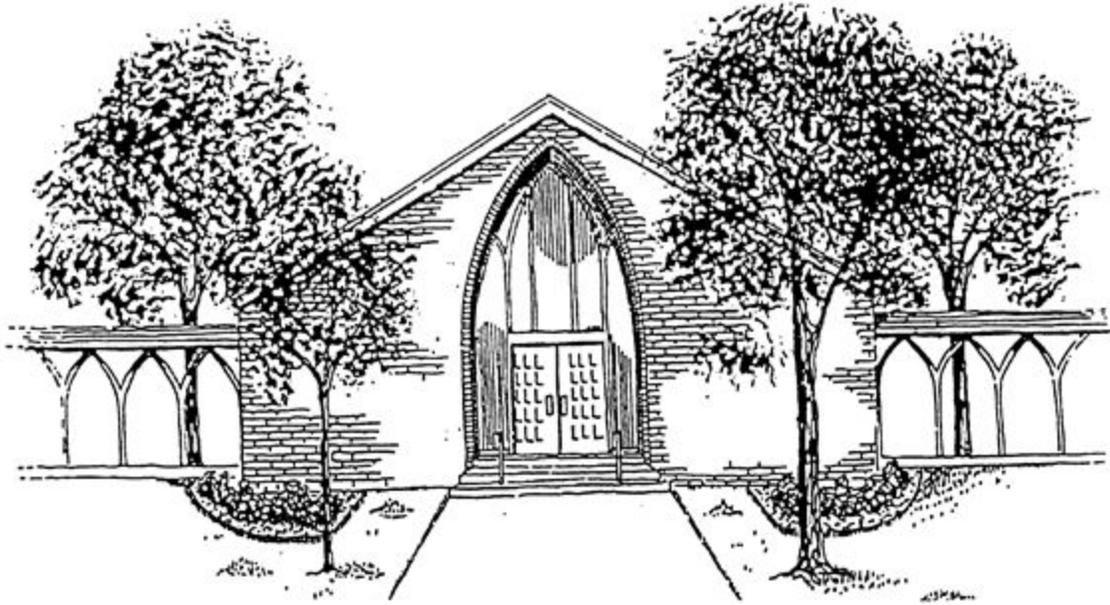


***St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church***  
***The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost***



**Sunday, August 9, 2020**

**10:30 A.M. - Morning Prayer - Rite Two**

Thank YOU for worshipping with us today.

We welcome the participation of children in our worship.

Please sign our guest registry.

**Child Care area is in the back of the Nave**

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**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!**

**Let Us Pray Together      Psalm 85:8-13**

**8 I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, \***  
**for he is speaking peace to his faithful people**  
**and to those who turn their hearts to him.**  
**9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, \***  
**that his glory may dwell in our land.**  
**10 Mercy and truth have met together; \***  
**righteousness and peace have kissed each other.**  
**11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, \***  
**and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**  
**12 The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, \***  
**and our land will yield its increase.**  
**13 Righteousness shall go before him, \***  
**and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.**

### **The Lessons**

A Reading from 1 Kings. (please sit)

### **1 Kings 19:9-18**

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you

doing here, Elijah?” He answered, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” Then the Lord said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

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

### **Second Reading**

A Reading from Romans.

#### **Romans 10:5-15**

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? “The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

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

### **The Gospel:**

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**Matthew 14:22-33**

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Homily: Fr. Michael Briggs**

**Meditation Music**

**18 A Song to the Lamb *Revelation 4:11, 5:9-10, 13***

**Splendor and honor and kingly power \***  
**are yours by right, O Lord our God,**  
**For you created everything that is, \***  
**and by your will they were created and have their being;**  
**And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, \***  
**for with your blood you have redeemed for God,**  
**From every family, language, people, and nation, \***  
**a kingdom of priests to serve our God.**  
**And so, to him who sits upon the throne, \***  
**and to Christ the Lamb,**  
**Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, \***  
**for ever and for evermore.**

**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.**

**The Apostles' Creed**

*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**      *The People stand or kneel.*

*Officiant*              The Lord be with you.

*People*                 **And also with you.**

*Officiant*              Let us pray.

*Officiant and People*

**Our Father, who are 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.**

**Prayers of the People:** (please kneel, sit or stand)

We glory in God's Name through the offering of our prayers and petitions,  
responding, "Hear us, good Lord."

For the will to discover God's Word dwelling in our hearts, finding expression through our lips, and revealing hope through our generosity; *Silence*  
let us pray. **Hear us, good Lord.**

For a renewed commitment to righteousness and peace, that we may join with the leaders of the nations in seeking ways to promote harmony in warring lands, and mutual respect across cultures, races, and languages; *Silence*  
let us pray. **Hear us, good Lord.**

For creative ways to express the faith, drawing upon the jewels of our tradition, and using our hearts and minds to proclaim Christ's message to those of little faith or who have no faith at all; *Silence*  
let us pray. **Hear us, good Lord.**

That the summer months may provide opportunities for rest and refreshment, so that we may be rejuvenated for the challenges ahead; *Silence*  
let us pray. **Hear us, good Lord.**

For medical personnel who volunteer their services in foreign lands and amongst the most needy of the world, that we may lift our voices in praise for the good news they bring to others; *Silence*  
let us pray. **Hear us, good Lord.**

Loving and healing God, we offer to your generous hand everyone for whom we pray, especially Tim, Jeannie, Debbie, Tom, Whitney, Mark, Jane, Mary, Rob, Sherry, William, Dena, Katia, Reid, all teachers, students and parents, all sick with COVID-19 and their families, all First Responders, Healthcare Workers and those serving the public; *Silence*  
let us pray. **Hear us, good Lord.**

For those who have died and reside in the tomb of death, that Christ, who broke the chains of death, will bring them to eternal life, especially Bob Dornburg; *Silence*  
let us pray. **Hear us, good Lord.**

For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord; *Silence*  
let us pray. **Hear us, good Lord.**

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel, especially, Mark, Jane, Mary and Rob, surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord; *Silence*  
let us pray. **Hear us, good Lord.**

Ever increasing in faith, we continue our prayers.

### **Concluding Collect (together)**

**Lord, you have called us to serve you. Grant that we may walk in your presence: your love in our hearts, your truth in our minds, your strength in our wills; until, at the end of our journey, we know the joy of our homecoming and the welcome of your embrace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Those things, good Lord, that your servants have prayed for, give us grace to work for; and in the purpose of your love answer our prayers and fulfil our hopes for Jesus' sake. **Amen.**

### **The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

### **Announcements**

*The Officiant then says one or more of the following Collects*

**Let us pray**

*The Collect of the Day*

**Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

*Collect for Grace*

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; 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.**

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The General Thanksgiving*

**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.**

**Closing Hymn**

**Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven**

*Then may be said*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

“March”

By A. Fox

**The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God**

## **Announcements:**

- **How we might creatively re-gather? I would like to have a zoom meeting next Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. to have a discussion about the possibilities. I hope you will join in and share your ideas.**

St. Bartholomew Episcopal is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Re-gathering

Time: Aug 12, 2020 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84214677774?pwd=SThXOGlsdlA4dGVrZ2cyTEFDMWtwZz09>

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<https://m.youtube.com/channel/UCNGrepZQ-z3qw9Ha-eMrlMg>. If you have any questions, talk to Fr. Michael or Will Leeper.
- Lord's Prayer online: Monday, August 10 - Thursday, August 13 at 9:00 a.m.
- **Vestry Members:**
  - Donna Goldstein-Senior Warden; Steven Hill-Junior Warden; Caroline Cross-Secretary; Chris Allen; Cindy Cunningham; Michael Morton; Silvia Balsara; Jo Carson; Rebecca Ward.

- **Remember to keep the Prayers of the People updated.** These are the people presently on our prayer list: Carol (Eden); children and staff at the El Hogar Orphanage in Guatemala; Jeannie (McCabe); Ervin (Selbach); Julie (Speer); Chase (Negley); Liam (Joy); Earl (Terry); Peter and Suzanne (Jones); Linda (Lambertson); Jim and Barbara (Lambertson); Mike and Marie; Hazel, Jim; Dickie (Foster); Doug (Neely); Myra (Dyer); Sylvia (Burks); Claire (Person); Amber (Johnson); Morgan; Kay (Lyon); Halox (Hern); Jim (Cearley); Janean (Saunders); John (Weber); Martha (Boyd); Monti (Putnam); Teresa (Zolnik); Tim (Hess); Elvin (Frick); Debbie (Whittington); Tom (Harper); Whitney (Graye); Sherry (Coleman); Rob (Dornburg); Mark, Jane and Mary (Huskison); Katia (Higgins); William (Woodward); Dena (Bind); Reid (Maddox); all teachers, students and parents; all sick with COVID-19 and their families; all First Responders, Healthcare Workers; and those serving the public.

**Died:** Bob Dornburg

- Fr. Michael's cell number is 901.461.8380. Please call him anytime between 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., or the office at 479.783.2101 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If it is an emergency, please do not hesitate to call anytime.

## **The Week of August 9 through August 16**

### **Sunday, August 9**

10:30 A.M. Morning Prayer on Facebook Live - Scott

### **Monday, August 10**

9:00 A.M. Prayer on Facebook Live

### **Tuesday, August 11**

9:00 A.M. Prayer on Facebook Live

### **Wednesday, August 12**

9:00 A.M. Prayer on Facebook Live

10:30 A.M. Sack Lunch

### **Thursday, August 13**

9:00 A.M. Prayer on Facebook Live

### **Friday, August 14**

7:00 P.M. AA/Al-Anon

### **Saturday, August 15**

5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer on Facebook Live - Jo C

### **Sunday, August 16**

10:30 A.M. Morning Prayer on Facebook Live - Lucy