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The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 Holy Baptism and Eucharist: Rite Two

Please remember to wear your mask while indoors and maintain a 6-foot distance from others throughout the service. Congregational singing is no longer prohibited.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Sextons of the Bell

PRELUDE *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE RECTOR

HYMN 577 "God is love"

THE ACCLAMATION

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON Ephesians 2:11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision” —a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

HYMN 708 “Savior, like a shepherd lead us”

THE GOSPEL Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Response before the Gospel: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away to a deserted

place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Response after the Gospel: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. D. Andrew Olivo

THE PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE
CANDIDATE

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Michael Lott Russo

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THE BAPTISM
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HYMN 490 “I want to walk as a child of the light”

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The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

He That Keepeth Israel

Adolphe Schlösser (1830-1913)

Anthony Alberti, baritone

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, PRAYER A

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THE PREFACE OF BAPTISM

... Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. ...

SANCTUS Hymnal S-129

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

The parish clergy will bring the consecrated bread to you after the Eucharistic prayer. You may either remain standing or kneel at your pew, and they will place the host in your open hand. Consecrated wine will not be distributed during this time. The clergy will be sanitizing their hands prior to serving communion. Please take a moment to sanitize your hands with the hand sanitizer available in the pews.

After the priest has served everyone in your row, you may momentarily remove your mask to consume the consecrated bread before replacing your mask. Gluten-free hosts are available when needed; simply tell the priest when they come to you.

If you would prefer to receive a blessing only, please cross your arms over your chest as a sign to the priest.

After you have received the Holy Eucharist, you may sit or kneel in your pew.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme

*Herzlich tut mich verlangen
Werde munter, mein Gemüte*

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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THE BLESSING

HYMN 518 “Christ is made the sure foundation”

THE DISMISSAL

*Response: **Thanks be to God.***

The congregation can exit the church either at the conclusion of the hymn or the postlude. Please maintain a safe distance from others as you exit and do not crowd in the hallways. There will be a simple Coffee Hour outdoors (weather permitting) on the Fairmount Road lawn. Masks are not required outdoors, but they are encouraged for those who are not yet vaccinated or who have underlying health issues. Please maintain a safe distance from other households while enjoying your refreshments and fellowship.

POSTLUDE *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 660*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

GUEST ORGANIST

Mr. Guy Dobson

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Robert Bennett Muller by John and Meilin Muller, Catherine Bové, and John and June Bové; and in loving memory of Chris’s parents, Kathryn and James Nettleton, by Chris, Anne, Ian, and Tory Nettleton; and in loving memory of Bruce’s parents, Guy and Ruth Dunnington, by Bruce and Janet Dunnington.

Updates to our COVID Protocols After conversations with the staff and Vestry, we are pleased to share that we have planned to move forward with relaxing some of our COVID protocols at St. Elizabeth’s. **Parishioners will no longer be required to pre-register for services, and we are no longer going to assign seats.** We still ask that you enter

through the California Street doors and give your names to the person at the check-in desk. You can then proceed to the church and find an open seat. We will continue to rope off every other pew, and we ask that you be mindful of other households as you seat yourselves. If you need any assistance finding a seat, please check with one of our ushers. At this time, our bishop asks that when we gather indoors for services (particularly when there is congregational singing) that we continue to remain masked. Masks continue to be optional when outdoors for coffee hour and other parish gatherings.

Outdoor Coffee Hour today Coffee hours are now allowed to take place outdoors (weather permitting). We will have small bottled waters and individually wrapped goodies available. Please join us after the service on the Fairmount Road front lawn! *We need hosts during the summer.* If you are able to be one, please let Ann Dowling know (adowling@stesridgewood.org or 201-444-2299).

Nametags Now that we are able to gather for Coffee Hour again, please feel free to get your nametag from the board next to the elevator and wear it during and after the service. If you do not have a nametag, please contact Ann Dowling in the Church Office (adowling@stesridgewood.org or 201-444-2299) to let her know.

Summer Office Hours Through Labor Day, the Church Office will be open **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10:00 am –4:00 pm** (*closed on Mondays and Fridays*). Please note that COVID safety regulations are still in place: The outer doors are locked, and masks and social distancing are required. To enter the building, please call 201-444-2299 when you arrive.

Weekday Morning Prayer UPDATE The MP Regulars have proposed that they not gather in the Chapel on Mondays and Fridays, but continue to gather on Zoom for those days, for the remainder of July. They will then move to Zoom only for August, and return to the Chapel on a daily

basis after Opening Sunday on September 12. The bell gets rung at 8:20! Come join them! To participate via Zoom: Go to zoom.us and select “Join A Meeting”
Enter the Meeting ID: 858 4728 7483
Password (if asked): Morning
Contact Jim Alimena at jim.alimena@gmail.com with any questions.

Holy Eucharist at 12:00 noon continues on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays On July 21, there will be a small, brief, and spoken service of Holy Eucharist at 12:00 noon that will be limited to a maximum of 15 people. This service will be geared toward those who want to attend an in-person service but prefer a smaller crowd.

Confirmation Service on Tuesday, July 20 St. Elizabeth’s will be the host church for a Confirmation service for 2020 Confirmands on Tuesday, July 20 at 7:00 pm. Because of COVID restrictions and the number of Confirmands, including ten from other churches, only family members and sponsors will be able to attend in person. The Diocese will be live-streaming the service on their YouTube channel: youtube.com/c/dionewark so that all others can watch it there. St. Elizabeth’s 2020 Confirmands to be confirmed at this service are: Beatrice Caroline Clay, Caroline Zoe DeGooyer, Katelyn Marie Dickson, Theodore Brian Hughes, Charles William Koenig, Rebecca Sian MacLaren, Donald Earl Ohnegian, Eleanor Alyce Quinn, Ruby Helen Schick, Yvette Pillorge Walla, and Jack Henry Warren. Congratulations!

Church School Teachers Needed For Next Fall. We have every hope and intention of being back in the classroom next Fall, and so we are putting out our annual call for teachers. There will be five class groups next year: Pre-K to K, 1st/2nd Grades, 3rd/4th Grades, 5th Grade, and 6th/7th Grades. New school years are always new beginnings and, coming out of this year of pandemic, we are looking forward to next Fall even more than usual as a time for opportunity and real change. We want to find new ways to support our volunteer

teachers, to make them feel comfortable and prepared for teaching. We want to find new ways to excite children about coming to Church School for fellowship, for fun, and to learn about God's abundant love for and acceptance of them. Finally, we have a volunteer Church School, and so first of all, we need YOU. We will be looking to fill our Fall slots first, but if that doesn't work for you, please let us know your availability for Winter or Spring. More details about the year will emerge as we go forward, but we hope in the meantime that you will commit to work with us to make a lively, welcoming, enriching program that children are eager to come to. Please contact the Church School Office at chostetler@stesridgewood.org to let us know if you can teach, which grade levels you prefer, and especially whether you are available for the Fall session.

Women's Friday Morning Book Group "A Question of Trust" is the Friday, July 16 story from James Runcie's *Sidney Chambers and the Shadow of Death*. We may ponder with Sidney Chambers "the question of belonging and identity: how much a person was defined by geography and how much by upbringing, education, profession, faith and choice of friends...How much can a person change in a life". Or perhaps you will focus on figuring out who stole the ruby and diamond gold ring. Join us from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm by clicking on the link [Friday Book Group](#).

Meeting ID: 823 8050 3238 Passcode: Book

Any questions? Contact Diane Alimena at 862-377-3351 or d.alimena@gmail.com.

New Hope Community Ministries Needs School Supplies New Hope's School Supply Depot Program offers new school supplies and backpacks at heavily discounted prices, giving parents the opportunity to pick out and purchase items of their choice. Please consider donating by visiting their School Supply Amazon Wish List. Items purchased may be **shipped directly to: New Hope Community Ministries**, 331 North 11th Street, Prospect Park, NJ 07508 **OR dropped off at St. Elizabeth's Church**, Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday 10:00 am-4:00 pm or Sunday,

9:30-11:30 am. **Items will be accepted through Sunday, August 8th** and delivered on Monday, August 9th.

Outreach at St. Elizabeth's The charities that we support and cherish fervently need our help right now. They have been severely impacted by COVID-19 financially and volunteer-wise. This year, like last, we are asking you to make a donation this month and know it will make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate. Your contributions will help new mothers by providing money to buy diapers, wipes and formula; homebound elderly by contributing to Meals on Wheels via Community Meals; Emmanuel Cancer Foundation by providing funds for gift cards and counseling for families with children with cancer; New Hope Community Ministries by assisting their food pantry and counseling programs; and St. Paul's CDC by supporting its food pantry and homeless programs. Please help these organizations by making a donation. In previous years, we have raised as much as \$40,000 to assist those organizations that help others. With your love and generosity, we know we can do it again! Please consider making a generous contribution. Our Online Giving Portal may be found as a tab on the webpage on the St. Elizabeth's website www.stesridgewood.org. Once there, simply enter the dollar amount on the "Outreach Fund" line and enter "2021 Outreach Auction" in the box to the right. Donors who are paying by check should make them payable to "St. Elizabeth's Church" and include "2021 Outreach" in the memo area. With your help, we can assist others in these challenging times

St. Elizabeth's Girl Scout is Hoping for Your Support! Many of you may know Olivia Yevchak (Cherub and Youth Choir member, Angel Gabriel, Sunday school helper, coffee hour co-host, Confirmation Class of 2018). Baptized at St. Elizabeth's in 2005, she is now a rising senior in high school. She is also a Girl Scout Ambassador who is going for her Gold Award. The mission she has chosen is to educate people on the negative effects of Fast Fashion on our environment and on vulnerable segments of our world society. To this end, she has installed an exhibit on the second

floor of The Stable in Ridgewood. It will be open weekdays from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm now through the end of July. The exhibit will also be available for viewing the evening of Wednesday, July 28 from 6:00–8:00 pm when a reception—to which all are invited—will be held. **Olivia needs to get a minimum of 100 people to attend her exhibit this month—and to respond to it in her “Guest Book Survey.”** If you can spare even 10-15 minutes to visit her exhibit—and respond to it briefly in her book—she would be incredibly grateful. She hopes to change the way you think about what you wear and how you shop...at least a little bit. Olivia is sharing the exhibit space with noted local artist Catherine Copeland and encourages you to enjoy her work there too if you are able to visit.

Please remember to give Parishioners may now e-pay their pledges and make their other charitable donations to St. Elizabeth's online. The secure Online Giving portal may be found on our website. The Online Giving page may be directly accessed on the Online Giving tab at the top, underneath the St. Elizabeth's banner. If you have not returned a pledge card and would like to do so, the form may be downloaded from our website. Just click on The Church tab at the top of the page, then scroll to Stewardship and select Annual Pledging. You may also request a pledge card from the Church Office by contacting Ann Dowling at adowling@stesridgewood.org or 551-206-6999).

Your generous gifts allow us to continue to do our good work, which is needed now more than ever.

Connect with us online

We're on Facebook!

- To find us on Facebook, simply type "St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church of Ridgewood" in the Facebook search tab, or click on the link on our website. **Please note that anyone can access the services available on our Facebook page**, even those who have not signed up for Facebook.

- If you have a personal Facebook page, please Like us! And also share St. Elizabeth's posts with your friends; we can call this e-evangelism!
- Additionally, we invite you to Like our church's Instagram page. Look for pictures of our beautiful stained glass windows and other treasures from around St. Elizabeth's Church. It's another way you can feel connected to our church even while you are away from it.

Our weekly e-blasts continue. If you are having issues with receiving St. E-News communiques, please:

- Check your Spam or Junk folders.
- Make sure you have added us to your Contacts list.
- Contact Abby Lee (alee@stesridgewood.org)

Serve Christ

From our Rector...

- Check in on your friends and neighbors and fellow parishioners.
- Say your prayers.
- Do small acts with great love.

Those assisting at today's service:

Lector:	Joan Cooke
Eucharistic Minister:	Joan Cooke
Ushers:	Don Chappell, Todd Hoffman
Altar Guild:	Caroline Angelica
Livestream Guild:	Abby Lee
Check-In:	Ann Dowling
Coffee Hour:	Barbara and Kevin Burns

The Wardens and Vestry Mary Hayes and Peter Angelica, *Wardens*; Jim Alimena, Matthew Croy, Ed Ferrara, Karina Ferrales, Tim Graham, David Jones, Susan Munhall, Alice Palmer, Marnie Price, Karla Tombaugh, Diane Walker, Wayne Yankus

The Staff of St. Elizabeth's The Rev. D. Andrew Olivo, *Rector*, The Rev. Susan A. Schink, *Non-stipendiary Priest*

Associate; Garah Landes, Organist and Choirmaster; Catherine L. Hostetler, Associate Choirmaster and Associate for Christian Education; Mike Watson, Associate for Youth Ministries; Ann Dowling, Parish Administrator; Grace Arscott, Financial Administrator; Abby Lee, Communications Coordinator; Fredy Reyes, Sexton; Anthony Alberti, Greg Hostetler, Alicia Luick, and Anastasia Swope, Soloists

Intercessory Prayer List

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Virginia DuDeck	Claire Lent
Clark Nicholas	John Lobo
Sr. Maureen Mitten	Dakota Lobo
Dana Amadeo	Jane and Monty
Wayne Kelley	Loretta
Margaret Seiter	Pauline Fiore
Maryellen O'Neill	The Schmid Family
Sally Hirschey	Helen Barrand
Matt Hicks and Family	Paula Stukenborg
Celeste Herrick	Alex Casazza
Rohan II	Marty Melamed
John Bové	Elizabeth Sofia
John Mills	Vincent DeSimone
Mary	John Kliegl
Jane Richardson	David Barrand
Syd Salt	Harvey Auger
Rhys	Catherine
Ken Dudzik	Patrick
Michael Dudzik	Johnny
George and Shelley Mackey	Buddy
Alan and Marilyn Michel	Merry
Harry and Jean Place	Foster
Jim and Julie Robertson	Jennifer Bergeron
James Pring	Baby Luca
Maylin	Frances Swope
Oliver	Mary McKenna
Aria	Naomi McKenna
Amy	Zane
Marylou Stettaford	Marty Doggett
Dorothea Hickey	Coral and Baby Bear Weber
Grace Hickey	Vicky Hoy

We remember also those who have died, especially Robert Bennett Muller.

