

# Second Sunday after Pentecost

## Baccalaureate

June 6, 2021, 10:00 a.m.



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

### Important Covid Safety Reminders

In acknowledgement of our love and commitment to our faith community, we remind you that face masks must be worn at all times at St. Francis. They must cover your mouth *and* nose. Please also keep a minimum of 6 ft distance from those not in your immediate household, regardless of your own immunization status.

Please also note that we are publicly livestreaming our worship service.

## The Word of God

Prelude

*The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation*

John Rutter

Please **STAND**, as able. **Please do NOT join in singing.**

Diocesan safety requirements currently prohibit congregational singing regardless of covid or vaccination status.

Processional Hymn

**It Is Well with My Soul**

**Hymn #188, v. 1, 4 (LEVAS II)**

When peace like a ri - ver, at - tend - eth my way, When  
And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, The  
sor - rows like sea - bil-lows roll; What - ev - er my  
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trump shall re -  
lot, thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my  
sound and the Lord shall de - scend. "E - ven so" it is well with my  
soul. It is well with my soul, it is well, it is  
well with my soul.

*Singers:*

*Mary Abbott, Carolyn Carpenter, Anna Eakins, Jill Lynch, Suzanne Miller*

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Jerry Sather  
**Deacon/Preacher:** The Rev. Jude Lyons

## The Opening Acclamation

† Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
People **And blessed be God's 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 for Purity

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **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.**

*Please remain STANDING, as able, join in saying,*

## The Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; 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 1 Samuel 8:4-20

1<sup>st</sup> Reader A Reading from the first Book of Samuel.

All the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only — you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them."

So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots;

He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day."

But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, "No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles."

1<sup>st</sup> Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

## The Response

Psalm 138 *Confitebor tibi*

Reader Let us read from Psalm 138 responsively by half verses, **the People reading the text in bold.**

1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; \*  
**before the gods I will sing your praise.**

2 I will bow down toward your holy temple  
**and praise your Name, \***  
**because of your love and faithfulness;**

3 For you have glorified your Name \*  
**and your word above all things.**

4 When I called, you answered me; \*  
**you increased my strength within me.**

5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, \*  
**when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

6 They will sing of the ways of the Lord, \*  
**that great is the glory of the Lord.**

7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; \*  
**he perceives the haughty from afar.**

8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; \*  
**you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;**  
**your right hand shall save me.**

9 The Lord will make good his purpose for me; \*  
**O Lord, your love endures for ever;**  
**do not abandon the works of your hands.**

*Please STAND, as able.*

The Holy Gospel Mark 3:20-35

† Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
**People Glory to you, Lord Christ**

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

“Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin” – for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

**People Glory to you, Lord Christ**

*Please be seated for*

† The Sermon The Rev. Jude Lyons

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

*Please STAND as able, and join in saying,*

The Affirmation of Faith *New Zealand Prayer Book*

**You, O God, are supreme and holy.**

**You create our world and give us life.**

**Your purpose overarches everything we do.**

**You have always been with us.**

**You are God.**

**You, O God, are infinitely generous, good beyond all measure.**

**You came to us before we came to you.**

**You have revealed and proved**

**your love for us in Jesus Christ,**

**who lived and died and rose again.**

**You are with us now.**

**You are God.**

**You, O God, are Holy Spirit.**

**You empower us to be your gospel in the world.**

**You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.**

**You are our God. We worship you.**

*Please remain STANDING, as able, for*

The Prayers of the People

*(names of individuals we pray for this week are at the end of this service bulletin)*

Leader Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth,  
live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace;  
that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation,  
that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them,  
and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit;  
give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled;  
and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

*Please say together*

Prayer for Transition

**All** Oh, precious Lord God Jesus Christ, we pray our search will reveal to us a new Rector of your choice.  
Guide our hearts to decide Your will of whom to lead our Church family. Quiet our minds and feelings to welcome all candidates to show us Your chosen one to lead our parish family to share the light of Christ. In the name of Our Lord God Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen! *(by Darryl Tillman)*

The Confession of Sin

*New Zealand Prayer Book*

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

*Please STAND or kneel as able, and join in saying,*

**All** Merciful God,  
we have sinned  
in what we have thought and said,  
in the wrong we have done  
and in the good we have not done.  
We have sinned in ignorance:  
we have sinned in weakness:  
we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry.  
We repent and turn to you.  
Forgive us, for our Saviour Christ's sake,  
and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.

The Absolution

✠ Celebrant Through the cross of Christ,  
God have mercy on you, pardon you and set you free.  
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.  
God strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in life eternal.  
*Amen.*

*Please be seated for,*  
**The Baccalaureate Service**

*Those advancing from High School are receiving a personal Bible:*

*Trace Basich, Matthew Bukowski, Richard Criley, Williams Criley, Chloe Dowling, Shannon Fenske-Lynch, Lauren Sams, Caroline Tenney, Hannah Vogel-Frey.*

**Celebrant** We thank you, Creator God, for the lives of these students from our own parish family, each known and loved by you even before they were born. We give thanks for these, your children, bearing your image, as they step forward into adulthood. We see in them the love with which they were made, and we place them in your hands.

**All** **Thank you, gracious God, for bringing us together to celebrate the accomplishments of these students and support them on the path ahead.**

**Celebrant:** We know that you have great things in store for each student. We see in them the talents and gifts you have given them, and we pray that they may develop and strengthen those talents and gifts to be instruments of peace and good in the world.

**All** **Guide these your children to follow you and to serve others, secure in the knowledge that you are always with them, in times of faith and in times of doubt, in times of sorrow, and in times of joy.**



**Celebrant** O Holy One, we ask that you bless these Bibles in the name of the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Help these students come to understand the history of our faith contained in these pages. Help them to see in these ancient texts our evolving relationship with God. Open their hearts to the life of Christ depicted in the Gospels. May these Bibles become for them a source of strength and comfort throughout their lives.

**Celebrant** Let us unite our hearts in prayer and entrust to the hands of the Lord  
*Trace, Richard, Williams, Chloe, Shannon, Lauren, Hannah, Caroline & Matthew*

May God who began this good work in you  
carry it through to completion,  
enabling you to use your talents to the fullest.

May God give you the grace to make wise choices  
and to be faithful to your commitments,  
always confident in the support of those who love you.

May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers,  
half-truths, and superficial relationships,  
so that you will live deep within your heart.

May God bless you with anger at injustice,  
oppression, and exploitation of people,  
so that you will work for justice, equality, and peace.

May God bless you with tears to shed for those who  
suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, and war,  
so that you will reach out your hand  
to comfort them and change their pain into joy.

May God bless you with the foolishness to think  
that you can make a difference in the world,  
so that you will do the things  
which others tell you cannot be done.

May your integrity be a gift to the world  
and may the Spirit of God be with you always. **AMEN**

*[Adapted from a blessing by Fr. Michael Graham SJ, Xavier University]*

*Please STAND, as able, for*

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People And also with you.**

*Ministers and People exchange signs of peace in the name of the Lord.*

*Remember to observe physical distancing.*

*Please be seated.*

Welcome

## The Holy Communion

*Please remain seated for the Anthem. For the offertory, collection baskets will be placed at the exit of the church as you leave.*

*Please follow instructions from the Ushers.*

Offertory Anthem

*I Know Not Where the Road Will Lead*

*Hymn #647, v. 1, 2*

*I know not where the road will I follow day by day or where it ends:*

*I only know I walk the King's highway.*

*I know not if the way is long, and no one else can say;*

*But rough or smooth, up hill or down, I walk the King's highway.*

*And some I love have reached the end, but some with me may stay,*

*their faith and hope still guiding me; I walk the King's highway,*

*The way is truth, the way is love, for light and strength I pray,*

*and through the years of life, to God I walk the King's highway.*

*Mark Bennett, baritone*

*Please STAND, as able,*

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, all these gifts presented by your holy people for the work of your holy Church.

**People Blessed be God forever.**

The Great Thanksgiving

*The people join in reading the parts in **bold**.*

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.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Celebrant and People*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*Please kneel or STAND as you prefer.*

*The Celebrant continues. **The People join in reading the text in bold.***

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all.

**Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will,  
a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.**

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you.

**Do this for the remembrance of me."**

After supper 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 shed 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:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

† Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. *Amen.*

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

All **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.*

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People** **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**People** **We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

For our online community—*an invitation to pray together the spiritual communion prayer from the National Cathedral.*

*A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion.*

*Celebrant and those watching online*

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen. *(St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)*

*Communion (bread only) will be distributed as you exit the church. Please follow the Ushers' instructions*

## The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

**All** **Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. As fellow heirs with Christ grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of 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.**



## The Sending Forth

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**People** **Thanks be to God.**

Please STAND, as able, but do NOT join in singing

The Closing Hymn

O God of Every Nation

Hymn #607, v. 1, 3, 4

O God of ev - ery na - tion, of ev - ery race and  
Lord, strength - en all who la - bor that we may find re -  
Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall  
land, re - deem the whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y  
lease from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in -  
cease, when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and  
hand; where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are  
crease; when hope and cour - age fal - ter, your still small voice be  
peace, till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and jus - tice  
hurled, in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn  
heard; with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der -  
reign and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do -  
world.  
gird.  
main.

*Singers:*

*Mark Bennett, Suellen Eslinger, Kirsten Goulde, Susie Willigrod,  
Alyson Witherspoon, Lenita Witherspoon, Susie Zimmerman*

*Pease remain in your seat and wait for the Ushers' instructions in order to leave the church.*



*Postlude*

*Pasticcio*

*Jean Langlais*



*Names of those we pray for this week.*

**All those who serve in the armed and foreign services, and for their families:** Drew Deley, Michael Herredia, Mark Kappelmann, Maia and Tom Lainis, Will Piepenbring, Scott Ruston, Michael Strong, Jonathan Zimmerman and Steve.

**All those who are sick or in need of any kind:** Andrea, Barbara, Bob and Jane Africano, Claudia, Nancy Christian-son, Mark Duley, Pauline Duley, Darlene Endquist, Ceri Falk, Ann Godfrey, Frances Hailwood, Ashley Hawn, Sally Hill, David Iida, Jake Madrid, Shelby Martyniak, John McCabe, Michael, Joy Merrill, Mike Mohuchi, Molly, Marjorie Morris, Karla Nicole, Lisa Rieger, Annie Ross, Bruce Schaefer, Anne Sharp, Sue, Ted Wong, Joan Youd, and Jennifer Zimmerman.