

*Whoever you are, wherever you are on your journey,  
we welcome you to our worship service today.*



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**The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

July 18, 2021 – 9 a.m.

Prelude: Fugue – Max Reger

Hymn 400: *All Creatures of our God and King* (**odd verses**)

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

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

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

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.***

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

***And also with you.***

Let us pray.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

## **HOLY SCRIPTURE**

### **The Lesson**

### **2 Samuel 7:1-14a**

When the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you."

But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

Hear what the Spirit is saying.

***Thanks be to God.***

## Response

## Psalm 89:20-37

I have found David my servant;

***with my holy oil have I anointed him.***

My hand will hold him fast

***and my arm will make him strong.***

No enemy shall deceive him,

***nor any wicked man bring him down.***

I will crush his foes before him

***and strike down those who hate him.***

My faithfulness and love shall be with him,

***and he shall be victorious through my Name.***

I shall make his dominion extend

***from the Great Sea to the River.***

He will say to me, 'You are my Father,

***my God, and the rock of my salvation.'***

I will make him my firstborn

***and higher than the kings of the earth.***

I will keep my love for him for ever,

***and my covenant will stand firm for him.***

I will establish his line for ever

***and his throne as the days of heaven."***

"If his children forsake my law

***and do not walk according to my judgments;***

If they break my statutes

***and do not keep my commandments;***

I will punish their transgressions with a rod

***and their iniquities with the lash;***

But I will not take my love from him,

***nor let my faithfulness prove false.***

I will not break my covenant,

***nor change what has gone out of my lips.***

Once for all I have sworn by my holiness:

***'I will not lie to David.***

His line shall endure for ever

***and his throne as the sun before me;***

It shall stand fast for evermore like the moon,

***the abiding witness in the sky.'*** "

*Instrumental Alleluia*

Please stand, in body or spirit.

## **The Gospel**

**Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Instrumental Alleluia*

## **A Sermon**

### **AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Please stand, in body or spirit.

***We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.***

***We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.***

***We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.***

***We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.***

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Let us offer prayers to God who judges us with mildness and governs us with great forbearance.

Hear us as we pray for the unity of the Church. ***May we all be one that the world may believe.***

Grant that every member of the Church may truly serve you. ***We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Prince, our Bishop; Troy, our Rector; and Josh, our Priest Associate.***

Inspire and lead those who hold authority in the nations of the world, our state, and our community, especially: ***Joe, our President and Andrew, our Governor.***

Have compassion on those who suffer from sickness, grief, or trouble, especially: ***Tim Decker, Jacob Cole, Tina Kent, Ted Heagle, Bob Cole, Gary Herrlich, Barb Clark, Karen Bailey; those on our Prayer Chain;*** and those the congregation wishes to add at this time. *(Pause)*

We remember those who have died, ***Sylvia Huber, Ray E. & Doris Smith, Amos & Madeline Duffy;*** and those the congregation wishes to add at this time. *(Pause)*

Grant that your love may grow in our hearts as we celebrate with those who have birthdays or anniversaries this week, especially: ***Diana Fee, Richard Freer, Lee Kent, John & Susan Peck, Robert & Leslie Bayer, and Josh & Kayla Graham;*** and those the congregation wishes to add at this time. *(Pause)*

Abba! Father! Your Spirit dwells in us: Receive our prayers for the needs of the church and the world and grant us to hear your word and dwell in you as children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

## **THE PEACE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
***And also with you.***

Please greet others with a bow or a wave as a non-physical way to extend the peace. Please do not move from your pew as to maintain proper distance.

## **THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE**

All are welcome to receive Communion from Christ's Table.

Offertory Music: Choral Prelude – M. Reger

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Please stand, in body or spirit.

The Lord be with you.

***And also with you.***

Lift up your hearts.

***We lift them to the Lord.***

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***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 Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

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

Hymn S 130, *Sanctus (from Deutsche Messe)*      Franz Schubert

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, (x 2, if sung)  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest.*** (x 2, if sung)

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

***Hosanna in the highest.*** (x 2, if sung)

Please stand or kneel in body or in spirit.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days, you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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 he 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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

***We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;***

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 for ever. **AMEN.**

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 bread. A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

### **MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION**

*You are invited to the Lord's Table for Communion. Please come forward, down the center aisle, and the Priest will place the bread on your hand. Step to the side, place the bread in your mouth. If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, please extend your hands palm down to receive the bread. Cross your arms over your chest to receive only a blessing. Please return down the side aisles to your seat. Please take care to sanitize your hands before leaving your pew and coming forward for Communion.*

Communion Music: Pastoral on Crimond – John Brydson

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Please stand or kneel in body or in spirit.

***Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

## **A BLESSING**

God's Blessing be with you, Christ's peace be with you, and the Spirit's outpouring be with you, now and always. ***Amen.***

Hymn 408: *Sing Praise to God*

## **THE DISMISSAL**

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia! ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!***

Postlude: Highland Cathedral – C. Callahan

## **ALTAR FLOWERS & COMMUNION BREAD**

Today's communion elements are given  
in loving memory of  
his beloved wife, Sylvia, by Phil Huber

Today's altar flowers are given to  
the Glory of God and in loving memory of our grandparents,  
Ray E. & Doris Smith and Amos & Madeline Duffy  
by Pam & Mike McCarthy

## **PARTICIPANTS IN THE CELEBRATION**

### **CLERGY**

The Rev. Joshua Barrett

### **LECTOR**

Rob Shaw, Barbara Cook

### **ORGANIST**

Richard Grzybowski

### **MEDIA TECHNICIAN**

Joni Makowiec

### **USHERS/GREETERS**

Jane Dillon, Mary Volpe, Lisa & Steve Herrmann

### **ALTAR GUILD**

Martha Tober, Mary Volpe

## **CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAM**

The Most Rev. Michael Bruce Curry, Presiding Bishop

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Prince G. Singh, Bishop

The Very Rev. Troy Preston, Rector

The Rev. Joshua Barrett, Priest Associate

Kristen Mason, Parish Secretary

John A. Sosa, Sexton

#### **Sr. Warden**

Bill Scheidweiler

#### **Jr. Warden**

Anne Galvin

#### **Treasurer**

Barbara Cook

#### **Clerk**

Patty Campbell

#### **Vestry**

#### **Class of 2021**

Phil Huber  
Rich Murray  
Chris Walters

#### **Class of 2022**

Patty Campbell  
Marion Ivy  
Bobby Rockwell

#### **Class of 2023**

Andrea Bookbinder  
Erin Fairbrother  
Chris Wentzel

#### **Diocesan Delegate**

Marion Ivy

Lizz Jones

Roberta McDonald

## **SERVICE GUIDELINES**

- Properly wear a face mask, covering both nose and mouth, if not fully vaccinated. Individuals who are fully vaccinated may choose whether to wear a face mask. Respect will be given to all, and no questions will be asked about vaccination status.
- Use hand sanitizer when entering the space for worship.
- If you utilize a restroom, please use the supplies provided to sanitize the space after you are done.
- If you are feeling sick, or have underlying health concerns, please stay home and utilize the online service option.
- Ushers will be recording names and telephone numbers of attendees for contact tracing purposes. Please be gracious with offering your first and last name. Not every usher knows all individuals by both first and last name.
- Noonday Prayer on Tuesdays will continue to be available through Zoom only.
- Nursery Care, Sunday School, and Coffee Hour will continue to be suspended until further notice.
- The service will be live streamed on YouTube.

***Fr. Troy will be on vacation from July 14 – July 23. Bill Scheidweiler and Anne Galvin will be handling all administrative issues and Fr. Josh will be covering pastoral care emergencies while Fr. Troy is away.***



## ***SAVE THE DATE - DEDICATIONS***

Sunday, August 1, 2021, at 9 a.m.

We will be dedicating the new technology system and the refurbished handbells. We will also be thanking all those who have made these much-needed projects possible.

*Special music will be provided by the handbells*

