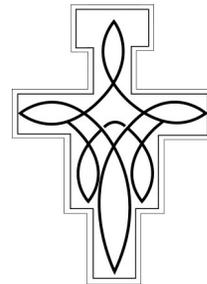


Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 2020, 10:00 a.m.



The Word of God

Prelude:

Meditation by Flor Peeters

The Opening Hymn

All Creatures of Our God and King

Lasst uns erfreuen

All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us sing; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble - ness, O__
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing sun with gold - en beams, pale
praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the Fa - ther, praise the Son, and
sil - ver moon that gent - ly gleams, O__ praise him, O__ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:_____
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Words: St. Francis of Assisi; Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, Hymn #400, The Hymanl 1982

The Opening Acclamation

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

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen**

Celebrant: The Rev. Jude Lyons
Deacon/Preacher: The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic

The First Lesson Jeremiah 15:15-21

Reader: Carol Lin Dowling

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

O LORD, you know;
 remember me and visit me,
 and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.
In your forbearance do not take me away;
 know that on your account I suffer insult.
Your words were found, and I ate them,
 and your words became to me a joy
 and the delight of my heart;
for I am called by your name,
 O LORD, God of hosts.
I did not sit in the company of merrymakers,
 nor did I rejoice;
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,
 for you had filled me with indignation.
Why is my pain unceasing,
 my wound incurable,
 refusing to be healed?
Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,
 like waters that fail.

Therefore, thus says the LORD:
If you turn back, I will take you back,
 and you shall stand before me.
If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
 you shall serve as my mouth.
It is they who will turn to you,
 not you who will turn to them.
And I will make you to this people
 a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you,
 but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you
 to save you and deliver you,
says the LORD.
I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
 and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

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

The Response

Reader: Chloe Dowling

Psalm 26:1-8, *Judica me, Domine*

- 1 Give judgment for me, O LORD,
for I have lived with integrity; *
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.
- 2 Test me, O LORD, and try me; *
examine my heart and my mind.
- 3 For your love is before my eyes; *
I have walked faithfully with you.
- 4 I have not sat with the worthless, *
nor do I consort with the deceitful.
- 5 I have hated the company of evildoers; *
I will not sit down with the wicked.
- 6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD, *
that I may go in procession round your altar,
- 7 Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving *
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.
- 8 LORD, I love the house in which you dwell *
and the place where your glory abides.

The Holy Gospel Matthew 16:21-28

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life?

Or what will they give in return for their life?

"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ

† The Sermon

The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic

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

† 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

Reader: Mike Dowling

*The People join in reading the words in **bold**.*

Sustaining God, hear our prayers, spoken and unspoken.

For civil and religious leaders, for those working for peace and justice, for those working with the poor and the unsheltered, bless them with integrity and truth, compassion and love. God of wisdom, **hear our prayers.**

For all who serve in our civil services, especially first responders, and in the armed and foreign services, and their families, especially Drew Deley, Michael Herredia, Mark Kappelmann, Maia and Tom Lainis, Will Piepenbring, Scott Ruston, Michael Strong, Jonathan Zimmerman and Steve. God of peace, **hear our prayers.**

For all facing challenges, especially: Andrea, Barbara, Bob and Jane Africano, Ceri Falk, Ann Godfrey, Sally Hill, Nathan Reddall Linman, Gale Lovrich, the Miles family, Molly, Marjorie Morris, Karla Nicole, Lisa Rieger, Bruce Schaefer, Anne Sharp, Steve Smith, and all those we name to you now... *(please add your own prayers silently or out loud)*. God of all healing, **hear our prayers.**

For those killed or injured in acts of terrorism, injustice, gun violence, abuse or prejudice of any kind, and from the consequences of diseases and natural disasters. We pray for the healing of those suffering from the coronavirus and those ministering to them. God of protecting love, **hear our prayers.**

For all who anticipate birthdays, anniversaries, and joyful events...*(please add your own prayers silently or out loud)*. God of all we have, **hear our prayers.**

For all those who have died, especially those we name to you now...*(please add your own prayers silently or out loud)*. God of comfort and grace, **hear our prayers.**

Celebrant Gracious God, thank you for always doing more than we could ask for or even imagine.

Help us be faithful to our Christian calling especially in this world that needs people of justice, of peace and dreamers for a world of one heart. We ask this in the name and power of Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Confession of Sin

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

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.

The Absolution

✠ 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.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

The Great Thanksgiving

Offertory Anthem

The Gift of Love

Arr Hal Hopson

Duet: Mark Bennett & Lance Azusada

*Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love; my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.
Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within, the profits soon turns strangely thin.
Come, spirit, come, our hearts control. Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed. By this we worship and are freed. Amen.*

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 we can be present spiritually around your table, no matter how near or far.

People We bless God forever.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant God is here and wherever you are.

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 say:

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Glory be to you, O Lord most high.

Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant God, you made us, and the world and everything in it.

People 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.

Celebrant He died for us on the cross and rose from the dead so your Spirit can make us your people.
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.

He broke it into pieces, and gave it to them, and said, "This is my body.

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,

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

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

People 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, praise you, thank you and 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.

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 Let us pray together

All 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 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.



All Amen

The Closing Hymn

I, the Lord of sea and sky

Daniel L Schutte

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry. All who dwell in deep-est sin
 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them,
 my hand will save. I, who made the stars of night,
 my hand will save. Fin - est bread I will pro - vide
 I will make their dark-ness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send? -
 'til their hearts be sat - is - fied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? -
 — Here I am, Lord. — Is it I, Lord? — I have heard you call-ing in the night. —
 — I will go, Lord, — if you lead me. — I will hold your peo-ple in my heart. heart. —

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Postlude:

Toccata by Flor Peeters