

Reading 6: Rob

"To suggest that war can prevent war is a base play on words and a despicable form of warmongering. The objective of any who sincerely believe in peace clearly must be to exhaust every honorable recourse in the effort to save the peace. The world has had ample evidence that war begets only conditions that beget further war." – Ralph Bunche

(Diplomat, activist, mediator, 1904 – 1971, USA)

Peace cannot be bullied into existence." – Ali Jarbawi (Political leader, professor, writer, 1954 – present, Palestine)

Choir Anthem: Father Grant us Peace (Traditional)

Reading 7: Collen

"Without deep listening and gentle loving speech it is very difficult to move towards peace. Peace will only become a reality, when world leaders come to negotiations with the ability to hear the suffering at the root of all conflicts." – Thich Nhat Hanh (Religious leader, writer, activist, 1926, Vietnam)

CP 500 Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant

Reading 8: Sandra

When despair for the world grows in me
and I wake in the night at the least sound
in fear of what my life and my children's lives might be,
I go and lie down where the wood drake
rests in his beauty on the water, and the great heron feeds.
I come into the peace of wild things
who do not tax their lives with forethought
of grief. I come into the presence of still water.
And I feel above me the day-blind stars
waiting with their light. For a time
I rest in the grace of the world, and am free.

From The Selected Poems of Wendell Berry (Counterpoint, 1999)

CP 415 All Things Bright and Beautiful

Closing hymn: CP 577 God of Grace and God of Glory

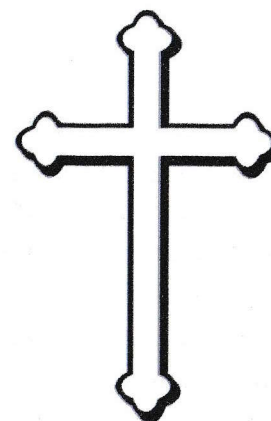
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September 20, 2026

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Service for International Day of Peace

Welcoming Remarks

Opening hymn: CP 572 Let There Be Light

Reading 1: Tia

"Peace, in the sense of the absence of war, is of little value to someone who is dying of hunger or cold. It will not remove the pain of torture inflicted on a prisoner of conscience. Peace can only last where human rights are respected, where the people are fed, and where individuals and nations are free." – Tenzin Gyatso, the 14th Dalai Lama (Religious leader, 1940 – present, Tibet)

CP 576 For the Healing of the Nations

Reading 2: Cherry

"Peace is not the absence of anything. Real peace is the presence of something beautiful. Both peace and the thirst for it have been in the heart of every human being in every century and every civilization." – Prem Rawat (Author 1957 – present, India and USA)

"Peace cannot exist without justice, justice cannot exist without fairness, fairness cannot exist without development, development cannot exist without democracy, democracy cannot exist without respect for the identity of worth of cultures and peoples." – Rigoberta Menchu (Activist, 1953 – present, Guatemala)

CP 484 – In Christ There Is No East or West

Reading 3: Virginia

"If there is to be peace in the world, there must be peace in the nations. If there is to be peace in the nations, there must be peace in the cities. If there is to be peace in the cities, there must be peace between neighbors. If there is to be peace between neighbors, there must be peace in the home. If there is to be peace in the home, there must be peace in the heart." – Lao Tzu (Philosopher, 4th century BC, China)

"We live now in a global village and we are in one single family. It's our responsibility to bring friendship and love from all different places around the world and to live together in peace." – Jackie Chan, (Actor, filmmaker, martial artist, 1954 – present, Hong Kong)

MP 153 – Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Reading 4: Diane

"War is not inherent in human beings. We learn war and we learn peace. The culture of peace is something which is learned, just as violence is learned and war culture is learned." – Elise Boulding (Sociologist, author, peace scholar, 1920)

"Until the philosophy which holds one race superior and another inferior is finally and permanently discredited and abandoned; until there is no longer first-class and second class citizens of any nation; until the color of a man's skin is of no more significance than the color of his eyes; until the basic human rights are equally guaranteed to all without regard to race; until that day, the dream of lasting peace and world citizenship and the rule of international morality will remain but a fleeting illusion, to be pursued but never attained." – Haile Selassie Former Emperor of Ethiopia, 1892 – 1975, Ethiopia)

CP 593 – O God of Every Nation

Reading 5: Marvillis

"There is no trust more sacred than the one the world holds with children. There is no duty more important than ensuring that their rights are respected, that their welfare is protected, that their lives are free from fear and want and that they grow up in peace." – Kofi Annan (Former Secretary-General of the United Nations, 1938 – 2018, Ghana)

"It's odd how those who dismiss the peace movement as utopian, don't hesitate to proffer the most absurdly dreamy reasons for going to war: to stamp out terrorism, install democracy, eliminate fascism, and most entertainingly, to rid the world of evil-doers." – Arundhati Roy (Writer, activist, 1961 – present, India)

SB 20 Let There Be Peace on Earth

Diocese cycle of prayer: St James' & St. John the Baptist in Brooklyn.
We pray for all members of our Church and the ministries carried out in their lives.

Readings for next Sunday- September 27

1st Reading: Exodus 17.1–7
Psalm 78.1–4, 12–16
2nd Reading: Philippians 2.1–13
Holy Gospel: Matthew 21.23–32

This week in our parish

Sunday	9:30am Int'l Day of Peace Service Pot Luck Lunch in the hall Dinner Theatre Ticket Sales
Monday.....	1:00pm Mother's Union
Wednesday....	6:00pm Parish Council
Saturday.....	10:00am Choir Practice
Sunday.....	8:00am BCP Communion 9:30am Family Service Eucharist

Notices

Dinner Theatre: Emmanuel Players present the musical "Beached".
Show times Friday Oct.16/23 and Saturday Oct.17/24. \$45.00 ticket includes great entertainment along with a delicious 3 course roast beef dinner. Tickets on sale in the church Sunday today from 12pm-2pm. For more information call (902) 880-4006.

Altar of Roses: The Altar of Roses Service will be held on November 1. If you would like to have a rose placed on the Altar in memory of a loved one and their name printed in the bulletin, please submit the completed form and payment by Sunday October 25. The cost for each rose is \$10.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation: Next Sunday, September 27, we will have a Family Service at 9:30 to mark the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.