

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

17 SEPTEMBER 2023



**THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II - 10:00 AM**

**THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER**

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The Rev. Lee Wilkins, Deacon, The Rev. Rosa Lindahl, Rector,  
The Rt. Rev. Brian Prior, Assisting Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Glenda Curry, Bishop

**HYMNAL**

**PRAYER BOOK**

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY**      “Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive”      Setting by Rachel Chapin

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN 410**      “Praise my soul, the King of heaven”      *Lauda anima*

**OPENING ACCLAMATION**      **BCP 355**

**THE COLLECT FOR PURITY**

**A SONG OF PRAISE S-236**      “Benedictus es, Domine”      John Rutter

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**THE LESSONS**

**THE FIRST LESSON: GENESIS 50:15-21**

**PSALM 103: 8-13** (*read in unison*)      **BCP 733**

**THE SECOND LESSON: ROMANS 14:1-12**

**SEQUENCE HYMN 516**      “Come down, O Love divine”      *Down Ampney*

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 18:21-35

SERMON

The Rev Rosa Lindahl

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BCP 388

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP 360

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY

“Lord, for thy tender mercy’s sake”

Richard Farrant

Lord, for thy tender mercy’s sake lay not our sins to our charge,  
but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives:  
to decline from sin and incline to virtue, that we may walk in a perfect heart,  
before thee now and evermore. *Amen.*

DOXOLOGY 380

“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow”

*Old 100th*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, PRAYER A

BCP 361

*Sanctus* S-125

“Holy, holy, holy Lord”

Richard Proulx

THE LORD’S PRAYER

BCP 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

THE BLESSING

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 674

“Forgive our sins as we forgive”

*Detroit*

**THE DISMISSAL**

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY**

“Detroit”

Setting by Wilbur Held

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and  
in loving memory of Dennis Gibson*

*Dates to Remember in September*

*Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26 Food Pantry 10 AM*

*Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27 Morning Prayer 10:30 AM (live-streamed on Facebook)*

**HOLY COMFORTER CHOIR**

Dennis Endicott, John Harrell, Mary Lois Monroe, Michael Paul, Roy Paul, Jeri Tippit  
**Choirmaster/Organist:** Randy Foster

**VESTRY**

Kathy Albree, Paul Hard, Haynes Kelley, Amy Seanor, Hannah Williams  
**Senior Warden:** Rand Neeley **Junior Warden:** Randy Bryan  
**Treasurer:** Mary Lois Monroe **Clerk:** Ann Montgomery

**HYBRID MINISTRY**

Michael Paul, Randy Woodland

**USHERS**

Joe Albree, Lyn Frazer, Rand Neeley, Scott Lollar, Nelya McKenzie, Roger Brewer  
**Head Usher:** Alden Monroe

**ALTAR GUILD**

Leanne Barber, Libby Bryan, Dorothy Gidiere, Melanie Kelley, Carol Kendrick, Rose Lollar,  
Ann Montgomery, Dabney McKenzie, Mary Lois Monroe, Jan Pope, Zola Powers, Julie Speaks, Jeri Tippit

**FLOWER GUILD**

Kathy Albree, Roy Paul, Joy Patterson, Zola Powers, Ami Simpson, Jeri Tippit

**HOLY COMFORTER STAFF**

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