

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 20, 2017, 10:00 am



Please take a moment to silence your cellphone. Thank you.

The flowers on the altar are given by Nary Wong to the glory of God, and in thanksgiving for the birthdays of B.D.T Wong, C. Luke & H. Vassan.

The Word of God

Prelude

This is My Father's World

Arr. Lloyd Larson

We hope you enjoy our piano-led worship while our beautiful church organ undergoes restoration and repair.

Please STAND as able, and join in singing,

The Processional Hymn

From All that Dwell Below the Skies

Hymnal #380

The Opening Acclamation

† Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.
Amen.**

A † appears in the margin where you may wish to make the sign of the cross over your body. Making the sign of the cross is a choice left to each worshipper.

It is simply a way to engage your entire body (not just your speech and mind) in worship, and physically to signify embracing the blessing of God.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the readings.

The First Lesson Isaiah 56:1,6-8

1st Reader A Reading from the first Book of the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,
and to be his servants,

all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant—

these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;

their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;

for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.

Thus says the Lord God,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,

I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

1st Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

*“...for my house
shall be called a house
of prayer for all people.”*

Isaiah 56:7

Celebrant: The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic
Deacon/Preacher: The Rev. Peter Huang

Please remain seated, and join in singing,
The Response

Psalm 67

TRURO

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The Second Lesson Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

2nd Reader A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

2nd Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand as able, and join in singing,
The Gospel Procession

Alleluia "Oseh Shalom"

Spanish-Portuguese
melody arr. Ray Urwin

Spanish-Portuguese melody, arr. Ray Urwin, 2009.

The Holy Gospel Matthew 15: 21-28



Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please repeat singing the Alleluia, as the Gospel Procession returns.

Please remain seated for



The Sermon

The Rev. Peter Huang

There will be a moment of silence for reflection following the sermon.

Please STAND as able, and join in saying,

The Nicene Creed

All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

The People join in reading the words in bold.

Sustaining God, create in us hearts open to the transforming energy of your love. Pour out your strength and courage upon us that we may authentically witness the Good News of Jesus, our Redeemer. Receive the petitions of your people that all may know your compassionate Presence.

For the people of God throughout the world; for our Bishops Jon, John and Diane, for all our ministers, and for us gathered as your church family.

Let us fulfil the dream of God entrusted to us. **Lord, grant us visions and wisdom.**

For peace; for goodwill among nations; for the well-being of all people, and for boldness in confronting issues of inequality, hatred, greed, violence, prejudices and the failure to respect the dignity of every human being.

Let us pray for justice and peace. **Lord, make us compassionate and loving.**

For all who serve in our civil services, especially first responders, and in the armed and foreign services, and their families, especially Kelly Hall, Mark Kappelmann, TJ Malzahn, Scott Ruston, Michael Strong, Jonathan Zimmerman and Steve. Let us pray for a safe and peaceful world. **Lord, make us strong to help and serve.**

For the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, those in prison or afraid. Let us pray for all facing challenges, especially: Andrea, Lynne, Howard Dale, Ceri Falk, Dato Family (Kelly Lynch's sister), Rob and Pam Fitting, Mama Hill, Elizabeth Hodgson, Gail Joerger, Chong-Kyun Kim, Joni McIntyre, Marjorie Morris, Munoz Family, James and Reiko, Jerry Rosenthal, Anne Shepherd, Steve Smith, Chris Snapp, Hayward and Phyllis Thomas, and all those we name to you now... *(please add your own prayers silently or out loud).*

Let us pray for healing of any kind. **Lord, make us whole and holy.**

For all those killed or injured in violence in our country or around the world and for those who grieve for them. Let us pray for an end to terrorism of any kind. **Lord, make us instruments of your peace.**

For those we love but see no longer, for all those who have died, especially John Graham, brother of Janet Laudeman and all those we name to you now...

(please add your own prayers silently or out loud).

Let us pray in God's comfort and grace. **Lord, help us live for you all the days of our lives.**

For all who anticipate birthdays, anniversaries, joyful events... *(please add your own prayers silently or out loud).*

Let us pray that we remember moments of blessing. **Lord, make us grateful for all we have.**

Let us pray together:

Watch over your children, O God, as our days increase; bless and guide us wherever we may be. Strengthen us when we stand; comfort us when discouraged or sorrowful; raise us up if we fall; and in our hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide in us all the days of our lives. Amen.

Collect no. 51 from the Book of Common Prayer.

The Confession of Sin

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

Please stand or kneel as able

All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

† Celebrant Almighty God, have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Please stand as able for

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

The Lord Is My Light
Jeannie Cobb, solo

Frances Allitsen

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom, then, shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom, then, shall I be afraid? 'Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid. And 'though there rose up war against me, yet shall I put my trust in him. For in the time of trial he shall hide me in his tabernacle. Yea, in the secret places of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone. The Lord is my light and my salvation...



Please STAND as able, and join in singing,
Offertory Hymn

Thank You, Lord

Traditional

Musical notation for the hymn "Thank You, Lord". It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Thank you, Lord, Thank you, Lord, Thank you, Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord." The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing harmonic support.

Traditional Spiritual, arr. Hezekiah Brinson, Jr

Please stand as able for
The Offertory Prayers

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this bread and wine to offer, which the earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the Bread of Heaven and the Cup of Salvation.

People Blessed be God forever.

Celebrant Receive, O Lord, these gifts presented by your holy people for the work of your holy Church.

People Blessed be God forever.

Please remain standing for,
The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues. The People read the parts in bold.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing,

Sanctus

David Poole

Ho-ly, ho-ly, — ho-ly, ho-ly, — God of pow-er, — God of might, heav-en and earth are full of your
 7 glo-ry. — Ho - san-na — in the high est! Blest is the One, — blest is the One, — blest is the
 12 One who comes in the name of the Lord. — Ho - san-na! Ho - san-na! Ho - san-na in the high - est! —

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All stand or kneel as the Celebrant continues. The People join in reading the text in bold.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life.

You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves.

We would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you.

You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said:

"Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you."

"Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said:

"Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it,

"Do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your Creation this bread and this wine.

By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world.



Bring all of us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Blessed Francis and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. AMEN.

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say

Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

Lamb Of God

Marjorie Landsmark-DeLewis

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. —

— Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. —

— Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us — peace.

Music Marjorie Landsmark-DeLewis.

The Communion of the People

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. Please follow the directions of the ushers. Kneeling or standing, each person receives the Bread in the palm of the right hand, eats, and then guides the cup for a sip of the Wine. If you do not wish to receive or are not yet baptized, we encourage you to come forward to receive a blessing. Simply fold your hands across your chest when you come forward. **The clergy will carry Communion to anyone in the congregation who is unable to come forward. Please notify an usher if you wish to be served in your seat.***

If you have come with a particular prayer concern today, after receiving Communion you may come to the Nason Prayer Chapel to the right of the altar rail where someone will be available to pray with you.

**Gluten-free Communion wafers are now carried alongside regular wafers at Holy Communion. If you require one of these, simply ask at the Altar rail.*

Communion Music

Sing God a Simple Song (from Mass)

Leonard Berstein

*Sing God a simple song, lauda, laude. Make it up as you go along, lauda, laude. Sing like you like to sing!
God loves all simple things, for God is the simplest of all.*

*I will sing the Lord a new song to praise him, to bless him, to bless the Lord. I will sing his praises while I live, all of my days.
Blessed is the man who loves the Lord. Blessed is the man who praises him. Lauda, laude, laude! and walks in his ways.*

*I will lift up mine eyes to the hills, from whence comes my help. I will lift up my eyes to the Lord, singing "lauda, laude."
For the Lord is my shade, is the shade upon my right hand, and the sun shall not smite me by day, nor the moon by night.
Blessed is the man who loves the Lord, lauda, lauda, laude, and walks in his ways.*

Lauda, lauda, laude...all of my days. ("Laud" means praise in Latin.)



Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All God of all Life, we have seen with our own eyes and touched with our own hands the Bread of Life, this precious gift of your Son Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you, in love for one another, and in love for all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sending Forth of the Lay Eucharistic Minister

Celebrant We send you out to share this Holy Communion with our brother/sister _____.

People May you be guided by the Holy Spirit as you share this sacrament of Christ's presence.

Celebrant May those who share in this Communion be strengthened and encouraged in the community we have together through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant May the peace of Christ which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.



Please STAND as able, and join in singing,

The Recessional Hymn

There's a Wideness In God's Mercy

Hymnal #470

The Sending Forth

Deacon Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Rejoice, Give Thanks, and Sing!

Arr. Lloyd Larson

BLESSING