

# Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 8)

July 9, 2023, 10:00 am



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

*Please also note that our services are publicly livestreamed.*

The flowers on the Altar today are given by Mark & Bobbette Hamilton to the glory of God, and in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

## The Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

Nimrod (Enigma Variations)

Edward Elgar

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

Processional Hymn

Lord of All Hopefulness

Hymn #482, vv. 1-4

Lord of all hope-ful-ness, Lord of all joy, whose trust, ev - er child - like, no  
Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith, whose strong hands were skilled at the  
Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace, your hands swift to wel - come, your  
Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm, whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose  
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cares could des - troy, be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray, your  
plane and the lathe, be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray, your  
arms to em - brace, be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray, your  
pres - ence is balm, be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray, your  
13  
bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Words: Jan Struther (1901-1953). Music: "Slane," Irish ballad melody; adapt. "The Church Hymnody," 1927; harm. "Hymnal 1982."

### The Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

### The Collect for Purity

Presider Almighty God,

All 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.

Presider/Preacher: The Rev. Celeste Stump

Please remain *STANDING*, as able, and join in singing,

## The Gloria

S-280

Powell

7 Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace\_\_ to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al -  
13 might-y\_\_ God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.  
19 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
26 sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our  
32 prayer. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most  
High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo - ry of God\_\_ the Fa - ther. A - men.

Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932), S-280 The Hymnal, 1982

## The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray. O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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 Zechariah 9:9-12

1<sup>st</sup> Reader A Reading from the Book of the prophet Zecharia.

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;  
triumphant and victorious is he,

humble and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim  
and the war horse from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off,  
and he shall command peace to the nations;

his dominion shall be from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,  
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;  
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

1<sup>st</sup> Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Response Psalm 145:8-15, *Exaltabo te, Deus*

Reader Let us read from Psalm 145 responsively (*the People reading the text in bold*).

Response Full of Kindness and Compassion Hymn #414, v. 5 (Ps. 145)

Full of kind-ness and com-pass-ion, slow to an-ger, vast in love,  
5 God is good to all cre - a - tion; all his works his good-ness prove.

Words: Richard Mant (1776-1848); para. of Psalm 145. Music: "Stuttgart," melody from "Psalmodia Sacra, oder Andaechtige und Schoene Gesaenge," 1715; adapt. and harm. William Henry Havergal (1795-1870), alt.

8 The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, \*  
slow to anger and of great kindness.

9 **The LORD is loving to everyone \***  
**and his compassion is over all his works.**

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; Refrain**

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. Refrain**

The Second Lesson      Romans 7:15-25a

1<sup>st</sup> Reader      A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

2<sup>nd</sup> Reader      The Word of the Lord.

**People      Thanks be to God.**

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

The Sequence Hymn

**I heard the voice of Jesus say**

**Hymn #692, vv. 1-3**

*(Tune: Kingsfold, #480)*

I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and  
I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly  
I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's  
rest; and in your wea - ri - ness lay down your head up - on my  
give the liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, stoop down and drink, and  
light; look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be  
breast." I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad; I  
live." I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream; my  
bright." I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my Star, my Sun; and  
found in him a rest - ing place and he has made me glad.  
thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.  
in that light of life I'll walk till pil - grim days are done.

Words: Horatius Bonar (1808-1889). Music: "Kingsfold,"  
English folk melody, adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958).

*Please remain STANDING, as able, for*

The Holy Gospel            Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

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

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

Jesus said to the crowd, "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

    'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;  
    we wailed, and you did not mourn.'

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Presider        The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated for,*

The Sermon

The Rev. Celeste Stump

*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 human.**

**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,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who 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.**

*Please remain STANDING, as able, for*

The Prayers of the People (*the People read the responses in bold*)

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.

*Silence*

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.

*Silence*

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.

*Silence*

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.

*Silence*

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.

*Silence*

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.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Presider      Eternal God, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant that, as his death has recalled us to life, so his continual presence in us may raise us to eternal joy; through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

Welcome, Announcements

*Anyone who has a birthday or anniversary in the next week is invited to come forward for a blessing:*

**All            Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may the peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Offertory Anthem

Lord, I want to be a Christian

Spiritual, arr. Edward C. Deas (#138, LEVAS II)

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, In my heart. . .

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, In my heart. . .

Solo: Jillian Flom

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, In my heart. . .

Solo: Susie Zimmerman

I don't want to be like Judas in my heart, In my heart. . .

Solo: Lloyd Mistele

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, In my heart. .

St. Francis Choir

Offertory Hymn

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Hymn #544, vv. 1, 5

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are as follows:

Je - sus shall reign where - e're the sun  
 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring  
 doth his suc - ces - sive jour - neys run;  
 pe - cu - liar hon - ors to our King;  
 his king - dom stretch from shore to shore,  
 an - gels de - scend with songs a - gain,  
 'til moons shall wax and wane no more.  
 and earth re - peat the loud a - men!

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt. Music: "Duke Street," John Hatton (d. 1793).



Presider And now, as 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,**  
                  **forever and ever. Amen.**

### The Blessing

Presider Go forth into the world in peace. Be of good courage, Hold fast to that which is good. Render to no one evil for evil. Strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak, help the afflicted. Honor all persons.

Love and serve the lord. Rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. And, the blessing of God Almighty, The ✠ Father, The Son, and The Holy Ghost be with you always.

**All**           **Amen.**

### The Sending Forth

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**People**   **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Please STAND, as able, and join in singing,

The Closing Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hymn #657, vv. 1-3

Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er; let us all thy life re - ceive.  
Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less let us be.

9  
fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.  
Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er more thy tem - ples leave.  
Let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee.

17  
Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;  
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,  
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, 'til in heav'n we take our place,

25  
vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion, enter ev - ery trem - bling heart.  
pray and praise thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
'til we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788). Music: "Hyfrydol," Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

Postlude:

Awaken

Anderson/Howe

## Welcome!!

We warmly welcome you if you are here with us for the first time today. We joyfully welcome *all* people into our community – without exception. Whoever you are, and whatever the status of your relationship with God, you will find fellow travelers here.

*Please join us for coffee fellowship after the service.*

*The Ushers will direct you.*

## Prayers this Week

We pray for all those who serve in the armed and foreign services, and for their families, especially Drew Deley, Michael Heredia, Mark Kappelmann, Joseph Leahy, TJ Malzahn, Will Piepenbring, Scott Ruston, Michael Strong, Jonathan Zimmerman and Steve.

Those who are ill, recovering from surgery, or in any other kind of need or trouble: Andrea, Christa, Jean Dicus, Daniel Drayling, Pauline Duley, Ceri Falk, Kathy Falk, Colette Furbush, Chris Goldsmith, Sally Hill, Mick Mohuchy, Marjorie Morris, Anne Marie Morris, Greg Morris, Mike Morris, Bruce Schaefer, Mary Smith, Thomas, Roxanne Wall and Susie Willigrod.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

## What's Happening!

### **Nursery & Sunday School families!**

While parents and guardians worship, our kids will be thriving, with supervised fun in the fantastic Town and Country playground this summer. Come straight down to the playground at the bottom of the steps. Or ask an Usher to direct you.

The nursery is still available for our tiniest church members. Up to you to decide where your little one(s) would be happiest.

And as ever we always welcome kids in church. No one will shush you. We love to see families and children in our pews!

### **Summer Art Camp!**

**August 7–11th.** Further details TBD.

### **Amens Corner**

Our men's fellowship group is meeting once again. Next meeting is July 12, 6:00pm at the Corner Bakery on PCH. Come one, come all for conversation and friendship.

### **Rummage Sale!**

#### **Friday July 21 and Saturday July 22 8am till 2pm.**

The dates to bring items - July 5th. thru July 18th. 10am till 2pm in the parish hall. Workers needed every day, please help as you are able.

## Weekly Worship

### Sundays

8am—Rite I Holy Communion, Chapel

10am— Rite II Holy Communion, Main Sanctuary

## Ongoing

**Bible Study on Zoom**—Contacts: Jack Hailwood, [john.w.hailwood@outlook.com](mailto:john.w.hailwood@outlook.com) or Suellen Eslinger, [suellenesl@verizon.net](mailto:suellenesl@verizon.net)

### Yoga

**Mondays from 11:30am –1:00pm - All Levels Hatha Yoga** for Strength and Mobility.

**Wednesdays 9:00-10:30am All Levels Gentle Yoga** for Vital Mobility and Balance.

(free-will offering).

Contact: Jill Lynch—[jillfenskelynych@gmail.com](mailto:jillfenskelynych@gmail.com)

**Meditation**—Thursdays 9:30-10:30am—in the Nason Chapel. Contact: Susie Zimmerman [susiezimmerman@gmail.com](mailto:susiezimmerman@gmail.com);

**AA**—Thursdays & Sundays 7:30 pm, **Al-Anon**—Thursdays 7:00pm

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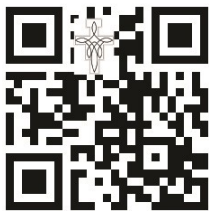
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