



St Luke as Icon Painter

We affirm that all people are created in the image of God and as God's children we are all worthy of God's love and grace. We welcome the full inclusion of all people in the life and ministries of Christ Episcopal Church as we journey toward becoming the people of God's intent through Jesus Christ. And we invite all people to join us in our faith journey toward greater love, understanding and mutual respect.

16th Sunday after Pentecost | September 29, 2019 | 9:30 am

A short **Healing Service** will be held today following the service.

The next **Vestry Meeting** is on Tuesday October 1 at 6:00 pm.

When the **Bishop comes on October 20**, Dallas James Helsel will be presented for **Confirmation**. There will also be an opportunity for others to be **Received** into the Episcopal Church or to **Reaffirm** your Baptismal Vows. See Fr. Nat if interested.

Episcopal Relief & Development is working closely with dioceses in the path of Hurricane Dorian. You can help provide affected communities with immediate and long-term support by contributing to their Hurricane Relief Fund at support.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-relief.

A Message from Bishop San: As of mid-week, the Diocese has received almost \$13,000 in donations for the Bahamas. Bishop San will be traveling to the Bahamas for the baptism of his new grandson Jace on October 9-13th and would like to deliver to Bishop Boyd a check totaling \$20,000.

St. Francis Sunday and the Blessing of the Animals: This year, Fr. Nathaniel is inviting you to bring your pets to our service next Sunday October 6. Cats should be in carriers, dogs on leash and other pets contained as appropriate. The blessing will be part of the service.

Game Night for October has been rescheduled to Saturday October 5, 6:00 –10:00 pm as usual. RSVP MeetUp page: <http://tinyurl.com/CCGNDenton>

Lay Ministries	This Week	Next Week
EM / Worship Leader	Susan Harwood	Carol Svecz
Lector	Carol Svecz	Tony Gianninoto
Greeter	Mark Fuchs	Carol & Bob Sparks
Crucifer	Mark Fuchs	Eddie Vance
Altar Guild	Lynn Fuchs	Carol Sparks Mary Cole
Coffee Hour	Colleen Harrison, Kim Brogley & Jean MacDonald	available
EV	Eddie Vance	Eddie Vance

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Holy Eucharist Rite II

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Processional Hymn 609 (1-5) <i>Where cross the crowded ways of life</i>	
Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity	page 355
The Gloria—S280 <i>Glory to God in the highest</i>	356
The Collect of the Day	bulletin insert
Collect for Search and Transition	
<i>Gracious God, you have brought forth Christ Church, a loving parish family, to be faithful servants to this community: We pray that you lead us in our search to call a devoted pastor to help us grow as witnesses to your unconditional love, share openly the Good News of Jesus Christ, and respond to the needs of others; this we ask through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</i>	
The Lessons & Psalm	bulletin insert
Gradual Hymn 546 (1-4) <i>Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve</i>	
The Gospel	bulletin insert
The Sermon	The Rev. Nathaniel Pierce
The Nicene Creed	358
The Prayers of the People – Form I	383
Confession of Sin / Absolution / The Peace	360
<i>Announcements & Blessings: Birthday, Anniversary, Travel, etc.</i>	
<i>A question from Dallas Helsel.</i>	
The Offertory Hymn 705 (1-3) <i>As those of old their first fruits brought</i>	
The Doxology Hymn 380 (3) <i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow</i>	
The Holy Communion	
Eucharistic Prayer B	367
Sanctus—S128 <i>Holy, holy, holy Lord</i>	367
Memorial Acclamation – spoken	368
The Great Amen – S146 <i>Amen. Amen. Amen.</i>	375
The Lord’s Prayer (traditional)	364
Fraction Hymn – S155 <i>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.</i>	
Communion Hymns 693 (1-6) <i>Just as I am, without one plea</i> (1-5) <i>Grace upon Grace</i>	
Post-Communion Prayer: <i>Eternal God, heavenly Father . . .</i>	365
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn 563 (1-4) <i>Go forward, Christian soldier</i>	
Dismissal	366

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion or a blessing at the altar.
Join us for coffee & fellowship in the Parish Hall after the service.*

Prayer List: Betty Lou, Lynn, Carter, Joe, Bob, Don & Barbara, Irene, Christopher, Matt & Vicki, Leslie, Sandy, Jerry, Harry, Oliver, Marti, Barbara, Donna, Jonathan, Bryce, Carol and Kathy.

We ask your prayers for those who have died.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We give thanks for the witness of God’s people at St. Stephen’s, Earleville, and for the Rev. Nicholas Sichangi, his spouse Jane and sons Christopher, Dennis, and Hudson.

The Flowers on the Altar are given in loving memory of Adelaide Warfield by Carter Jump.

The Sanctuary Lights are given in loving memory of Bryan McNamire by Lynn and Mark Frankton.

Harvest Thanksgiving will be celebrated on October 20 when the Bishop visits. The setup will be at 10:00 am on Saturday, the day before. As always, the church will be decorated with an abundance of produce, breads & preserved foods. Following the service, we will have a **Potluck Lunch**.

The Retreat House at Hillsboro has a series of **Wisdom Circles** scheduled at various locations this fall. See the flyer printed and posted on the big board. They will also hold **Prayer Services** on Wednesdays from 5:45–6:15 pm at the historic St Paul’s Church adjacent to their location.

October 2

Evening prayer with Rev. Marianne Ell.

October 9

Prayers of Reconciliation

October 16

Focused prayers for the LGBTQ community.

October 23

Prayers for America and the upcoming election

October 30

Contemplative Service

November 6

Prayers for America and the newly elected.

November 13

Prayers of Reconciliation

November 20

Prayers with Eucharist celebrated by Bishop Bud Shand

November 27

Contemplative prayers of Thanksgiving



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