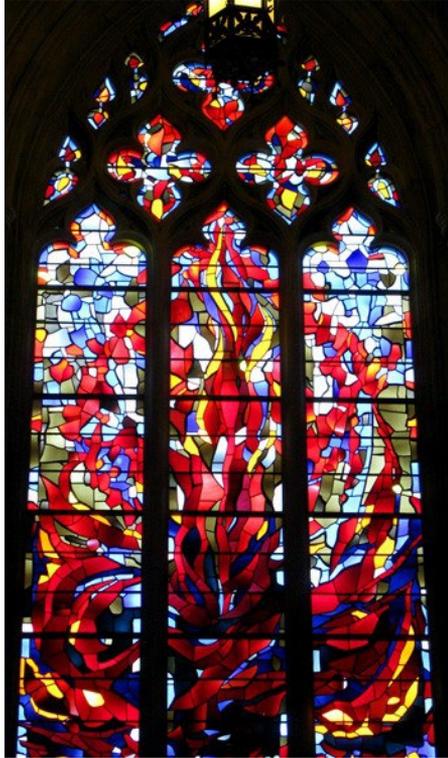


# THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, AUG. 14, 2022



Fire Window, National Cathedral

"Jesus said, 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!'" - Luke 12:49-51

**ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH**



prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back-- those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 82, *Deus stetit***

1 God takes his stand in the council of heaven; \*  
he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:

**2 "How long will you judge unjustly, \*  
and show favor to the wicked?"**

3 Save the weak and the orphan; \*  
defend the humble and needy;

**4 Rescue the weak and the poor; \*  
deliver them from the power of the wicked.**

5 They do not know, neither do they understand;  
they go about in darkness; \*  
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

**6 Now I say to you, 'You are gods, \*  
and all of you children of the Most High;**

7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, \*  
and fall like any prince.'"

**8 Arise, O God, and rule the earth, \*  
for you shall take all nations for your own.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## **A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Hebrews Chapter 11 verse 29 to Chapter 12, verse 2**

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets-- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented-- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

**Glory to you Lord Christ.**

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son  
and son against father,  
mother against daughter  
and daughter against mother,  
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law  
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Tom Hughes**

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 358**

**The Prayers of the People (Form III in the BCP)**

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the church may truly and humbly serve you;  
**That your name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest;  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. (Silence)

We pray for those on our prayer list, especially for Mrs. Watson, Julie Davis, John Whitfield, Roger Key, Toni Faibisy, and Lydia O'Neil. Lord, comfort and relieve them, and give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that they may be strengthened their weakness and have confidence in your loving care.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, until your reign of peace is realized on this earth, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces. Give them courage to face the perils that beset them, grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, and bring them home sound in mind, body and spirit when their work is done. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the earth. Give us the wisdom of reverence to honor the earth as your own creation and to use its resources wisely, so that generations yet to come may continue to praise you for your bounty.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Confession of Sin**

**BCP 360**

**The Peace**

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

**Announcements**

Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

**BCP 830 #51/431**

**Offertory**

**My faith looks up to thee**

**H 691**

**The Holy Communion**

Eucharistic Prayer B

**BCP 367**

Sanctus

**S 125**

The Lord's Prayer

**BCP 364**

The Breaking of the Bread

**BCP 364**

The Communion of the People of God

**Communion Hymn**

Post-Communion Prayer

**BCP 365**

**The Blessing**

**Closing Hymn**

**Onward, Christian soldiers**

**H 562**

## Announcements

**Welcome to St Peter's.** May you find God's love present with you in this place and return here often to worship. The communion bread is gluten free. All are welcome at the Lord's table.

**The offering plates are in the back next to the doors. Your gifts help support God's work through this church.** Mail - PO Box 399, Port Royal, VA 22535. online - <https://news.churchsp.org/onlinegiving>

**Sunday worship Aug. 14** — On Zoom at 11AM.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86999263545?pwd=WHpNa1JrU0J0OOGdMV3NMRIhmWUVCZz09> Meeting ID: 869 9926 3545 Passcode: 889278

Catherine is away with her family this week. For pastoral emergencies, please contact The Rev. Tom Hughes (540) 424-1719, who will also be preaching and celebrating this Sunday and next.

**Happy Birthdays** — Salli Hartman (Aug. 15), Boyd Wisdom, Linda Kramer (Aug. 18), Sylvia Sellers (Aug. 20)

**Happy Anniversary** — Alex V , Elizabeth Long (Aug. 15) Dominic, Kelly Paterino (Aug. 15) Boyd, Barbara Wisdom (Aug. 17)

**Bible Study Wed. Aug 17, 10am-12pm. Parish House,**

**Village Harvest is 3pm-5PM, Aug. 17.**

**The Season of Creation begins Sept 1 and lasts until Oct. 4, St. Francis Feast Day on the Church Calendar.** We know God is not passive or distant, but active and involved in helping to make creation new.

Human beings have a part to play. We will have a zoom class based on the book **Goodside's M.O.R.E Model for Effective Climate Action.** This book brings climate change issues to the forefront in basic easy to understand language. **Download the book here.**

<https://news.churchsp.org/wp-content/uploads/GoodsideMore.pdf>

**Week 1** is understanding the basis of Climate Change based on our use of carbon. **Week 2** is helping measure our carbon footprint so in **Week 3** we can find ways to reduce our use of carbon. **Week 4** will present carbon offsets. Carbon offsets help build projects in communities that reduce greenhouse gas emissions beyond what we can achieve through individual action.

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**The Vestry**

**Becky Fisher, Andrea Pogue (2023), Cookie Davis, Robert Bryan (2024)  
Elizabeth Heimbach, Helmut Linne von Berg (2025)**

**Jim Heimbach, Treasurer, Elizabeth Heimbach Registrar**

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**Cookie Davis, Junior Warden**

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**Christ Centered, Biblically Based, Spirit Filled, Caring  
Prayer List**

**Lydia O' Neil, John Hess, Roger Key, Charles McGuire, Brad Volland,  
Clarence and Betty Kunstmann, Robert Bryan, Cornesha Howard,  
Tommy Segar, Terri Harrison, John and Toni Faibisy, Linneth Feliciano,  
Thom Guthrie, Vivian McDonald, Mike and Marilyn Newman, Fred and  
Crystal Pannell, Bill Wick, Barbara and Boyd Wisdom**

**Mrs. Watson** (Linneth Feliciano's mother), **Julie Davis** (daughter of Johnny Davis), **John Whitfield** (Laura Carey's son), **Michael and Rhonda Walsler**, **Ann Pyle** (Carolyn Duke's mother), **J.T. Moriarty** (Hicks' friend), **Harvey Yarus** (friend of Tom Kramer), **Patty Reno** (cousin of Tom Kramer), **Joanne Wilkerson and Jimmy Davis** (sister and brother of Johnny Davis), **Lois Christie**, **Sandra Smith**, **Rosie Dowdy**, **Bill Lauck**, **Nathaniel Schakenberg**, **Mary Grace Dorsey**, **John Kassouf**, **Martha Oldham** (Mike Newman's sister), **Jonathan Coleman** (Cleo Coleman's son), **Anthony Bowman**, **Dylan Puryear** (BJ's grandson), **Ruth Smith**, **Joyce Smith** (Laura Carey's sisters-in-law), **Jeremy Pitts**, **Orville Watson** (Linneth Feliciano's brother), **Gloria Jewell**, **Mary Ann Betchy**, **K. D., Kathryn**, **David and Bobby Hill** (Lydia O'Neil's family), **Lorena McElwain**, (friend of the Pogues), **Odessa Davis**, **Kelly Paterino**, **G. Lee Baldwin**, **Linda Oliver**, **Pat Crenshaw** (Brad Volland's cousin), **Joan Pemberton** (Brad Volland's aunt), **Anna Haug**, **Morgan Chapman and Jess Suggs**, (friends of Laura Long), **Albert Barnett** (Andrea's uncle), **Scott Crabtree** (Eunice Key's brother), **Louise Chapman** (Barbara Segar's cousin), **Dot Wright**, **Gracelyn McCallum**, **Carolyn and Butch Delhagen** (Newman relatives), **Mary Lawrence Hicks** (Catherine and Ben Hicks' daughter), **Tommy Hicks and the Reynolds family**, **Rodney C. Johnson** (Hicks' friend), **Charlene Schakenberg**, (Becky Fisher's mother)

**Serving in the Armed Forces**

PJ Koons

Scott Estes

Joseph George

Cliff Lance

Steven Lee

Greg Merkl

Alexis Rye

Michael Hobbs

Alex Long V

