

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 10, 2017, 10:00 am



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

The flowers on the altar are given by Stephen R. Larrabee to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Christopher Larrabee and all 9/11 victims.

The Word of God

Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy

Arr. Mark Hayes

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

Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymn #362



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 of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, 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.

Please be seated for the readings.

The First Lesson Ezekiel 33:7-11

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

You, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

1st Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Celebrant: The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic

Deacon: The Rev. Peter Huang

Preacher: Mr. Hank Gatlin, *Licensed Lay Preacher*

The Holy Gospel Matthew 18:15-20

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

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

Mr. Hank Gatlin

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, 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 from terrorism, violence of any kind, from 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 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

Offertory Anthem

Ubi caritas

Richard Proulx

Eric Buchen, Jake Buchen, Grace Buchen; Handbells

Refrain:

*Ubi caritas et amor
Deus ibi est.*

Where true love and charity are found
God is there.

Since the love of Christ has brought us together, let us rejoice and be glad.

Let us fear and love the living God, and let us love on another with sincere hearts. (Refrain)

Therefore, when we gather as one, let us be as one in the Lord. May careless thought, action, or deed not divide us.

Let Christ, our God, dwell among us in every heart. (Refrain)

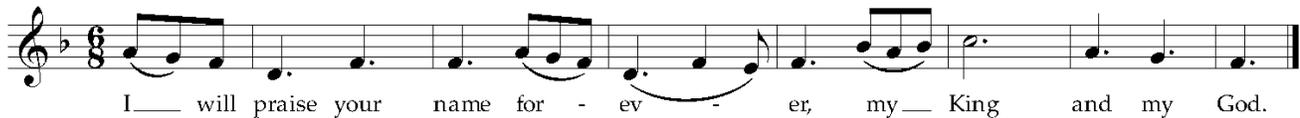
*Let us with the blessed ones see thy great beauty; Christ, our God, eternally throned in great splendor,
there to possess joy without end, for infinite ages of ages, forever more. Amen. (Refrain)*

Please STAND as able, and join in singing,

Offertory Hymn

"I Will Praise Your Name"

Leon Roberts



Music by Leon Roberts

Please continue standing, 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.**

The Great Thanksgiving

From Enriching Our Worship, supplement to the Book of Common Prayer

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.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant.

From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.

You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. **But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us.**

Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Sanctus

LAND OF REST

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are
 6 full of your glo-ry, Ho-san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes, in the name of the
 12 Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

LAND OF REST American Folk Tune, Arrangement by Annabel Buchanan (1889-1983)Worship, Love , & Praise #859

All stand or kneel at the Celebrant continues.

The Celebrant continues, with the People reading the parts in Bold.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God.

To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. **He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.**

Then the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you. On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, 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. Again he gave thanks to you, 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.

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ crucified and risen, who was and is, and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

✠ Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with St. Francis and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

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.**

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

Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace

Hymn #593

The Sending Forth

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

People Thanks be to God!

Postlude

The Church's One Foundation

Arr. Lloyd Larson