

# St. John's Episcopal Church

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 9

Independence Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

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Celebrant: Rev. Tom Manney

Lector: Neil Hargrave

Music Director: Kitty Underwood

Opening Hymn: *God of our Fathers* Hymn 718

Opening Sentence BCP 355

Collect for Purity BCP 355

The Gloria BCP 356

The Collect of the Day: BCP 242

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## The Lessons

The First Lesson: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 Insert

Psalms 48 Insert

The Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Insert

Sequence Hymn: *Amazing Grace!* H 671

The Holy Gospel: Mark 6:1-13 Insert

**Sermon:** Rev. Tom Manney

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

The Prayers of the People - Form IV BCP 388

Confession of Sin BCP 360

The Peace BCP 360

Announcements and Prayers

Offertory Anthem: *O beautiful for spacious skies* Hymn 719

Doxology: (verse 3) Hymn 380

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

V. All things come of thee, O Lord.

R. **And of thine own have we given thee.** (1 Chr. 29:14)

## The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A: *Lift up your hearts* H S-120 BCP 361

Sanctus Hymn S-129

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Christ our Passover BCP 364

*Agnus Dei* (sung)

**Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us, grant us peace.**



*Ministration of Communion – All are welcome at God's table.*

Communion: *Take my life, and let it be consecrated* Hymn 707

Post Communion Prayer BCP 366

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: *Lord, you give the great commission* Hymn 528

The Dismissal – *People Respond* **Thanks be to God.** BCP 366

The National Anthem: *O say can you see* Hymn 720

Legend: **BCP:** *The Book of Common Prayer* (red book). **Hymn:** *The Hymnal 1982* (blue book). **Praise:** *Praise* (green spiral bound). **LEVAS:** Lift Every Voice and Sing II (red & black).

Liturgical Note: **Independence Day:** the 1785 General Convention directed that a service be drawn up for this day, and “That the said form of prayer be used in this Church, on the fourth of July, for ever.” The Proposed Prayer Book of 1786 contained “A Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the inestimable Blessings of Religious and Civil Liberty” to be used on the Fourth of July. The presiding officer, William White, was opposed to the service since many of the clergy had been Loyalists and were against the Revolution. The General Convention of 1789 supported White, and the service was withdrawn from the 1789 BCP. Propers for this day were then published in the 1928 Book of Common Prayer, but it was not a major feast. The 1979 BCP (p. 17), lists Independence Day as one of the “Other Major Feasts,” and provides a collect for the day (pp. 190, 242).

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**Linked Hearts** – Sherry Wagner

**Outreach Teen Relief** – Russ Underwood

**Prayer Circle** – Yvonne Malinich

**Prayer Shawls** – Dianne Bishop

**Usher**–John Malinich



Proper 9, Year B

**2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10**

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, “Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The LORD said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.” So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him.

**Psalm 48**

- 1 Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised; \*  
in the city of our God is his holy hill.
- 2 Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the  
hill of Zion, \*  
the very center of the world and the city of the  
great King.

- 3 God is in her citadels; \*  
he is known to be her sure refuge.
- 4 Behold, the kings of the earth assembled \*  
and marched forward together.
- 5 They looked and were astounded; \*  
they retreated and fled in terror.
- 6 Trembling seized them there; \*  
they writhed like a woman in childbirth,  
like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters  
them.
- 7 As we have heard, so have we seen,  
in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our  
God; \*  
God has established her for ever.
- 8 We have waited in silence on your loving-  
kindness, O God, \*  
in the midst of your temple.
- 9 Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the  
world's end; \*  
your right hand is full of justice.
- 10 Let Mount Zion be glad  
and the cities of Judah rejoice, \*  
because of your judgments.
- 11 Make the circuit of Zion;  
walk round about her; \*  
count the number of her towers.
- 12 Consider well her bulwarks;  
examine her strongholds; \*  
that you may tell those who come after.
- 13 This God is our God for ever and ever; \*  
he shall be our guide for evermore.

## **2 Corinthians 12:2-10**

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

## **Mark 6:1-13**

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of

Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

**July 2021**  
**Prayer List: Family, Friends, and Members**  
**July 4, 2021**

Nancy Bade-Friend of Margaret Smith-Successful knee surgery  
Dianne Bishop-Prayers for a good diagnosis and for healing  
Kyle Bishop - grandson of Dave Bishop - for healing  
Isaac-7-year-old grandson of a friend of the Buszek Family, for a critical brain injury.  
Bruce Bronson-friend of Wes Wagester, for a successful surgery  
And quick recovery.  
Kathleen and Richard Buszek - for healing and care giving.  
Mary Cameron-for greater mobility and diminished pain.  
Ray Cisco-recovering from foot surgery  
Connie-Friend of Linda Neros-for continued good health  
Robin Daugherty-Prayers for healing  
Jonah Debusk-Heart murmur  
Danny DeLisa-Friend of Dianne Bishop: Recovering from Brain Tumor  
Dylan-Premature infant son of friends of the Buszek family for successful lung surgery & recovery  
Blake Ellen-from Wes Wagester; infant with cardiac problems  
Melissa Fettig - (Eleana's daughter), her lifetime partner Robert, and their daughter Harper - for peace.  
Shirley Forcall-Friend of Connie Jones as she recovers from a stroke  
Steve & Karen Globowski-Friends of Margaret Smith-Strength and comfort as they deal with Steve's Dementia.  
Sally Granger - for healing and relief from pain.  
Judy Gray - for successful treatment of skin cancer.  
Mary Halfpenny - dear friend of the Miller's - cancer.  
Jane Harlow-For healing  
Sherry Hollenbeck-friend of Margaret Smith, for relief from back pain  
Bob Hollis-Friend of Sherry Wagner-Healing from diabetic infection  
Lois Hutchcraft-Friend of Dianne Bishop-Successful surgery &

Recovery.  
Deanna Karoub-Friend of Margaret Smith, relief from COPD  
Rick Kerner-Friend of Wes- Recovering from Stroke  
Chris Landis-Nephew John& Yvonne Malinich-for healing  
Aiden Morris- Friend of Russ & Kitty-Closed Head Injury  
Kathy Navarro - sister of Eleana Fettig - for peace & healing.  
Cindy Shimp-Becky Foster's sister-in-law-Healing of Cancer  
Kathy Shipp-for healing from cancer. Sherry Boyden's sister  
Kari Stark - stepsister of Kitty Underwood - Comfort for MS.  
Sally Thiede-Friend of Sherry Boyden-for strength & healing  
Chris Ververo - nephew of the Millers - cancer is in remission.  
James Walker-PTSD from 2 tours in Iraq  
Carl "Pete" Weidner - friend of Wagester's - for healing.  
Melanie White-Liver transplant  
Michaela Wolford-friends of the Wagester family as she recovers from an accident  
For Educators and Students during Covid.

**Our home parishioners:** Eleana Fettig and Harvey Taylor, Evelyn Sunich, Helen Thiemkey,

**Those in Service to our country:** Dylan Anderson, Devin Black, John Hodgeman, John McNary, Glenn Miller, Jennifer Tedlie, John Eric Watson, Kyle Goodman, Ray Nairn, Jacquelyn Focarelli, Michael Focarelli, Jared Turnipseed, their families, Dr. Derrick Willsey, and all military chaplains.

**Offerings for June 27th**, \$775.00 including \$300 for the gift card program with Linked Hearts..

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for:**

Grace, Port Huron, Lydia Speller, Rector  
St. James, Beaver Island, Ken Zick-Senior Warden

**The Anglican Cycle of Prayer**-The Anglican Church, Papua, New Guinea