

**ST. EDWARD'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA**



**The Reverend Dr. Richard C. Bauer, Rector**



*Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Proper 20*

*September 19, 2021*

*8:00 a.m. Service*

## *The Holy Eucharist Rite I*

*The people standing the Celebrant says*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit  
*People*            *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

*Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

*Glory be to God on high,  
and on earth peace, good will towards men.*

*We praise thee, we bless thee,  
we worship thee,  
we glorify thee,  
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,  
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.*

*O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.*

*Thou that takest away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,  
have mercy upon us.*

*For thou only art holy;  
thou only art the Lord;  
thou only, O Christ,  
with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

## The Collect of the Day

*The Celebrant says to the people*

*People*           The Lord be with you.  
*And with thy spirit.*  
*Celebrant*       Let us pray.

*The Celebrant says the Collect.*

Grant us, O Lord, not to mind earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to cleave to those that shall abide; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## The Lessons *(The people sit)*

### A Reading from Jeramiah.

Jeremiah 11:18-20

It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew;  
then you showed me their evil deeds.

But I was like a gentle lamb  
led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me  
that they devised schemes, saying,

"Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,  
let us cut him off from the land of the living,  
so that his name will no longer be remembered!"

But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously,  
who try the heart and the mind,

let me see your retribution upon them,  
for to you I have committed my cause.

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

### Psalm 54

1 Save me, O God, by your Name; \*  
in your might, defend my cause.

2 Hear my prayer, O God; \*  
give ear to the words of my mouth.

3 For the arrogant have risen up against me,  
and the ruthless have sought my life, \*  
those who have no regard for God.

4 Behold, God is my helper; \*  
it is the Lord who sustains my life.



## **The Homily**

Dina Carter Ishler  
Licensed Lay Preacher  
Diocese of Central Pennsylvania

### **The Nicene Creed** *(The people standing)*

*We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

## **The Prayers of the People**

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers [especially \_\_\_\_\_], that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land [especially \_\_\_\_\_], that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor [\_\_\_\_\_ and] all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

*Additional petitions and thanksgivings may be included here.*

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear [especially \_\_\_\_\_], beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of [\_\_\_\_\_ and of] all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.  
**Amen.**

## **Confession of Sin**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Celebrant and People*

*Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against thee  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved thee with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,*

*have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in thy will,  
and walk in thy ways,  
to the glory of thy Name. Amen.*

*The Celebrant says the absolution*

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

### **The Peace** *(All stand)*

*People*           The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*And with thy spirit.*

*We greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

*Eucharistic Prayer II*

*People*           The Lord be with you.  
*And with thy spirit.*  
*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*People*       *We lift them up unto the Lord.*  
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.  
*People*       *It is meet and right so to do.*

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

*Celebrant and People*

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.*

*Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies.

Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

*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.*



## **The Breaking of the Bread**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.*

*We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.*

*The Communion Table of the Episcopal Church is open to all baptized Christians. In the understanding of the Episcopal Church it is truly the Lord's Table, and not the property of any single denomination. Those of you who are here to share the service this morning are welcome to that table at the Lord's invitation...*

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.*

***Blessing***

The Reverend Dr. Richard C. Bauer

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

## **The Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Let us go forth into the world,  
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.***

*Serving the Liturgy*

The Reverend Dr. Richard C. Bauer, Rector  
St. Edward's Episcopal Church  
Mrs. Dina Carter Ishler, Homilist

*Lector*

Mark Jakiel

*Ushers*

Bev Achey  
Karen Grant

*Altar Guild*

Julie Hoff, Wendy Hallowell

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Church of the Province of Uganda.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Memorial Church of the Prince of Peace, Gettysburg.

We pray for Christians, Muslims, and Jews and all people of faith throughout the world who are suffering persecution for their beliefs.

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Arch and Dolly Cross; Bexley Dale; Kiki Davis-Brugmann, Bill Brugmann, and Piper Brugmann; Stephen and Catherine Donohue and the Donohue family.

Our Sunday altar arrangements are given by the good people of St. Edward's in celebration of the Baptism of Quinn Arthur Landin.

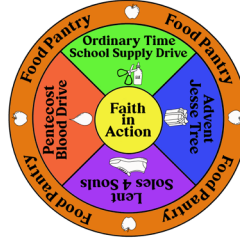
*Praying for those we love and who are important in our lives is an essential component of our worship, but many of the names listed and read out in the Prayers of the People are known only to those who have requested them, and the list grows each week. So, when we come to the Prayers of the people in the service, the names for those "You are asked to pray for" and those "for our military personnel" will not be read aloud; rather we invite you to lift those names up to God in Christ silently in your heart as we pray the Prayers of the People, adding any others you wish to pray for.*

You are asked to pray for: Danielle Peters and family; Rayelenn Casey, Emily and Elizabeth Casey and the Casey family; The Rev. Dr. Rick Bauer and family; Matt Alton; Karen Grant; Lucetta Kiefer; Matthew and Libby Sternberg; Amy, Bill, Reed and Cole Swiernik; Arch Cross; Mary Walker; Liz Yeager; Patricia Stout; Jim and Mimi Stauffer; Robert Hubbard; Tom Joerger; Donna J. Mott; Charlotte Jakiel; Dakota Patrone; DJ Dixon; Robert; Dorothy Diehl; Barbara Bradfield; Fran Davis; Heather; Myra Taylor; Sally Mears; Barry Leed; Dr. Randy Cohen and Family; Aaron Rowe, Sr.; Dorothy Rowe; Dr. Karl and Carolyn Moyer; James Pentland Moore; Rick Welk; Max Lown; Winnie Sternberg and her family; Paul Gomez; Jillian; Adelaide L. Petersen; Dorothy Johnson; Annette Green; John Holena; Joe Holena; Carrie; Larry Haffey; Janine Holena; Peter Kelly; Cindy and Ken; Teresa Kennedy; Amy Diehl; Jim Gayenski; Ken and Kim Berkich; Richard Burgess; Connie Mathias; Bill Gilbert; John Goddard; Kathy Kuzimak; Cynthia Luna; Madison Luna; Jane Gene; Dorothy Johnson; Erica Pearson; Annette Green; Maura Maltese; Jessica and Brian; Mattie Sargent; Jenifer Sivillo; Pat Stier; Marcia Wade; Marie Henson; the Rosado Family; incarcerated brothers and sisters, including the officers.

You are asked to pray for our military personnel who are being deployed or serving in the military: Rev. David J. Sparks; Evan Westgate; David Peck; David Sternberg; John Lewis; Gordon Frankenfield; Allison Tomich; Mike Spurr; Seamas Whitesel; Capt. Andrew Pfeiffer; 1st Lt. Thomas Whitesel; Brandon Fox; Alex Kube; Richard Mutari; Dustin Burlson; Anthony Koser; Jack Hawk; Christina Dragon; Justin Carnahan; Clayton Tennies; Connor Tennies; Benjamin Jenkins; William Justice

## Weekly Parish Announcements – September 19, 2021

Please read our 3x weekly emails to learn more about the important events, spiritual formation, and ministry opportunities at St. Edward's.



**Hempfield Area Food Pantry:** Requested items: Canned fruit; Canned mixed vegetables; Canned garbanzo beans; 1 lb. packages of rice; 2 lb. packages of rice; Noodles; Boxed pasta; Pasta sauce; Cereal; Oatmeal (regular or quick NOT instant).

Articles, pictures, and announcements for the *October Scepter* are due **Monday September 20th**. All pictures from Sunday's anniversary party are welcome. Also, any story about a little act of kindness that you have experienced would be welcome for the "Ripples of Kindness" page. Please send items to [HJ\\_Miller@outlook.com](mailto:HJ_Miller@outlook.com)

**Sunday Evening Prayer:** Each Sunday at 7:00 PM. Join Zoom Meeting:  
<https://zoom.us/j/95355083080>  
Meeting ID: 953 5508 3080



St. Edward's Fundraiser 2021  
Journey in peace. Reflect your love. Give with joy.

For the entire month of October, we will be holding our major fundraising event. . .Our famous Annual Basket Raffle. ***A friendly reminder for those who are building a basket to raffle off: Please drop them by the parish by Tuesday, September 21st.*** Stay tuned in the weeks leading up to October 3rd for information on where to buy tickets and how to view the baskets. As this will be our main fundraising event this year, we prayerfully invite your support.

### Spiritual Retreat Opportunity:

Anticipating Winter: Silent Retreat at The Wittel Farm  
<https://parishresourcecenter.org/events/silent-retreat-at-the-wittel-farm/>  
November 6, 2021  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Cost: \$90  
Location: 1753 Mill Road, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, 17022  
Questions? Please contact Joyce Kamm.

**Blessing of the Animals:** *Friday, October 1st starting at 6 PM at St. John's Episcopal Church*, 321 West Chestnut Street, Lancaster. In partnership with St. Edward's and St. Thomas, St. John's will be hosting the Blessing of the Animals service in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of the environment and animals. The service will be outside, in their courtyard. For more information, please visit the St. John's website. We are also seeking 2-3 volunteers to help at St. John's that evening to help set up and direct people. If you wish to volunteer, please call St. John's and let them know!! Their phone number is: 717.299.11

# WELCOME TO ST. EDWARD'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*"Joy in the Lord as Companions in Christ"*

*The Rt. Reverend Audrey Cady Scanlan, DMin*

*Bishop of Central Pennsylvania*

*The Reverend Dr. Richard C. Bauer, Rector*

*Michelle Bentley, Parish Administrative Assistant*

*Karen E. Waddill, Organist & Pianist*

*Patrick Ishler, Choir Director*

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

*10:00 a.m. service live streamed on YouTube Live – St. Edward's Channel*

### *In-person Worship*

*8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist: Rite I    ~    10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist: Rite II*

*10:10 a.m. Christian Education*

*ages pre-K/K – Grade 12*

*Nursery is available up to age 4*

## WEDNESDAY SERVICE

*12:00 p.m. – Contemplative Eucharist with Meditation & Healing Prayer*

## FRIDAY EVENING PRAYER

*7:00 p.m.: Join us on Zoom – led by Patrick Ishler*

*<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86327105082>*

*Join Code: 863 2710 5082*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

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*Welcome Visitors and Newcomers!*

The community of St. Edward's is glad you are worshipping with us this morning. Please take one of the Visitor's Packets to learn more about us. Then complete the card found inside to let us know how we can serve you. *(Place it in the collection plate).*