

them off. You may bring your returnable bottles & cans to Good Shepherd and someone will bring them to the redemption center.

### Chicken Barbeque

Trinity Episcopal Church (261 East Main St., Hamburg) will host a Chiavetta's Chicken Barbecue on Saturday, July 8 from 1-5 p.m. Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ is \$10, and includes chicken, potato salad, cole slaw and roll & butter. You may dine in under our picnic shelter or take advantage of our drive-thru takeout. This is also the day of the Hamburg Garden Walk. Come and enjoy our beautiful grounds!

### Strawberry Festival

Thank you to everybody who made the 111th Strawberry Festival a big success! The weather was perfect, the berries were the better than usual and we had lots of helping hands to run the event (critical!). We could not have put on this event without all the volunteers who hulled berries, baked the shortcakes, collected the cash and cooked & served the food. The basket raffle was fabulous — thanks to all who donated. A special thanks must go to Katie Thomas for arranging kids activities, the banjo band and the face painter for the event and to Dale & Nancy Cich, grillers without equal. We don't have all the expenses in yet, but we will probably have a profit of about \$1,600 as money for the banjo band and face painting was donated. Updates will follow!

*Please submit announcements or prayer requests to be included in next week's bulletin to the office by 7/4/17. Thank you!*

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### THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (PROPER 8A)

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2017

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

#### Prelude

#### Entrance Hymn 518

"Christ is made the sure foundation"

*Westminster Abbey*

#### Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

#### First Lesson

Jeremiah 28:5-9

The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of

that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet.”

Robert Knox Kennedy  
(b. 1945)



### Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

### *Misericordias Domini*

- 1 Your love, O Lord, for ever will I sing; \*  
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.
- 2 For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever; \*  
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.
- 3 "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; \*  
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:
- 4 'I will establish your line for ever, \*  
and preserve your throne for all gene-rations.'" "
- 15 Happy are the people who know the festal shout! \*  
they walk, O Lord, in the light of your presence.
- 16 They rejoice daily in your Name; \*  
they are jubilant in your righteousness.
- 17 For you are the glory of their strength, \*  
and by your favor our might is ex-alted.
- 18 Truly, the Lord is our ruler; \*  
the Holy One of Israel is our King.

crafts, worship, and learn more about God! The cost per camper is \$160. To register, please print and send in the Sleep Away Camp Application along with a \$50 deposit. You can download the application at:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/girzol32oxc4lw7/2017%20Sleep%20Away%20Camp%20Application.pdf?dl=0>

We are also looking for high school aged youth and young adults that would like to serve as Junior Counselors for the camp, and for men over the age of 21 who would like to serve as Senior Counselors for the camp.

Please contact Wendy Schumacher at [wschumacher@episcopalwny.org](mailto:wschumacher@episcopalwny.org) or (716) 830-5443 if you are interested.

### Shepherds of Faith & Hope

The Capital Campaign continues with 25 pledges received. A total of \$35,275 in pledges has come in, so we have met our first matching gift of \$5,000 and have earned an additional \$25,275 from Ginny & Jim Cosby for a grand total of \$65,550! If you have not yet pledged, please consider a gift today to bring us to our goal of \$100,000. We can't do it without you!

### Cash for Cans

Good Neighbor Redemption Center in Lockport (277 Walnut St) is willing to pay Good Shepherd 6 cents for returnable bottles and cans. A quick rule of thumb is that (with the exception of bottled water) if the beverage is carbonated, there is probably a deposit on it. They will not accept any items that have liquids or raw garbage in them. They cannot accept Iced Tea, Gatorade, juices, milk containers and anything that does not have a NY5 on it. You will need to let them know that the cans are for Good Shepherd, Buffalo if dropping

<b>Ushers</b>	Vince Cumbo, Joe Spina
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Jo Meachem, Nancy VanBaak
<b>Counters</b>	Bev Barry, Bruce Bommer
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Bud and Carol Burns

#### NEXT WEEK'S SERVER SCHEDULE

<b>Eucharistic Minister (8:30)</b>	Zoe Koston
<b>Eucharistic Ministers (10:30)</b>	Julie Spina, Debbie Wiesner
<b>Lector (8:30)</b>	Alice Cammarata
<b>Lectors (10:30)</b>	Bev Barry, Pat Lalonde, Charlie Ohl
<b>Acolyte</b>	Debbie Wiesner
<b>Usher</b>	Heather Lodinsky
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Heather Lodinsky
<b>Counters</b>	Jennifer Coleman, Beverly Mileham
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Patty Mertens

#### PARISH PRAYER LIST

Pete Dempsey-Sims, Gloria and Peter Longo, Carol Littlebrant, Nicole Sutton, Dennis, Buz M., Joe Specht, Dale H., Esther Byrd, David Noller, Jessica, Susan, Chuck H, Ben B, Marie G, Doug, Vince, Ken, Billy, Ben, Connie, Sandy, John, Janine, Jeff Lodinsky, Eli Holden and John Stubbs.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### Sleepaway Camp - August 13-17

Sleep Away camp will be returning this August for children between the ages of 8 and 12. The camp will be held from Sunday, August 13, to Wednesday, August 16, at Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Camp in Bemus Point. Campers will have the opportunity to canoe, swim, do an adventure rope course, play gaga ball, sing, do arts and

#### Second Lesson

Romans 6:12-23

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

#### Sequence Hymn 607

"O God of every nation"

*Llangloffan*

## Gospel Lesson

Matthew 10:40-42

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple-- truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

## The Prayers of the People

Form III, BCP 387

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 Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Bill, our Diocesan Bishop, Ann, our priest, and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

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

We pray for Donald, our President, Congress, The Supreme Court 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:

## The Prayer for Transition

**Ever-present God, you call us to a journey to a place we do not know. We are not where we started. We have not yet reached our destination. Be among us, we pray. Calm our fears, save us from discouragement, and help us to stay on course. Open our hearts to your guidance so that our journey continues as a journey of trust. Amen.**

## Offertory Hymn 719

"O beautiful for spacious skies"

*Materna*

## Communion Hymn 656

"Blest are the pure in heart"

*Franconia*

## Closing Hymn 717

"My country, 'tis of thee"

*America*

## Postlude

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### ASSISTING IN THE LITURGY

**Eucharistic Minister (8:30)**

Zoe Koston

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Dottie Aikman, Debbie Wiesner

**Lector (8:30)**

Nancy Cich

**Lectors (10:30)**

Susan Andrews, Carol Burns, Jo Meachem

**Acolyte**

Dottie Aikman