

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 25, 2021, 10:00 a.m.



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

The flowers on the altar are given by Karin Petersen to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of Sister Francisca Ewalt.

Important Covid Safety Reminders

In accordance with LA County Public Health requirements, Bishop Taylor has requested that although social distancing is no longer required, masks must be worn at all times indoors, regardless of vaccination status. Non-vaccinated persons must continue to wear masks and maintain a six foot distance from those not in your immediate household at all times on campus, both indoor and outdoor.

Some areas of the nave remain taped off for those who must remain distanced and for those, though vaccinated, choose to do so. You may sing during the hymns if you are fully vaccinated but please refrain if you are not vaccinated. We are confident that you will treat one another with love, dignity, and respect.

Please also note that we publicly livestream our worship service.



Celebrant/Preacher: The Rev. Jerry Sather

Holy Baptism

Prelude:

Please STAND as able, and if you are fully vaccinated, join in singing.

Unvaccinated persons please refrain from singing.

Processional Hymn

New Songs of Celebration Render

Hymn #413, v. 1, 2, 3

Mark Bennett, baritone

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of a series of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The score is divided into eight numbered systems, each ending with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The lyrics are as follows:

1
New songs of cel - e - bra - tion ren - der
Joy - ful - ly, heart - i - ly re - sound - ing,
Riv - ers and seas and tor - rents roar - ing,

2
to him who has great won - ders done;
let ev - ery in - stru - ment and voice
hon - or the Lord with wild ac - claim;

3
awed by his love his foes sur - ren - der
peal out the praise of grace a - bound - ing,
moun - tains and stones look up a - dor - ing

4
and fall be - fore the Might - y One.
call - ing the whole world to re - jice.
and find a voice to praise his Name.

5
He has made known his great sal - va - tion
Trum - pets and or - gans set in mo - tion
Right - eous, com - mand - ing, ev - er glo - rious,

6
which all his friends with joy con - fess;
such sounds as make the hea - vens ring:
prais - es be his that nev - er cease;

7
he has re - vealed to ev - ery na - tion
all things that live in earth and o - cean,
just is our God, whose truth vic - to - rious

8
his ev - er - last - ing right - eous - ness.
make mu - sic for your might - y King.
es - tab - lish - es the world in peace.

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Please remain STANDING, as able for

The Opening Acclamation

✠ Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.
Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit.
People There is one hope in God's call to us;
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People One God and Father of all.

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. O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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 2 Kings 4:42-44

1st Reader A Reading from the Second Book of Kings.

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

1st Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

The Response Psalm 145:10-19, *Exaltabo te, Deus*

Reader Let us read together from Psalm 145

- 10 All your works praise you, O LORD, *
and your faithful servants bless you.
- 11 They make known the glory of your kingdom *
and speak of your power;
- 12 That the peoples may know of your power *
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
- 14 The LORD is faithful in all his words *
and merciful in all his deeds.
- 15 The LORD upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.
- 16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, *
and you give them their food in due season.
- 17 You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
- 18 The LORD is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.
- 19 The LORD is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.

The Second Lesson Ephesians 3:14-21

2nd Reader A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

2nd Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Please STAND as able.

The Holy Gospel John 6:1-15

Celebrant: Alleluia! Alleluia! A great prophet has risen among us. God has looked favorably on his people.

People: Alleluia!

† Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated for,

† The Sermon

The Rev. Jerry Sather

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

Please STAND as able,

The Prayers of the People

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

Let us pray for the church and the world:

Eternal God, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The Prayer for Transition

All Dear God, thank you for your eternal eyes which always find the right path. Please share this vision with the vestry to guide them through the trails and trials of the search process. Bless them with both patience and perseverance as they look for the priest who will embrace us and our mission statement and strengthen our church family. Amen.
(by Liz Cantine)

Celebrant: Almighty God, by our baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you turn us from the old life of sin: Grant that we, being reborn to new life in him, may live in righteousness and holiness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Liturgy of Holy Baptism

Candidate for Baptism

Isabel Luna Hecht

Parents and Sponsors

Parents Jesse Ryan Hecht
Diana Margarita Aponte

Godparents/sponsors: Judith Perez
Rahul Vishwanath

Please be seated.

Celebrant The Candidate for baptism will now be presented.

Parents & Sponsors: *I present Isabel to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.*

The Celebrant asks the Parents & Sponsors of Isabel

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that Isabel is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents & Sponsors *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help Isabel to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents & Sponsors *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer *I renounce them.*

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer *I renounce them.*

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer *I renounce them.*

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer *I do.*

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer *I do.*

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer *I do.*

Please STAND, as able for,

The Profession of Faith

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, parents and sponsors.

Celebrant Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess the faith of the Church.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help

The Prayers for the Candidate

Celebrant Let us pray for Isabel, who will receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Family pours the water into the font.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.



We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The Celebrant makes the sign of the cross in the water, saying

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that Isabel, who here is cleansed from sin and born again may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

The Baptism

Isabel is presented to the Celebrant who then pours water upon his head three times, saying

Celebrant Isabel, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People Amen.

The Chrismation

The Celebrant makes the sign of the cross with Chrism (blessed oil), saying

Celebrant Isabel you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.

People Amen.

The Giving of the Baptismal Candle

Celebrant Isabel, receive the light of Christ. Let your life shine with the love of God within you.

People Amen.

Celebrant Let us pray. Gracious God, you have blessed Isabel with the new life of grace.

Give her a heart to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

People Amen.

The Celebrant facing the people says

Celebrant There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism: by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.

People Isabel, we welcome you into the fellowship of faith; we are children of the same heavenly Father; and we welcome you.

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized!

Please remain STANDING, 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

*Please be seated for the Anthem. For the offertory, collection baskets are placed at the exit of the church as you leave.
Please follow instructions from the Ushers.*

Offertory Anthem

Like a River in My Soul

arr. Tim Osiek/Dan Forrest

*I've got peace like a river, like a river in my soul.
I've got peace like a river, soothing river, calmly flow.
When the world close in, feel the stillness within.
I've got peace like a river, like a river in my soul.
I've got love like an ocean, like an ocean in my soul.
I've got love like an ocean, endless ocean, deep and full.
When you're lost and alone, let the waves bring you home.
I've got love like an ocean, like an ocean in my soul
I've got joy like a fountain, like a fountain in my soul.
When your hope nearly dies, just remember once again you shall rise!
I've got joy like a fountain, love like an ocean, peace like a river in my soul.*

St. Francis Choir

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 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 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 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)

The Communion of the People

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. Please follow the directions of the ushers. 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 Communion to be brought to you. Gluten-free Communion wafers are available. If you require one of these, simply ask at the Altar rail.

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, and if you are fully vaccinated, join in singing.

Unvaccinated persons please refrain from singing.

The Closing Hymn

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Hymn #366, v. 1, 2, 3, 4

Singers: St. Francis Choir

Postlude:



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 Christianson, Mark Duley, Pauline Duley, Darlene Endquist, Ceri Falk, Ann Godfrey, Frances Hailwood, Ashley Hawn, Sally Hill, David Iida, Jake Madrid, Shelby Martyniak, 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.