

October 9, 2016  
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

**Prelude:** Pièce Héroïque Cesar Franck

**Chiming of the Hour**

**\*Hymn:** #65 *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah*

**Joys & Concerns**

**Introit:** *Come Bring Your Burdens*

**Call to Worship**

One: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;  
Sing your praise to the glory of God's name.

**All: Great and awesome are the works of God.  
The whole universe sings of God's power.**

One: Gather to remember all that God has revealed.  
Come to discover what God is doing among us.

**All: God is faithful and just in all things. The  
promises of God are trustworthy and true.**

One: Present your best selves for God's approval. Work  
and witness without shame or pretense.

**All: Bless God, all people, and let our praise be  
heard. The fear of God is the beginning of  
wisdom.**

One: Come let us worship together!

**Prayer of Invocation (in unison)**

Awesome God, who has given us life and kept our feet  
from slipping, we thank you now for bringing us to this  
place of worship and learning. Inspire us to speak  
truthfully and listen attentively. Keep us from wrangling  
over words in ways that divide. May we prove to be  
faithful workers, devoted to healing and reconciliation in  
Jesus' name. Amen.

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

Forgiving God, once more we seek your pardon and  
protection. We find ourselves in exile from the best we  
know. We have focused so much of our attention on our  
own concerns that we have neglected the welfare of our  
community. We see our own hardships more readily  
than we feel the vast suffering around us. We forget the  
mercy we have received. We are angry when we should  
be grateful. Restore us to covenant faithfulness. Hear  
now our silent confessions as we turn to you seeking  
mercy, forgiveness and grace. Amen.

**Moment of Silent Prayer**

**Assurance of God's Love**

**\*Gloria Patri:** *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and  
to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and  
ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

**Responsive Reading – Psalm 11**

(Page 608 HS in the pew bible)

**Reading from the Hebrew Scripture –**

**2 Kings 5:1-14**

(Page 416 HS in the pew bible)

**Children's Message and Lord's Prayer (Debts)**

*(Children leave for Sunday School and Youth Discussion  
Group)*

**\*Hymn:** #179 *Ten Lepers Facing Constant Scorn*

**Offering of Gifts**

**Anthem:** *One Faith, One Hope, One Love*

**\*Doxology:** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above ye  
heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Prayer of Dedication**

**New Testament – Luke 17:11-19**

(Page 98 NT in the pew bible)

**Sermon: Into the River**

Reverend Diane Monti-Catania

**Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer**

**Response:** *Come Bring Your Burdens*

**\*Hymn:** #175 *Seek Ye First*

**Benediction**

**Response:** *Come Bring Your Burdens*

**Postlude:** Pièce Héroïque Cesar Franck

(\*Please stand if able)

*If you are visiting us today, Welcome! Please sign the  
guestbook at the front door and introduce yourself to our  
Pastor or to one of our Deacons.*

*Please join us in the Parish Hall for refreshments and  
fellowship following worship. All are welcome. Our host  
today is Margie Vail.*

*Hearing assist devices are available; please see an usher if  
you would like to use one.*

*Nursery care is available for children ages 0-4. Please ask  
an usher to direct you to the nursery.*

Our Lay Reader today is Linda Estabrook.

The ushers for today are Ellie Owens & Pat Palmer.

Prayer List

*Laura Flores, Evan Rashkoff, Margie Vail, Gordon Weekly,  
Paul McAbee, Jose Luis Marti, Kay & Stan Norman, Shirley  
Rogers, Jane Fitting, Nancy Tuckerman, Kit Kellogg,  
Barbara Jacqueline, Gloria Buckley, Petie Robinson, Jeri  
Johnson, Nancy Smith, Betty Scribner, family and friends  
of: Crosby Wells, Mark Lundeen, Norman Sills, Charles  
Cook.*

*Cover artwork ~ "A Beautiful Autumn Day" by  
Natalie Holland.*

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

Today	11:30 am Christian Action Meeting 4 pm Installation Service for Reverend Ryan Gackenheimer at Silver Lake
Monday	9 pm Jazz Rehearsal
Tuesday	5:15 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 5:30 pm Faith Discussions
Wednesday	7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	5 pm Berkshire Taconic Meeting 7 pm HousaTonics
Friday	7:30 am Men's Bible Study
Saturday	11 am Memorial Service for Charles Cook

**OPPORTUNITIES**

**FALL FESTIVAL ~ 2016**

Be sure to stop in the Parish Hall after church services. You'll find special sales in the Treasure Trove as everything is ½ price today. Don't miss the wonderful hand-crafted items offered by the Fair Trade Market. Do your Christmas shopping early! Most of all, thanks to everyone who contributed to the festival's success by volunteering, donating, and attending.

**AUTUMN MINDFULNESS RETREAT**

Kathy Voldstad will be leading the church in a mindfulness retreat at Silver Lake Conference Center Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9-2 pm, \$15 per person; lunch is included. Please register on the sign up sheet in the Parish Hall.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY/WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Men's Bible Study meets on Friday mornings in the Parish Hall at 7:30 am. Women's Bible Study meets on Thursdays, at 4:30 pm in the Parish Hall Library.

**PLEASE SIGN UP FOR COFFEE HOUR AND FLOWERS**

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