

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

October 2, 2022

*Blessing
of the
Animals*



Prelude In Heavenly Love Abiding.....G. Martin

Opening Hymn #405 All Things Bright and Beautiful

Welcome I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." *Psalm 122:1*

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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

The Gloria (BCP 356)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Isaiah 11:6-10

The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat,
the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them.

⁷The cow will feed with the bear, their young will lie down together,
and the lion will eat straw like the ox.

⁸ The infant will play near the cobra's den,
and the young child will put its hand into the viper's nest.

⁹ They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain,
for the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

¹⁰ In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples; the nations will rally to him, and his resting place will be glorious.

Psalm 37:1-7

Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; *

do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

2 For they shall soon wither like the grass, *

and like the green grass fade away.

3 Put your trust in the LORD and do good; *

dwell in the land and feed on its riches.

4 Take delight in the LORD, *

and he shall give you your heart's desire.

5 Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him, *

and he will bring it to pass.

6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light *

and your just dealing as the noonday.

7 Be still before the LORD *

and wait patiently for him.

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you.

For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of

sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Gradual Hymn #707 Take my life Verse 1 before and 2 after the Gospel

The Gospel According to Luke 16:19-31

The Sermon Rev. Cathie

Choir Anthem Come, Sing to the LordR. Hogan

The Doxology (The Offering) (BCP 380 Verse 3)

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.

The Nicene Creed (BCP 358)

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 (BCP 392)

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For *Michael* our Presiding Bishop, and *Carlye* our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. Join in praying for those on our parish prayer list.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Let us pray for the people of Ukraine and Russia

Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquility your dominion may increase until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.. (BCP pg. 258)

A moment of silence

CONFESSION (BCP 360)

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God, our neighbors and ourselves.

People **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant 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

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist Rite II (BCP 361)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also, with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every- where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith: *Celebrant and People*

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. *AMEN.*

The Lord's Prayer

**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.

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

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take and Receive them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him with your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

THE INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Since we cannot all receive communion in person together, let us make an act of spiritual communion.

People: Grant, Lord Jesus Christ, that as the hem of your garment, touched in faith, healed the woman who could not touch your Body, so may our souls be fed and healed by like faith in you, whom we cannot now all sacramentally receive. We ask this through your tender mercy, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Prayer After Communion

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MILESTONES (*Birthday and/or Anniversary*)

PRAISE & THANKSGIVINGS

THE BLESSING

Go in peace; love and care for one another in the name of Christ; and may the Spirit of God which filled John and Jesus, fill your hearts, souls and minds; may the power of God which upheld them, strengthen you for each day; and may the love of God which directed their every action be your guiding light and your shining star, both now and forevermore Amen

Dismissal Go in peace to Love and Serve the Lord **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Closing Hymn #671 Amazing Grace

Postlude Morning Fanfare.....G. Martin

Opening Hymn #405 All Things Bright and Beautiful

**All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.**

**1 Each little flow'r that opens,
each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors,
God made their tiny wings.**

**All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.**

**2 The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,**

**the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky;**

**All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.**

**3 The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
God made them, ev'ry one.**

**All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.**

**4 He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well.**

**All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.**

Gradual Hymn # #707 Take my life

Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.

Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.

Take my heart it is thine own;
It shall be thy royal throne.

2 Take my voice and let me sing
always, only, for my King.

Take my intellect and use
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine:
it shall be no longer mine.

Take my self and I will be
Ever only all for thee.

Closing Hymn # 671 Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

**2 'Twas grace first taught my heart to fear
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!**

**3 The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.**

**4 Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.**

**5 When we've been there ten thousand years
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we first begun.**

Leading Worship and Fellowship Today

Celebrant-Rev. Dr. Cathie Sklenar-Studwell

Music Director-Soon Yeon Chung

Lector- Wendy Tarvin

Eucharistic Minister-Wendy Tarvin

Acolyte- Wendy Tarvin

Usher-Judy Malhotra

Tech Vergers- Mike Egbert & Jay Studwell

Video Director-Kathy Gabrielle

Counter-Fred Bergamo

Hospitality-Michael & Rita Gnerre

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Prayer List-October 2, 2022

*Kindly keep the following parishioners and friends
in your prayers this week:*

Virginia, Joan, Allan, Audrey, Jim, Evelyn, Rich, Becky, Jeffrey, Vern, John, Kathy, Rakesh, Brigida, Heather, Beth, Jennifer, Barbara, Carolyn, Beverley, Mehgan, Paul, Jill, Peggy, Tom, Tony, Marie, Pam, Joseph, Christian, Denis, Grace, Gary, Paula, Toby, Dennis, Judy, Gerry, Bill, Dick, Michael, Jill, Esther, Norman, Rhonda, Fred, Trudy

For our nation that we may heal and join together.
For our President, Vice President, and all Elected Officials.

For all families suffering from the loss of a loved one.
Prayers for those who are grieving the loss of over six million people globally, and over one million people in the United States who have died from covid-19.

We pray for those suffering in our country and around the world. We pray for those whose lives are forever changed because of senseless gun violence.

We pray for the people of the Florida, South Carolina, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Bermuda, and all places that have suffered damage and loss from hurricane Ian and Fiona.

We pray for peace between all nations, we pray for the people of Ukraine.

For Wounded Warriors, All Medical Professionals, First Responders, Educators
Grocery Store Workers, Delivery People, and Everyone working to help our country.

Our Wardens, Vestry, All Ministry Teams,
and all Parish members needing prayer.

Please remember in your prayers the friends and families of our parishioners and neighbors who are serving in the military:

Bobby, USA Jennifer, USA, Nicholas, USMC, Miles, USA

For a Birthday

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant _____ as he/she begins another year. Grant that he/she may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen his/her trust in your goodness all the days of his/her life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For an Anniversary

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Week Ahead at St. Bartholomew's

Open office hours this week Tuesday and Friday 10:00-3:00.
Additional hours available by appointment.

Monday -Saturday Morning Prayer **9:15-9:45**
via Conference Call (339) 209-6277

Thursday Bible Study Hebrews **12-10:30-11:30**
Via Conference Call (339) 209-6277

This Week

Sunday, October 2-Confirmation Class 7:15-8:30pm via Zoom
Tuesday-October 4-Stewardship Team Meeting 7:15pm via Zoom

Save the Date

Thursday-October 6-Arts at St. Bart's Team Meeting 7:15 via Zoom
Wednesday-October 11-Planning Team Meeting 7:15pm via Zoom
Wednesday-October 19-Marketing Team Meeting 7:15pm via Zoom
Wednesday-October 26-Tech Team Meeting 7:15pm via Zoom

Please remember St. Bartholomew's in your giving.

Checks can be mailed or taken to church. Donations can also
be made via on-line giving.

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St. Bartholomew's Roof Fund

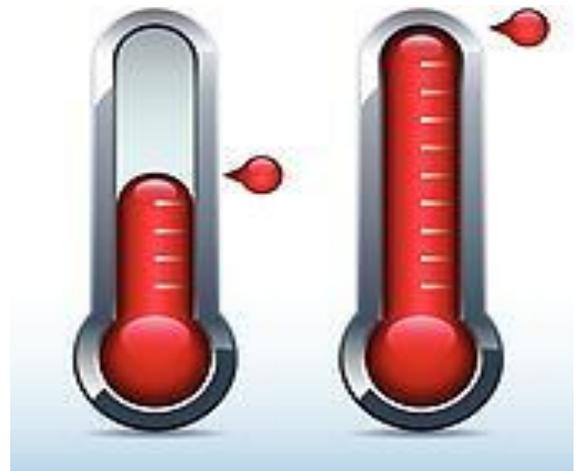
We Need You! The Time is Now!



We have raised \$18,900

Our Goal is \$25,000

We need \$6,100 more!



**Thank you to everyone
that donated to date!**

**The faster we can raise the money the sooner
we can start the roof work and not have it
being done during the cold weather.**

**Please bring your check to church, put it in
the mail or donate on-line at
www.stbartshhk.com/pledge-donate**

All Creatures Welcome to Worship



at St. Bartholomew's
Sunday, October 2, 10am
Blessing in the front yard
after worship.

We will be collecting food and
supplies for St. Hubert's
Shelter in Madison.

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church
70 Sheridan Ave Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ

The Arts at St. Bart's
Sunday Afternoon Jazz Concert



The Great American Songbook
Featuring

The Joe McCaffrey Quartet
with Emily Lucas on Vocals

Spend a wonderful Sunday Afternoon
listening to Smooth Jazz.

Light Refreshments & a Chance to
Meet the Band!

Sunday, October 30th, 2022
2 to 4 pm

Tickets: \$35 per person
\$25 student

**Ticket Purchase Information will be available on
September 21st.**

No tickets will be sold at the door.

<https://secure.myvanco.com/YMOB/campaign/C-11BG1>



Gift Cards are on sale after church.

**Remember that St. Bartholomew's makes
5% on every card sold.**

**Please help our church as you purchase
your groceries.**

Stop and Shop cards will be available in a
few weeks.



Opportunity for Ministry

If you have time to offer Oasis needs help in their food pantry and in picking up supplies from BJ's, Costco, and Starbucks.

Please see Judy or Rev. Cathie for more information

Judy and Joan would like one or two volunteers on Saturday mornings from 9am until Noon, to help with the art classes.

October 8- _____

October 15- _____

October 29- _____

And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased. Hebrews 13:16

