary Church. At the invitation of Calvary's rector John Baiz, Emily Gardner Neal began a decade of healing ministry here in 1966, and healing services have continued since then. The Book of Common Prayer (page 455) provides for ministry to the sick, including prayer, laying on of hands, and anointing. Prayers for healing will be offered at the 11 a.m. Eucharist. After they have received Communion, those wishing to receive the laying on of hands may come to the altar rail in the Lady Chapel, where one of the clergy will pray for them. We invite all who seek healing of body, mind, or spirit to come for this sacramental sign of God's grace and Christ's healing presence.

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Pittsburgh

There are two events in September at the Habitat House in Sharpsburg. The first will occur on Wednesday, September 11. This will be a combination work and prayer day that is scheduled to run from 2 – 7 p.m. Work projects will include sanding drywall, painting, modifying the attic floor, and installing some new windows. There will also be a prayer room available in the house for remembrance of the 9/11 events, and for well-wishers or blessings to the family as they come closer to moving into their new home. Volunteers are needed for the work projects and for staffing the prayer room, 2 – 7 p.m. Contact Nancy Lapp, nlapp@pts.edu or 412.904.3411, if you are able to help.

The second event will be a celebration of the work on Sunday afternoon, September 15, at 3 p.m. Please join with the Bishop for a service of dedication and fellowship with the family who will be moving in by the end of October.

Volunteers are still needed on Saturdays during September. Please contact Mark Rust at mrust@aol.com or 412.224.2352 if you are interested in volunteering.

An Evening of Sherwood Songs: A Retrospective Recital of the solo literature of John W. Becker

On Thursday evening, September 26 at 7:15 p.m., Susan Toth Shafer, contralto, will sing her rescheduled program in the Sherwood Oaks Community Center auditorium. Last May she was forced to postpone her recital because of unexpected surgery. Her recovery was remarkably fast, which made it possible for her to appear in two operas, Peter Grimes and Romeo and Juliet, with the Des Moines Metro Opera in June and July.

Susan is frequently heard as soloist and choral singer here at Calvary, and has performed to great acclaim with opera companies throughout North America and Europe. She and her husband Richard live in New Wilmington.

In Susan's program she is singing songs, settings and lullabies composed by resident John Becker, who will accompany her on the piano. Several of these pieces are being presented for the first time.

The recital is free and open to the public. Sherwood Oaks is located off Rochester Road, which is about a mile north of the main intersection in Cranberry off Route 19. The guard at the gate will direct you to the Community Center.

Integrity USA—Pittsburgh

will hold its next meeting at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, September 22, at The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 5700 Forbes Ave., Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh.

Integrity USA is a national group for LGBTQ and straight Episcopalians and their families, friends and allies. The Pittsburgh chapter is looking for ideas on how to help our diocese and churches do outreach to the LGBTQ community, and to collect information to help in this ministry.

For more information, please visit our website at www.integritypittsburgh.org, or find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/integritypittsburgh. (For future reference, meetings will be held on the fourth Sunday of every month, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Squirrel Hill, unless otherwise announced.)

Women of Calvary 2013 Holiday Bazaar Saturday, November 9, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Our annual holiday bazaar, now in its 54th year, benefits women and children in need in the East End, and we need your support. Of course, we hope you'll shop 'til you drop, but we also need your donations, from homemade candy, baked goods, soups and more to vintage jewelry, linens, handbags and household goods for Attic Treasures. Our Silent Auction was a huge success last year, so if you'd like to offer a pair of tickets to the symphony or a Steelers game, we'll be more than happy to take them off your hands. Remember to "like" us on Facebook. You'll find us at facebook.com/CalvaryHolidayBazaar.

Be Crafty

Are you handy with a knitting needle? Are your homemade Christmas wreaths or ornaments the talk of your neighborhood? Do you put up preserves? If so, the Women of Calvary (WoC) want you to join us in McClintic Hall on September 21 from 9 a.m. to noon as we work on items that can be sold at our annual holiday bazaar on November 9. We won't have access to the kitchen that day, but Susie Prentiss has offered hers if you need one. Email her at prentiss1942@gmail.com to let her know if you're coming so she can order enough coffee for everyone, and if you want to bring a treat, that would be delightful.

Electronics Recycling Event

Saturday, October 5, 2013 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Calvary's Parking Lot. Bring in your computers, monitors, office equipment, consumer electronics and accessories. In an effort to maximize our recycling efforts older tube televisions will not be accepted at the event. LCD and Plasma TVs are welcome. Older sets can be recycled for free at Construction Junction in Point Breeze.

The Calendar

Weekday Eucharists

Monday: 6 P.M.; **Wednesday:** 7 A.M., 10:30 A.M. (Healing Service)

The Daily Office

Morning Prayer: 7 A.M. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday;

Evening Prayer: 5:30 P.M. Monday through Thursday

Sunday September 8, 2013

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

7:30 A.M. Coffee
8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
10:00 A.M. Adult Choir Warm-Up
10:40 A.M. Choristers' Warm-Up
11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
12:15 P.M. Celebration Sunday Picnic
1:30 P.M. Calling Committee

4:30 P.M. Choristers' Rehearsal

5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer

6:00 P.M. EfM

Thursday September 12, 2013

John Henry Hobart, Bishop of New York, 1830

7:00 A.M. Morning Prayer
9:30 A.M. EfM
9:30 A.M. Beginnings
5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer
7:30 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Monday September 9, 2013

Constance, Nun, and her Companions, 1878

7:00 A.M. Morning Prayer
5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer
6:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist
6:30 P.M. Parish Council Dinner and Meeting*
7:00 P.M. Centering Prayer

Friday September 13, 2013

John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, 407

10:00 A.M. Soup Group Cooking

Saturday September 14, 2013

Holy Cross Day

9:00 A.M. WoC Retreat – Off site
10:00 A.M. Alpha House Car Wash
5:30 A.M. Men's Shelter Dinner Preparation

Tuesday September 10, 2013

Alexander Crummell, 1898

7:00 A.M. Morning Prayer
9:30 A.M. Beginnings
10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
12:30 P.M. Tuesday Musical Club Concert
5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer
6:30 P.M. CLEAR
7:00 P.M. AA
7:00 P.M. Coventry Circle

Sunday September 15, 2013

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

7:30 A.M. Coffee
8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. Choristers' Warm-Up
10:00 A.M. Christian Formation Classes
10:00 A.M. Adult Forum
10:00 A.M. Adult Choir Warm-Up
11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
12:15 P.M. Hospitality Hour
1:00 P.M. CYG – Off site

Wednesday September 11, 2013

Harry Thacker Burleigh, Composer, 1949

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:30 A.M. Beginnings
10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist

*To make reservations for starred events, for which a meal is being prepared, please telephone the church office, 412.661.0120, extension 140.

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Christian Formation _____

Christian Formation classes for all ages will begin next Sunday, September 15 at 10 a.m.

Our staff for this year includes:

Nursery: Vaughan Skinker, Monique Williams and Stephen Wludarski [Level A, Class 1]

PreK – K: Molly Amadei, Jill Halapin and Hannah Johnstonbaugh [Level A, Class 3]

Grades 1-2: Pamela Abdalla, Greta Bould and Andrea Erven Victoria [Level A, Class 4]

Grades 3-5: Brianne Jacoby, Steve Kinsel and Noreen Sullivan [Level G, Shoemaker Room]

Grades 6-7: Trudy O’Nan and Becky Randall [Level F, Evans Room]

Confirmation Class: Bruce Adams and Laura Marchl [Level E, Conference Room]

High School: Trish Schauf and Sarah Picolletti [Level E, Rector’s office]

Children of all ages are invited to stop by the Parish Hall next Sunday before heading to their classes. Something “fishy” will be going on.

Registration forms are available in the tract racks, on the bulletin boards in the parish hall and refectory, and on the tables near the entrances to the sanctuary. Please place completed forms in my mail box or in the offering plate. This information will be helpful to me as I make rosters for the teachers.

A New Bible Study Class will begin on Sunday, September 29 at 9 a.m. in the Conference Room. David Eichelberger has volunteered to lead this class. Please join “eight o’clockers” and others interested in this class. Please contact David davidEOSL@yahoo.com or Anna Brophy acb621@windstream.net for more information.

Calvary Youth Group will have a “Kick-Off” picnic next Sunday, September 15, at Geoff’s and Julie Dixon-Ernst’s house from 1 to 3:30. The address is 313 Burlington Road in Forest Hills. All students in grades 6 – 12 are invited to attend. Contact Geoff, Julie or Jen for more information. geffde@gmail.com, julia.pettinicchi@gmail.com, jennifer@de-Rosa.org

–Adele Eley, Coordinator for Christian Formation



10 a.m., in the Refectory

September 15 – State of the Parish/State of the Call

There will be brief presentations by Joe Wilson, Sr. Warden; The Rev. Leslie Reimer, Interim Rector; and Russ Ayres, Chair of the Calling Committee on the state of the Parish and the Call of Calvary’s 16th Rector, leaving most of the time for questions, answers, and discussion. We welcome your prayerful participation in the life of Calvary during this transition period.

September 22 – The Conversation We COULD Be Having

J.G. Boccella is a social-change catalyst, recording artist, and founder of ConversationWe.com. He will share his insight about how a simple paradigm shift could have a profound effect on race relations. How – by engaging each person’s “whole humanity” – we can move beyond narrowly defined roles, to a place of far greater understanding, connection, and relationship. J.G. holds a B.A. in visual art from Brown University and a master’s degree in education from Harvard.

Coming: November 3 – *Harry Potter and the Gospel*

John Fetterman, our theologian in residence, welcomes Harry Potter fans of all ages to this intergenerational discussion. Some key issues in the stories, especially the first book, *The Sorcerer’s Stone* will be addressed. The topics will include the problem of evil (What’s fair?); salvation (What’s it take?) and grace (How in the world?).

The Prayers of the People _____

For the Anglican Communion, and for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury:
Sebei, Uganda – The Right Reverend Augustine Arapyona Salimo.

For the Episcopal Church, and for Katharine, Presiding Bishop.

*For the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh and for The Right Reverend Dorsey
W. M. McConnell, Bishop.*

*For the parishes of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh, especially St. Michael's of
the Valley Episcopal Church, Ligonier, and the Rev. Dr. James Simons.*

*For those serving in the armed forces: Carson Wilson, Fred Ingram, Sara Pelusi,
Will Furlow, Chip Mosle, Christine DeForest.*

*For those who are ill or convalescing: Diane Eldridge, Abbey Schauf,
Kathleen Short, Dale Templin, Pat Schuster, Margaret Jenkins,
Mary Anne Ferguson, Dora Graff, Nancy Neureither, Gary Abbs, Jean Oh,
Fred Wooldridge, Mary Ellen Leigh, Tom Godlewski, Tom, Betty Gentilcore,
Nancy Denney, Craig Dilts, Mariann Colonna, Ann Wardrop.*

*Let us remember those who continue in our prayers: Jonathan, Bob Clark,
Nimo Tirimanne, John Fetterman+, Charles Mullen, Don Stanier,
Joan Rice Rollins, Cora Fischer.*

*For those who have been commended to our prayers: Mabel Harry, Trip Levis,
William Marchl+, Steve, Sarah J., Bill, Laura B., Jennifer S., Diann Dunham,
Ben Hicks, Ayden Gora, Michael, Don Miller, Lynn DePalma, Ellen,
Martha Petriga, Julia Brooks, Gwen Soergel, Dixie Semple, Tracy Y.,
Marge Chilson, Judith Dyke, Bernadene Bonessa, Marie C., Catherine R.,
Glynn, The Suddeth Family, Camille Smith, Bishop Tom Shaw, Patricia,
Elizabeth Madden, Frances Yockey, David Morycz, Gina Strain,
Jason Hickman, Dave Mazur.*

For people throughout the world living with HIV and AIDS.

For all those with long-term or life-threatening illnesses.

For caregivers.

For those who have died: Virginia Hill.

For those in whose memory altar flowers are given:

HIGH ALTAR Samuel C. and Harriet H. Grier, Eleanor T. Grier,
Arthur R. Little, and Robert B. & Harriet G. Donworth,
by their family.

*For those who have died in Afghanistan this week, especially for the members of
our armed forces.*

{To add or remove names from the Prayer List, please call the church office }



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You're Invited! Help Us Launch a New Small Group: the *Next Step Group* of the *Sam Shoemaker Community*

The Sam Shoemaker Community Steering Committee is a group of people in the diocese interested in sharing the insights of Dr. Shoemaker.

When: Saturday, September 21, 2013, 10:30 a.m. – 12 noon in the Parish Hall

What: Our initial sessions will be introductions and a small group discussion on: a topic suggested by a member of the group, or one of the six spiritual steps taught by Dr. Shoemaker, or a reading from one of the texts we may use for the group (i.e., *Courage to Change* (selections from Dr. Shoemaker) or *Breathing Underwater* (by Fr. Richard Rohr), among other resources. We will begin and end with prayer.

Why: Have you ever felt your life was unmanageable? Do you want to re-direct your life toward God's will for you instead of practicing self-will? You are not alone!

How: Through group interaction and fellowship based on the spiritual principles of the Reverend Dr. Sam Shoemaker, former Rector of Calvary Church and inspiration to Bill Wilson, founder of Alcoholics Anonymous, millions have solved some of life's toughest problems together. We can, too!

Who: You. Bring a friend. Ask a newcomer. Invite someone who doesn't have a church community but may be curious about our group. *Everyone* is welcome whether or not you have a religious affiliation.

Join us! For more information, contact:

The Reverend David Else, 412.653.4585;
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Sondra Krimmel, krimmss@yahoo.com.

Homeless Children's Awareness Week is October 13–20, 2013



This “invisible” problem in our community impacts children from infancy throughout their school years. Can you help? Needed are donations of school supplies, backpacks or small wheeling luggage pieces (gently used is okay), checks to Homeless Children’s Education Fund, and volunteer tutors to help children in shelters. A box for donations is located in the Parish Hall on the table near the shopping cart.

Need more info? Contact Judi Eversman at 412.683.0906 or juditheversman@gmail.com.

200th Anniversary Commemorated



September 10 marks the 200th Anniversary of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry’s historic victory over the British on Lake Erie. The event is commemorated in stained glass in the hallway to the Parish House from the Lady Chapel. Perry is standing in a rowboat holding the famous flag, “Don’t Give Up the Ship,” surrounded by the vessels he captured. Water splashes around him suggesting canon bombardment. The Lake Erie Lighthouse is shown below along with a team of oxen dragging the guns from Pittsburgh. If you can’t remember his famous words, they are inscribed in the

window as well. The C. J. Connick Company of Boston designed and made the window.

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 2013

Proper 18

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Grant us, O LORD, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our LORD, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy [30:15-20]

Moses said to all Israel the words which the LORD commanded him, "See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob."

Reader: The Word of the LORD.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 1

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when
judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to Philemon [1-21]

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the LORD Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the LORD Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the LORD. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the LORD! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Reader: The Word of the LORD.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke

{14:25-33}

Response before the Gospel: Glory to you, LORD Christ.

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, “Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”

Response after the Gospel: Praise to you, LORD Christ.

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