

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 27, 2020

The Rev. John P. Thompson, Rector

The Rev. Canon Walt Zelle, Celebrant

Ms. Edith E. Hedrick, Organist

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	<i>PRAYER BOOK</i>
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Officiant: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.	78
Officiant: Lord, open our lips.	
People: <i>And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.</i>	80
The Collect	Insert
1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson: Exodus 17:1-7	Insert
Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16	694
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson: Philippians 2:1-13	Insert
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**ZOOM WORSHIP:** Welcome to Sunday morning worship, Zoom style. During this very difficult time, we will worship on Sunday mornings using Zoom at 9 AM.

**ZOOM SERVICES:** Please remember to mute your microphone when you are not speaking. This will reduce or eliminate echoing and feedback. See item below concerning SJITW plan to reopen.

**WELCOME TO THE REV. WALT ZELLE:** Please welcome as celebrant at Zoom and Outdoor Services today the Rev. Walt Zelle.

**WELCOME** to all who are worshipping with us this morning. God bless you and protect you. If you are seeking a church home we would be delighted to have you become a part of our parish family.

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE:** The church is open every day for meditation. Please remember to maintain social distancing, if anyone else is in the Church.

**MEMORIAL FLOWERS AND CANDLES** are available each week for a small donation. Please contact Jane Peck (329-2734, jcp@fairpoint.net) for flowers and candles.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** Is lit this week To The Glory Of "God" by Carolyn Hicks In Loving Memory Of Her Parents & Sister.

**3 PM PRAYER GROUP:** The Divine Reading/Centering Prayer group Wednesdays, 3 PM is now both in person and via Zoom.

**ZOOM MEETINGS:** For the foreseeable future, we will also plan to conduct vestry meetings and other meetings via Zoom. As a Zoom host, I will be glad to schedule other parish meetings whether I am a participant or not.

**SJITW CONTINUES IN PERSON WORSHIP OUTDOORS AT 10 AM:** People are asked to bring lawn chairs and wear masks. Plans for social distancing, sanitizing and general safety. Plan to *also* continue a 9 AM Zoom worship service.

**A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS:** Thank you to Dale and Louise Peterson for editing the parish newsletter, A Voice in the Wilderness. They will retire from this after 10 years of good work. They have done a great job. The Petersons will edit the newsletter for the next 2 issues. Now we need someone (or two people) to be the new editors of A Voice in the Wilderness beginning in 2021. Dale and Louise will assist you with the transition. Please think and pray about stepping up for this ministry and let us know!

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:** *So You Want to Talk about Race,*

bestseller by Ijeoma Oluo. The group will meet via Zoom on Tuesdays at 6 PM beginning September 29. Zoom invitation has been emailed.

**DIOCESAN CONVENTION:** The Diocesan Convention schedule has again changed. It is now scheduled for Saturday, October 24, 2020, one day only and will be entirely virtual. We await start time and Zoom invitation.

**Pastoral visits:** Anyone wishing a pastoral visit from the rector, the Rev. John Thompson, please contact him at 518-329-3674 (H), 518-567-3399 (C), or at [stjohnw@fairpoint.net](mailto:stjohnw@fairpoint.net). John+ is delighted to visit outdoors, in person at your place or on the church grounds, socially distant with masks. I'll bring my own chair. Or by phone or Zoom - for a pastoral need or just for a visit. John+ remains available in person for emergencies.

**September Candle Fund Birthdays:**

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| 4 – Jane Peck            | 9 – Jessica Kay            |
| 9 – Peg Anderson         | 12 – Karen Flynn           |
| 23 – Gabrielle Marie Kay | 23 – Genevieve Annette Kay |
| 27 – Rebecca Briggs      |                            |

<p><b>The Church of St. John in the Wilderness</b> P.O. Box 180 Copake Falls, NY 12517 (518) 329-3674</p> <p>The Rev. John P. Thompson, Rector Wendy Langlois, Warden Elen Freeston, Warden Karen Flynn, Treasurer Liason Richard Peck, Clerk</p> <p>Vestry Peg Anderson, 1/21      Charles Musselman 1/21 Lucy Eldridge, 1/22      Jane Peck 1/22 Milbrey Zellely 1/23      Virginia Johnson 1/23</p> <p>Vestry meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month in Burke Hall at 7:30 pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Speak to Fr. John so your concerns or comments can be placed on the agenda.</p>
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