

# TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 22, 2017, 10:00 am



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

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## The Word of God

*Prelude*

*Sonate in F Major, TWV 41:F2*

*G.P. Telemann*

*Grace Buchen, Flute*

*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

**As Those of Old Their First Fruits Brought**

**Hymnal #705**

The Opening Acclamation

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

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

The Collect for Purity

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated for the readings.*

The First Lesson Isaiah 45:1-7

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

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,  
whose right hand I have grasped  
to subdue nations before him  
and strip kings of their robes,  
to open doors before him--  
and the gates shall not be closed:  
I will go before you and level the mountains,  
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze  
and cut through the bars of iron,  
I will give you the treasures of darkness  
and riches hidden in secret places,  
so that you may know that it is I, the LORD,  
the God of Israel, who call you by your  
name.

For the sake of my servant Jacob,  
and Israel my chosen,  
I call you by your name, I surname you, though  
you do not know me.  
I am the LORD, and there is no other;  
besides me there is no god.  
I arm you, though you do not know me,  
so that they may know, from the rising of the sun  
and from the west, that there is no one be-  
sides me;  
I am the LORD, and there is no other.  
I form light and create darkness,  
I make weal and create woe;  
I the LORD do all these things.

1st Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

*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.*

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Peter Huang

**Deacon/Preacher:** The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic

Please remain seated, and join in singing,

### The Response

### Psalm 96

DUKE STREET

Sing to the Lord new songs of praise, let all the earth sing to the Lord;  
 De - clare his glo - ry far and wide, his won-drous acts and ho - ly law;  
 The gods that oth - er na - tions serve are i - dols made of wood and stone;  
 Mag - ni - fi - cent his pre - sence here, splen-did his courts in glo - rious light;  
 As - cribe all hon - or to the Lord, bring gifts in - to his ho - ly place;

Sing to the Lord and bless his Name, pro - claim good news with one ac - cord.  
 For he is great - ly to be praised, let all the gods hold him in awe.  
 But it is God him - self who made the heav'ns a - bove us, God a - lone.  
 As - cribe to him all peo - ples, tongues; as - cribe to him ho - nor and might.  
 In ho - ly beau - ty wor - ship him, let all bow down be - fore his face.

### The Second Lesson

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

1st Reader A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Thessalonians.

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead— Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

2nd Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please STAND, as able, and join in singing,

### The Gospel Procession

### "Step by Step"

Beaker

O God, you are my God, and I will ev-er praise you. O God, you are my God, and  
 I will ev-er praise you. I will seek you in thorn - ing. I will learn to walk in your  
 ways, and step by step you'll lead me, and I will fol-low you all of my days.

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The Holy Gospel Matthew 22:15-22

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

**People Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

**People Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*Please repeat singing "Step by Step", as the Gospel Procession returns.*

*Please remain seated for*

† The Sermon

The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic

*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.*

We thank you, God, for your abiding guidance and presence. You continually invite us to become our best selves and, in Jesus, model for us the way of love. We offer these prayers in faith and in hope on behalf of ourselves and all with whom we share life in this time and place.

For God's people throughout the world; for our Presiding Bishop Michael; for our Bishops Jon, John and Diane, for all our ministers, and for us gathered as your church family. Let us be available to your Spirit.

**Lord, make us wise and faithful.**

For peace; for goodwill among nations; for the well-being of all people, and for boldness in confronting injustice of any kind. Let us respect the dignity of every human being.

**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 unemployed and underemployed; for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the homeless, the oppressed, those in prison or afraid; for those facing challenges of any kind, especially: Andrea, Howard Dale, Ceri Falk, Dato Family (Kelly Lynch's sister), Rob and Pam Fitting, Mama Hill, Elizabeth Hodgson, Chong-Kyun Kim, Marjorie Morris, Munoz Family, James and Reiko, Jerry Rosenthal, Anne Shepherd, Steve Smith, 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 from acts of terrorism, gun violence, abuse of any kind, from the consequences of hurricanes, earthquakes, fires, floods and other natural disasters and for those who grieve for them. Let us pray for the safety of life. **Lord, make us instruments of your peace and comfort.**

For those we love but see no longer, for all those who have died, especially those killed and suffering as a result of the wildfires in California, and for 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 and 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

On the fourth Sunday of each month, the children of the parish gather at the altar to experience the mystery and joy of Communion up close, so their Sunday School learning may come alive in their experience.

## Offertory Anthem

"This Little Light of Mine"

Mark Hayes

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine.  
Won't let anybody blow it out - I'm gonna let it shine!  
Shine my light across the land, yes, I'm gonna let it shine!*



Please STAND as able, and join in singing,

## Offertory Hymn

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Traditional

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I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus, I have de - cid - ed to fol - low  
The world be - hind me, the cross be - fore me, the world be - hind me, the cross be -  
Tho' none go with me, still I will fol - low, tho' none go with me, still I will

Je - sus, I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus, no turn - ing back, — no turn - ing back. —  
fore me, the world be - hind me, the cross be - fore me, no turn - ing back, — no turn - ing back. —  
fol - low, tho' none go with me, still I will fol - low, no turn - ing back, — no turn - ing back. —

Please continue STANDING, as able, for

## The Offertory Prayers

- Celebrant God, through your goodness we have this bread and wine to offer. They will become for us spiritual food.  
**People We bless God forever.**  
Celebrant God, receive our gifts for the work of your Church.  
**People We Bless God forever.**  
Celebrant God, you have blessed us with the joy of children and families and members of all ages. We thank you that they are with us, surrounding your table.  
**People We bless God forever.**

Remain standing for

## The Great Thanksgiving

- Celebrant God is here.  
**People We praise God together.**  
Celebrant Let us say thank you to God  
**People God has done so much for us.**  
Celebrant O God, you made all things, and you blessed them.  
**People You gave us the earth to feed us, the sky to open our hearts, the water for us to drink. You blessed all those who came before us, and you bless us, also.**  
Celebrant When it was time, you sent angels to Mary and Joseph to tell them about having a child, whom they would call Jesus. Jesus would be the Savior of the world. And so we praise you with all the angels as we sing:

"God Is Here"

Carey Landry

God is here! Come, let us cel - e-brate! God is here! Let us re - joice!

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God is here! Come, let us cel - e-brate! God is here! Let us re - joice!

The musical score is written on two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 6/8 time signature. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The second staff starts with a measure rest for five measures, then continues the melody. It ends with a double bar line. The lyrics are repeated below the notes.

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*Please STAND or kneel, as you are able, or feel most comfortable.*  
Celebrant God, you made us, and the world and everything in it.

*Microphone is passed by Deacon to a Family*  
**Family** All the good we see comes from you.  
You have always loved us  
but people have not always loved you.  
You sent Jesus to show us how to live  
and to bring us back to you again.

**People** **Amen. We are alive in Jesus.**

**Family** He died for us on the cross  
so that through your Spirit  
we can all be your people.  
And so with thanks we praise you.

**People** **Amen. We are alive in Jesus.**

Celebrant We are here because on the night before he died  
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.  
There he took some bread  
and gave thanks to you, God.  
He broke it into pieces, and gave it to them.  
"This is my body," he said.

**People** **Do this, and know that I am with you.**

Celebrant Later, he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to you.  
He shared it with them, and said  
"This is my blood, which brings new life.

**People** **Do this, and know that I am with you."**

Celebrant We remember what Jesus has done for us:

**People** **Jesus died, then was raised to new life by you, and is alive forever,  
We are glad to share that life and live in him.  
Amen. We are alive in Jesus.**

† Celebrant Send your Holy Spirit so that this bread and wine can be for us the body and blood of Jesus,  
and through this food give us strength to live as your people.

**People** **Amen. We are alive in Jesus.**

Celebrant Help us care for your world and for each other in the way that Jesus showed us.

**Family** Help us to love God, love others, serve the world,  
Until he comes again,  
with all your people in every time and every land.

Celebrant We worship you and say:  
 People We praise you.  
 We thank you.  
 We bless you.  
 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

#### "At the Table of Jesus"

Carey Landry

At the ta-ble of Je-sus we give thanks, and we cel-e-brate the glo-ry of our God. At the  
 ta-ble of Je-sus we give thanks, and we cel-e-brate the glo-ry of our God.

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### 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

#### "No Turning Back"

Joel Raney

*When the storm is raging, when the wind is tossing me, when the waves start rising out on the angry sea,  
 Jesus reaches out his hand to lift me from this sinking sand. He leads the way, and I will follow.*

*Step by step, Jesus leads the way. Oh, step by step, close beside me all the way. Step by step, every moment, every day.  
 Jesus is there to lead me step by step!*

*I have decided to follow Jesus. No turning back, no turning back.  
 The world behind me, the cross before me. No turning back.  
 'Though none go with me, still I will follow. No turning back.  
 Will you decide, now, to follow Jesus! No turning back.*

## 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.

## 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

## I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy

Traditional

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart (where?)  
I've got the love of Je - sus, love of Je - sus down in my heart (where?)  
I've to the peace that pass - es un - der - stand - ing down in my heart (where?)  
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart (where?)  
Down in my heart (where?) Down in my heart, I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy  
Down in my heart, I've got the love of Je - sus, love of Je - sus  
Down in my heart, I've got the peace that pass - es un - der - stand - ing  
Down in my heart, I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy  
down in my heart (where?) Down in my heart to stay!  
down in my heart (where?) Down in my heart to stay!  
down in my heart (where?) Down in my heart to stay!  
down in my heart (where?) Down in my heart to stay!



## The Sending Forth

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

**People** Thanks be to God!

Postlude

*This is My Father's World*

Traditional English Tune