

# CALVARY

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*September 22, 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

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Prelude *Praeludium in A minor*

Dieterich Buxtehude

*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 *Christ, whose glory fills the skies*

*HYMNAL, 7*

*All sing together.*

Collect of the Day

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

The Lesson

Amos 8:4-7

Psalm 113 *All say together.*

The Epistle

1 Timothy 2:1-7

The Holy Gospel *All standing*

Luke 16:1-13

*Response before the Gospel* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

*Response after the Gospel* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Reverend Carol Henley

The Nicene Creed *Congregation standing*

*BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 358*

The Prayers of the People *Congregation standing*

*The people respond,* Hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution

*BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 360*

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 *God of mercy, God of grace* HYMNAL, 538  
*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.*

Music at Communion *Day by day* Martin How

*Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray:*

*To see thee more clearly, love the more dearly,*

*follow thee more nearly, day by day.*

*—Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester (†1253)*

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

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn *Take my life, and let it be consecrated* HYMNAL, 707

Dismissal *All respond* Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Trumpet Tune in E flat* John W. Becker

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

*Christian Formation classes for all ages begin at 10 A.M.*

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*The Holy Eucharist, Rite II*



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

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Prelude *Praeludium in A minor* Dieterich Buxtehude

Introit *My heart is firmly fixed, O God* Alan Lewis  
*My heart is firmly fixed, O God, my heart is fixed; I will sing, and make melody.  
Wake up, my spirit; awake, lute and harp; I myself will waken the dawn.  
I will con-fess you among the peoples, O LORD; I will sing praise to you among the nations.  
For your loving kindness is greater than the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.  
Exalt your-self above the heavens, O God, and your glory over all the earth. —Psalm 108:1-5*

## THE WORD OF GOD

Entrance Hymn *We the Lord's people, heart and voice uniting* HYMNAL, 51  
*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

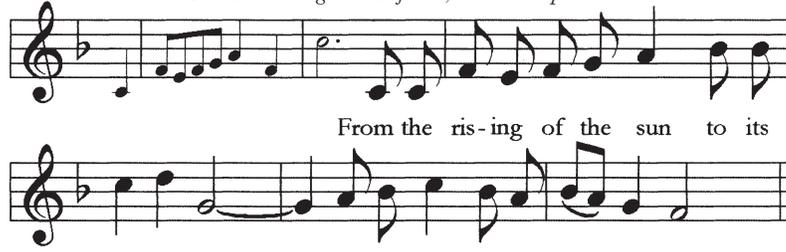
Song of Praise *Glory to God in the highest* HYMNAL, S 278  
*Hymnal "S"—numbers refer to Service Music, printed at the front of the Hymnal.*

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 Amos 8:4-7  
Psalm 113 *setting by Alan Lewis*

*The Choir sings the Refrain, and all repeat it*



From the ris-ing of the sun to its  
go-ing down let the Name of the LORD be praised.

The Epistle 1 Timothy 2:1-7  
Sequence Hymn *Be thou my vision* HYMNAL, 488  
The Holy Gospel Luke 16:1-13  
*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 Prayers of the People  
*The people respond,* Hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 360

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

Welcome and Announcements

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory *Rejoice today with one accord*

John W. Becker

*Rejoice today with one accord, sing out with exultation;  
Rejoice and praise our mighty Lord, whose arm hath brought salvation.  
His works of love proclaim the greatness of his Name,  
for he is God alone who hath his mercy shown:  
Let all his saints adore him!*

*When in distress to him we cried, he heard our sad complaining;  
O trust in him, whate'er betide, his love is all-sustaining.  
Triumphant songs of praise to him our hearts shall raise;  
now every voice shall say, O praise our God always:  
Let all his saints adore him!*

*Rejoice! God's peace is always near. Peace binds us all together.  
Christ walks with us; we will not fear. Christ says, "Forgive each other."  
One new humanity! That all the world might see:  
Lord Christ, who is our peace, from death hath brought release!  
Let all the saints adore him. Amen.* —Henry William Baker, Ruth Bosch Becker

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

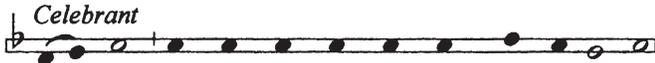
BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 367

Sanctus *(all sing together)*

HYMNAL, S 128

*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

*A Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester*

Roland E. Martin

*O holy Jesus, most merciful Redeemer, friend and brother,  
may I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and  
follow thee more nearly, day by day. Amen.*

*—Attr. St. Richard of Chichester (†1253)*

*Day by Day*

Martin How

*Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray:  
To see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly,  
follow thee more nearly, day by day.*

*Attr. St. Richard of Chichester*

*Communion Hymn: God of mercy, God of grace*

*HYMNAL, 538*

*Post-Communion Prayer*

*BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 365*

*Said by all together, kneeling.*

*Recessional Hymn God of grace and God of glory*

*HYMNAL, 594*

*Dismissal All respond: Thanks be to God.*

*Postlude Trumpet Tune in E flat*

Becker

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

*Coffee and fellowship follows in the Parish Hall.*

## MUSICAL NOTES

Today marks our first singing (at least in recent years) of today's entrance hymn. Hymn 51 was a new entry in *The Hymnal 1982*. I was reminded of it recently, and thought we ought to give it a try. The words were written in 1972, part of a movement in the Church of England seeking to emphasize the place of Sundays in Christian life and worship. In compiling *The Hymnal 1982*, the editors desired to include a group of hymns reflecting the importance of the Lord's Day; each of them (Hymns 47-52) projects in various ways the themes that set Sunday apart (particularly its being the First Day of creation and the day of the Resurrection and of Pentecost). The tune *Decatur Place* was composed for this text by the long-time Organist and Choirmaster of Washington National Cathedral. It is an elegantly shaped tune, with a quite manageable range, and I hope that it may in time become a familiar friend to those who worship here, as it has in many other parishes.

The Offertory Anthem is also new. It was composed recently for the Calvary Choir by parishioner John W. Becker, to a text partly contributed by his wife, the Rev. Ruth Bosch Becker. Thanks to both of them! The piece was written to help celebrate this year's fiftieth anniversary of Calvary's Casavant organ, and it makes particularly apt use of the organ's resources in a variety of ways. It is the choir's great pleasure to present it today for the first time.

## ■ WELCOME TO CALVARY CHURCH

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**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* . . . . .Liz Pentin

*Chalice Bearer* . . . . .Judy Kimblin

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

*Celebrant* . . . . .The Reverend Leslie G. Reimer

*Preacher* . . . . .The Reverend Carol Henley

*Acolyte* . . . . .Dominic Victoria

*Lectors* . . . . .Philip Parr, Will Reeby

*Chalice Bearers* . . . . .Adele Eley, Robert Eley

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

*Celebrant* . . . . .The Reverend Carol Henley

*Preacher* . . . . .The Reverend Leslie G. Reimer

*Assisting* . . . . .The Reverend Ruth Bosch Becker

*Verger* . . . . .Jamie McMahan

*Acolytes* . . . . .Greta Bould, Claire Mazur, Ben King,  
Catie Summers, Lowrie Woodside, Sam King,  
Grace Randall

*Lectors* . . . . .Sondra Krimmel, Richard Stadler, Joyce Dorman

*Chalice Bearers* . . . . .Lee Hicks, Mary Lou Southwood,  
James Southwood, Normandie Fulson

*Altar Guild* . . . . .Melissa Crimmins' Team

*Flower Delivery* . . . . .Bonnie Weiss, Lucy Douglas

*Please join us for coffee in the Parish Hall following the 11 a.m. service,  
hosted by **The Eastern Suburbanites.***

# Our Parish Life

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## 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.

## Habitat for Humanity of Greater Pittsburgh

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.

## 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.

## Calvary Ambassadors: Companions on the Path From Visitor to Member

**Calvary Ambassadors** is a brand new ministry at Calvary with the objective of cultivating potential new members and helping them integrate into our community. When a visitor completes a card and receives a welcome note and welcome packet of information about Calvary, an Ambassador will be assigned to that visitor. The role of the Ambassador is to contact the visitor on a periodic basis to invite them to Calvary events, providing a critical link into the life of our parish, offering additional information and introducing a prospective member to relevant ministries and parishioners. In general, these folks will build a bridge between visiting Calvary and becoming a member, in the warm and inclusive manner we all have come to appreciate. So, if you love to chat with new people, love Calvary and our parish life, and have some time to help grow our parish, please contact Jim Southwood at jim.southwood@gmail.com or call 724.494.7475.

## CROP Walk: Sunday, October 6, 2013

This will be the Pittsburgh East CROP Walk’s 36th year. It’s an easy neighborhood walk (no big hills!) and great fun for people and dogs of all ages.

**What:** 10K walk, ~2.5 hours (or 5K)

**When:** Sunday, October 6, registration 1 p.m., walk 2 p.m.

**Where:** South Avenue United Methodist Church

**Contact:** Colleen Sari, 412.441.9734, sari@highlandta.com

## Cook-a-thon for Soup Group

On Friday, October 18, the Soup group will be in Calvary’s kitchen at 10 a.m. We will be making soup to be sold at the Women of Calvary Bazaar. Many recipes will be made as we will also make soup to be taken to members of our parish family and other friends and relatives. First time soup chefs are always welcome! Contact me if you have a tasty soup recipe and I will purchase the ingredients.

—Adele Eley, 412.371.6921, [adele.eley@gmail.com](mailto:adele.eley@gmail.com)

## Friendly Faces Wanted! Be An Usher!

An usher is the first person to greet parishioners and visitors alike. Ushers also distribute service bulletins, assist newcomers, answer questions, collect the offering and secure it, and guide worshipers during the administration of the Eucharist. It is not necessary to make a weekly commitment – you can be scheduled according to your availability.

On the job training will be provided. If you would like to participate in this important ministry, or have any questions, please email Lyn Orr at [lynreedorr@gmail.com](mailto:lynreedorr@gmail.com) or call 412.782.2957. Help us ‘Welcome All in the Name of Christ’.

## 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. 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.

## Attic Treasures Needs Your Donations

Attic Treasures is unique to the Women of Calvary Holiday Bazaar, which benefits women and children in need on the East End. Those of you who have been to the Bazaar in the past know that people start lining up early to check out items for sale, including household goods, dishes, silverware, glassware, small kitchen appliances (in good working condition only), toys, lamps, sporting goods and more. With the bazaar less than two months away, we need you to start looking around your house for items we could sell. If you have anything you'd like us to take off your hands, please contact Lyn Orr, co-chairperson of Attic Treasures at [lynpyn@aol.com](mailto:lynpyn@aol.com).

## Next Step Group of the Sam Shoemaker Community

**When:** Saturdays, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall

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

**Join us!** For more information, contact:

The Reverend David Else, 412.653.4585;  
John Horchner, [johnhorchner@gmail.com](mailto:johnhorchner@gmail.com); or  
Sondra Krimmel, [krimmss@yahoo.com](mailto:krimmss@yahoo.com).

## Sisterhood Meetings

Have you found yourself looking for a group of women with whom to share experiences of faith and our accumulated wisdom from our life experiences – both happy and sad, and best of all to make new friendships and to laugh together? "The Sisterhood" will include Bible study and would enrich our prayer life. We would learn from each other.

We will meet at 10 o'clock in the Parlor on these Sundays: September 22, October 13, November 3 and December 1. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

–Charlotta Ross, 412.361.3862

## Agape Deadline

The deadline for submissions for the next issue of *Agape* is **Friday, October 4, 2013**. Please e-mail your text to [calvary@calvarypgh.org](mailto:calvary@calvarypgh.org) or deliver it to the church office.



# BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

October 5, 2013 • 10 a.m.

Join us in the Courtyard (off Walnut St.)

Human and animal treats served

For their happiness and safety,  
please keep your pets leashed  
or otherwise in your loving care.



## September 17 through October 10

Family and Friends can help our school by shopping at the Innisbrook Online Store with a credit card at [www.innisbrook.com](http://www.innisbrook.com) / Select Family and Friends, put in our school number **101537** to give Beginnings 40% profit. Questions? Call Peggy Morycz at 412.661.2035 or email [beginnings@calvaryphg.org](mailto:beginnings@calvaryphg.org). All proceeds benefit the scholarship and equipment replacement funds.

## 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 22, 2013

*The Eighteenth 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. Hospitality Hour

### Monday September 23, 2013

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

### Tuesday September 24, 2013

7:00 A.M. Morning Prayer  
8:30 A.M. Beginnings  
10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting  
5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer  
7:00 P.M. AA

### Wednesday September 25, 2013

*Sergius, Abbot of Holy Trinity, Moscow, 1392*

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist  
8:30 A.M. Beginnings  
10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist  
3:30 P.M. Choristers' Study Hall  
4:30 P.M. Choristers' Rehearsal  
5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer  
6:00 P.M. EfM

### Thursday September 26, 2013

*Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester, 1626.  
Wilson Carlile, Priest, 1942*

7:00 A.M. Morning Prayer  
8:30 A.M. Beginnings  
9:30 A.M. EfM  
4:30 A.M. Troubadors  
5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer  
7:30 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Friday September 27, 2013

*Vincent de Paul, Religious, and Prophetic Witness,  
1660; Thomas Traherne, Priest, 1674*

5:30 P.M. Wedding Rehearsal

### Saturday September 28, 2013

*Richard Rolle, 1349, Walter Hilton, 1396, and  
Margery Kempe, c. 1440, Mystics*

10:30 A.M. The Next Step  
5:00 P.M. Kidwell/Hyde Wedding

### Sunday September 29, 2013

*Saint Michael and All Angels (observed)*

7:30 A.M. Coffee  
8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist  
9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist  
9:00 A.M. Bible Study  
10:00 A.M. Adult Forum  
10:00 A.M. Christian Formation Classes  
10:00 A.M. Choir Warm-Up  
11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist  
12:15 P.M. Hospitality Hour  
12:30 P.M. Calling Committee

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

# Christian Formation \_\_\_\_\_

Christian Formation classes for all ages began last Sunday. Please check out the photos on the bulletin board outside the Parish Hall. Please note: **It is not too late to join any of our classes listed below.**

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 – Shoemaker Rm., Level G

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

Confirmation class: Bruce Adams and Laura Marchl – Conference Room, Level E

High School: Trish Schauf and Sarah Piccollelli– Rector’s office, Level E

Our Adult Forum classes are held in the Refectory.

–Adele Eley, Coordinator for Christian Formation



10 a.m., in the Refectory

## **TODAY – 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.

## **September 29 – Feast of St. Michael and All Angels: Angels & Archangels and All the Company of Heaven.**

Have you noticed how often archangels are mentioned in Episcopal Liturgy and Offices? Who are they? What is their function? After a review of their appearance in our worship, we’ll trace their presence through scripture and consider their relevance to our lives of prayer. Dr. Bonnie Thurston will be our presenter.

## 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?).

# Our Parish Life \_\_\_\_\_

## Integrity USA–Pittsburgh

will hold its next meeting TODAY at 3:30 p.m. 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](http://www.integritypittsburgh.org), or find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/integritypittsburgh](http://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.)

# The Prayers of the People \_\_\_\_\_

*For the Anglican Communion, and for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury:*

Upper Shire (Central Africa) – The Right Reverend Brighton Vitta Malasa.

*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 Episcopal Church Women, Betty Duckstein, president.*

*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: Pat Schuster, Margaret Jenkins, Mary Anne Ferguson, Gary Abbs, Jean Oh, Mary Ellen Leigh, Tom Godlewski, Betty Gentilcore, Nancy Denney, Tom, Mariann Colonna, Ann Wardrop.*

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

*For those who have been commended to our prayers: Trip Levis, William Marchl+, Ayden Gora, Julia Brooks, Patricia, Frances Yockey, David Morycz, Gina Strain, Jason Hickman, Dave Mazur, Mary Lou Joseph, Renee, Dave Gifford, Lynda Germano, Ellen, James Knight, Don Miller, John Lawrence.*

*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.*

*Let us give thanks for Fred on his birthday and Louisa on her birthday.*

*For those in whose memory altar flowers are given:*

HIGH ALTAR    Cornelia, Emma, Marguerite, Alice and Helen Bartberger, and Eleanor Dearborn, *by their family.*

George B. Berger, Jr., *by his family.*

Jenifer Jennings Lesslie.

Ellen Walsh Smonski, *by her family.*

LADY CHAPEL    Ian Jameson, *by Patricia Pulling and 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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**A  
Holy Ground  
Action:  
Keep  
Our  
Crosswalk  
Safe**

**Sunday, September 29, 12:15 P.M.**  
– Immediately following the 11 A.M. service –

Parishioners and neighbors struggle to get across the street at Shady at Alder Street. Drivers do not seem to notice that there is a crosswalk, parked cars make it hard to see pedestrians, some drivers are speeding, and the traffic flow is high. Calvary members and some of our neighbors are working with city officials to find solutions for making the crossing safer. The Calvary Episcopal Church Pennsylvania Interfaith Impact Network (PIIN) Team has reached out to Sacred Heart School and the DePaul Institute, and engaged Dan Gilman, Chief of Staff for City Council Representative Bill Peduto, to get action taken.

This is an effort to reach out beyond the doors of Calvary. As the former Archbishop of Canterbury, William Temple once famously said, “The Church is the only society that exists for the benefit of those who are not its members.” We all benefit, and multiply the grace of God, when we reach out in these practical ways to our neighbors.

At the close of the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, September 29, the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels, our patronal festival, we will move to the lawn in front of the church for a **Holy Ground Action: Keep Our Crosswalk Safe**. Please join with our city officials and neighbors to recognize what has been accomplished, and commit to continued efforts.

# Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 22, 2013

Proper 20

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Grant us, LORD, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our LORD, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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## A Reading from the Book of Amos [8:4-7]

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat." The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

*Reader:* The Word of the LORD.

*Congregation:* Thanks be to God.

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## Psalm 113

- 1 Hallelujah!  
Give praise, you servants of the LORD; \*  
praise the Name of the LORD.
  - 2 Let the Name of the LORD be blessed, \*  
from this time forth for evermore.
  - 3 From the rising of the sun to its going down \*  
let the Name of the LORD be praised.
  - 4 The LORD is high above all nations, \*  
and his glory above the heavens.
  - 5 Who is like the LORD our God, who sits enthroned on high \*  
but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?
  - 6 He takes up the weak out of the dust \*  
and lifts up the poor from the ashes.
  - 7 He sets them with the princes, \*  
with the princes of his people.
  - 8 He makes the woman of a childless house \*  
to be a joyful mother of children.
- Glorify 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 First Letter of Paul to Timothy [2:1-7]**

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

*Reader:* The Word of the LORD.

*Congregation:* Thanks be to God.

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**The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke**

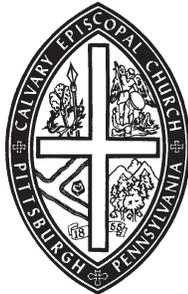
[16:1-13]

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

Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. “Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

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

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and listening devices are  
available from the ushers.  
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