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The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost: Proper 11
July 22, 2007 9:00 am

Service of Morning Prayer

Prelude

The Word of God

Opening Hymn: "Fairest Lord Jesus" St. Elizabeth Hymnal 383

The Opening Sentences

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

The Confession of Sin & Absolution *(Please Kneel if you are able)*

The Officiant says to the people

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Leader alone stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Invitatory and Psalter **(All stand)**

Leader Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Leader and People

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. Alleluia.*

Venite Psalm 95:1-7 (Please Stand)

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Psalms 52 *Quid gloriaris? (Please Stand)*

- 1 You tyrant, why do you boast of wickedness *
against the godly all day long?
- 2 You plot ruin; your tongue is like a sharpened razor, *
O worker of deception.
- 3 You love evil more than good *
and lying more than speaking the truth.
- 4 You love all words that hurt, *
O you deceitful tongue.
- 5 Oh, that God would demolish you utterly, *
topple you, and snatch you from your dwelling, and root you out of the land of the living!
- 6 The righteous shall see and tremble, *
and they shall laugh at him, saying,
- 7 "This is the one who did not take God for a refuge, *
but trusted in great wealth and relied upon wickedness."
- 8 But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; *
I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.
- 9 I will give you thanks for what you have done *
and declare the goodness of your Name in the presence of the godly.

The Lessons *(Please be Seated)*

Amos 8:1-12

This is what the Lord GOD showed me-- a basket of summer fruit. He said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the LORD said to me,
The end has come upon my people Israel;
I will never again pass them by.
The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day,"
says the Lord GOD;
"the dead bodies shall be many,
cast out in every place. Be silent!"
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.
Shall not the land tremble on this account,

and everyone mourn who lives in it,
and all of it rise like the Nile,
and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?
On that day, says the Lord GOD,
I will make the sun go down at noon,
and darken the earth in broad daylight.
I will turn your feasts into mourning,
and all your songs into lamentation;
I will bring sackcloth on all loins,
and baldness on every head;
I will make it like the mourning for an only son,
and the end of it like a bitter day.
The time is surely coming, says the Lord GOD,
when I will send a famine on the land;
not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water,
but of hearing the words of the LORD.
They shall wander from sea to sea,
and from north to east;
they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD,
but they shall not find it.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Canticle 11 The Third Song of Isaiah *Surge, illuminare (Please Stand)*

Isaiah 60:1-3, 11a, 14c, 18-19

Arise, shine, for your light has come, *
and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.
For behold, darkness covers the land; *
deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.
But over you the Lord will rise, *
and his glory will appear upon you.
Nations will stream to your light, *
and kings to the brightness of your dawning.
Your gates will always be open; *
by day or night they will never be shut.
They will call you, The City of the Lord, *
The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.
Violence will no more be heard in your land, *
ruin or destruction within your borders.
You will call your walls, Salvation, *
and all your portals, Praise.
The sun will no more be your light by day; *
by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.
The Lord will be your everlasting light, *
and your God will be your glory.

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.

Colossians 1:15-28 *(Please be Seated)*

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to

have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him-- provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People *Thanks be to God.*

Gradual Hymn: "*I've got peace like a river*" Negro Spiritual LEV 201

The Gospel: *Luke 10:38-42 (Please be Seated)*

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People *Thanks be to God.*

The Sermon

The Apostles' Creed *(All Standing)*

Officiant and People together, all standing

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers *(Please Kneel if you are able)*

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Officiant Let us pray.

Leader and People

Our Father, who art in heaven,

 hallowed be thy Name,

 thy kingdom come,

 thy will be done,

 on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

 as we forgive those

 who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

 but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

 and the power, and the glory,

 for ever and ever. Amen.

Then follows the Suffrages (A) *(Please Kneel if you are able)*

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. *And grant us your salvation.*

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. *Let your people sing with joy.*

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. *For only in you can we live in safety.*

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. *And guide us in the way of justice and truth.*

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. *Your saving health among all nations.*

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

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

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. *And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.*

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Collect for Guidance

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Peace *(Please Stand)*

The Leader says to the people The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome & Announcements

The Offertory

The Leader says: Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

Offertory Hymn: *"Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life"* The Call Hymnal 487

Presentation Of Offerings: Doxology Hymnal 380 verse 3

The Prayers of the People—Form III *(Please kneel if you are able)*

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Katharine, our Presiding Bishop; Paul, our Bishop, Peter, our Priest; Leona, our Supply Priest, Lou, our Deacon and all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for George, our President and all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation, especially Becky, Ed, Jack, Heather, Doris, Lisa, Marion, Debbie, Bill, Beverly, Father Joe, Carol, Lee, David, Jimmy, Scot, and Malcolm. At this time you may add the names of others you wish to remember.

We pray for our Shut-ins especially Sarah Schneider.

We pray for the peace of the world and all places in conflict, especially Jerusalem and the Holy Land, that a

spirit of peace and forbearance may rule people's hearts; we pray for peacemakers and peacekeepers who risk their lives that others may live in peace, especially the members of our armed forces.

We pray for those celebrating special times in their lives .

We pray for all of those who travel on land, water, or in the air especially Chris Sutton.

The People may add their own petitions.

The Leader adds a concluding Collect:

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask, help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

The General Thanksgiving *(Please Kneel if you are able)*

Officiant and People:

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.*

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Leader: Let us bless the Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia.

People: *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.*

The Leader then concludes with the following

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Closing Hymn: "Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart" Slane Hymnal 488

Postlude

Our Worship is over. Now our Service begins.

MINISTERS

Leader	Fern Schooley
Reader	Hugh Kelley
Organist /Choir Director	Jacqueline Sheehan
Acolytes	TBA
Ushers	Dave Schooley, TBA
Hospitality Minister	George Gwilliam
Altar Guild	Bev Cushner, Liz Harer
Vestry Offertory Counter	George Yatsko

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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A WARM WELCOME is extended to all of our guests this morning.

MORNING PRAYER THANKS We thank Fern Schooley & Hugh Kelley for leading us in worship this morning.

AUGUST HOME EUCHARIST A Home Eucharist is scheduled for Friday August 3 at the home of Liz & Dan Plashinski. EVERYONE is invited to attend and bring a dish to share. The Eucharist will be celebrated at 6:00 pm and dinner and fellowship will follow. Please let Liz or Dan know if you are planning to attend (696-1510).

THE BACK MOUNTAIN MINISTERIUM SUMMER BIBLE STUDY is be held each Wednesday through August 15th at 12:00 Noon and repeated at 7:00 p.m. at Dallas United Methodist Church. The study will focus on the Gospel according to John.

COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL As is our tradition, Prince of Peace is once again one of the churches sponsoring the Community VBS. It will be held at St Paul's Lutheran Church (Rte 118, Dallas) August 13–17 from 9:00 am–12:00 noon. This year's theme is "The Great Bible Reef". Information and Registration forms are available in the Parish Hall and on our website. Register soon as the deadline is July 29 and registration is limited to 125 children!!

VBS HELP NEEDED Adult helpers are needed for this year's Community Vacation Bible School. If you are able to volunteer in any way, please contact Jennifer. We are also welcoming monetary donations to help cover the costs of snack items and supplies.

BACK MOUNTAIN FOOD BANK During these Summer months the food pantry levels are critically low. Please remember to donate as you are able. A shopping cart, on loan to us from Thomas' Market, is normally located in the Parish Hall. To bring extra attention at this time of need, the cart has been moved into the back of the church.

PARISH PICNIC Our annual Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 9 in Pavilion #3 at Frances Slocum State Park. We will begin with the Holy Eucharist at 11:00 am and the picnic will follow.

RUMMAGE SALE The Rummage Sale will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 7 and 8. Set-up will be Wednesday evening, September 5, starting at 6 p.m. and Thursday at 9 a.m. Bag day will be on Saturday. Much help will be needed so please, let Jennifer Martin or Edna Yatsko know the hours you will be available to help... sort, set-up, be a cashier or pack up the leftover items to be donated for others. A sign-up sheet will be posted soon.

Items for the sale may not be brought to the church parish hall until after August 15. We ask that only clean, usable items be donated for the sale. This is a project that benefits our church and our community so let's all work together to make it a big success!

BUS EXCURSION TO SENECA LAKE WINERIES Prince of Peace is hosting a Fundraising Bus Excursion to the Wineries of Seneca Lake, NY on Saturday, October 6. The cost of \$59.00 includes the bus trip and admission / wine tasting at five wineries. Each person is responsible for their own meals. Bring some snacks, and a bag lunch and then we will stop for dinner at a restaurant on the way home (price of meal not included). Reservations will be taken from Prince of Peace members and friends through July 31 and then the remaining seats will be open to the public (we can take up to 51 people). The absolute deadline to make a reservation is August 31. Everyone who makes a reservation and pays in full by July 31 will get a free "Snack Sack" for the trip (to include a beverage and a few snacks). Contact the Church Office to reserve your spot, payment is required with your reservation. Please be sure to reserve your spot soon!

A NOTE OF INTEREST ABOUT THE WINERY TRIP One of the wineries we will be visiting (Earle Estates) is a Meadery. Wikipedia defines a meadery as a winery that produces Honey wines or meads. Meads are fermented alcoholic beverages made of honey, water, and yeast.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday evenings from 6:30—9:00 pm

Fridays from 9:00 am—2:00 pm

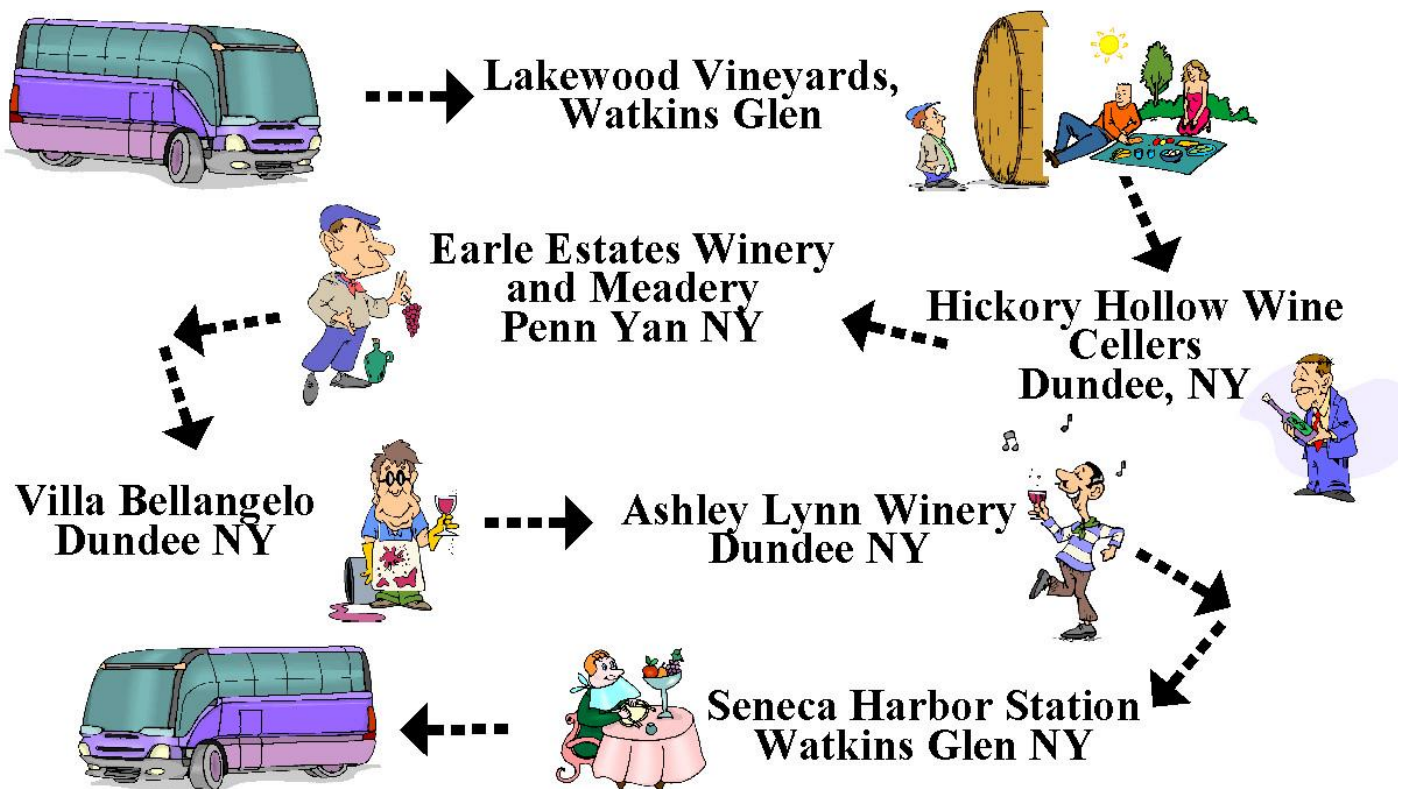
**In case of emergency please contact Jennifer Martin, in the church office (675-1723)
or at home (675-9528).**

Seneca Lake Wine Tour

\$59
per person

Saturday, Oct. 6, 2007

Sponsored by Prince of Peace Episcopal Church



The price of \$59.00 includes the bus trip and admission/wine tasting at five (5) wineries. Each person is responsible for their own meals. Bring a snack, drink, bag lunch. The bus will depart 8:30, (there is a picnic area at our first stop-about 11:30 am). After the last winery, (about 4:45 pm) we will stop for dinner at Seneca Harbor Station (Price of meal is not included). Depart for home from Seneca Harbor Station About 6:15 pm, return home about 9:15 pm.

Departure and return point to be announced.

Contact Prince of Peace Church Office 675-1723, or email princeofpeace@epix.net to reserve your spot.

Payment is required with your reservation

THE NEXT...

- ...**Morning Prayer**, this morning 9:00 am
- ...**Education Commission Mtg**, Sunday July 22 following church
 - ...**Alanon Mtg**, today, 7:00 pm
 - ...**AA Small Group Meeting**, Monday July 23, 7:00 pm.
 - ...**Morning Prayer (Chapel)**, Tuesday, July 24, 8:00 am.
 - ...**Church Office Open**, Tuesday July 24, 6:30 pm—9:00 pm
 - ...**Wednesday Book Study**, Wednesday July 25, 3:30 pm.
 - ...**Church Office Open**, Thursday, July 26, 6:30 pm—9:00 pm
 - ...**Church Office Open**, Friday, July 27, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.
 - ...**Holy Eucharist** Sunday July 29, 9:00 am
- ...**Property Commission Mtg**, Sunday July 29, following the service.
 - ...**Church Cleaning**, Monday July 30, 9:00 am—12:00 noon
- ...**Information for Vestry Mtg / Commission Reports due**, Friday August 3, by 9:00 am.
 - ...**Home Eucharist**, Friday August 3, 6:00 pm (Plashinski)
- ...**Parish Life Commission Mtg**, Sunday August 5, following the service.
 - ...**Vestry Meeting**, Wednesday August 8, 7:00 pm
- ...**Community Vacation Bible School** Monday-Friday, August 13-17 9am—noon (St Paul's)
 - ...**ECW Lunch**, Wednesday, August 15, 11:45 am.
 - ...**Family Service**, Sunday August 19, 9:00 am
- ...**Outreach Commission Mtg**, Sunday August 19, following the service
 - ...**Rummage Sale**, Friday & Saturday, September 7 & 8.
 - ...**Parish Picnic at Frances Slocum**, Sunday September 9, 11:00 am.
 - ...**Dallas Harvest Festival**, Sunday September 16.
 - ...**Bus Trip to Seneca Wineries**, Saturday, October 6.

**If your event is missing from this list, please contact the Church Office
with the details!**