



Trinity Episcopal Church

Offering Companionship along the Way

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 21, 2024

Prelude Organ improvisation on tune *Donne secours*

Opening Hymn 472 Hope of the world, thou Christ of great compassion *Donne secours*

Leader Behold, the dwelling of God is with the people. God will dwell with them, and they shall be his own, and God himself will be with them, and be their God. *Revelation 21:3*

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

Leader and People

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.

Leader Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

Leader Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Leader and people **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

The Venite: Hymnal S 36

MacFarren

- 1. Come let us sing to the Lord;
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.**
- 2. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**
- 3. For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.**
- 4. In his hand are the caverns of the earth,
and the heights of the hills are his also.**
- 5. The sea is his, for he made it,**

and his hands have molded the dry land.

**6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

**7. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand. Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Psalm 89:20-26

20 I have found David my servant; *
with my holy oil have I anointed him.

**21 My hand will hold him fast *
and my arm will make him strong.**

22 No enemy shall deceive him, *
nor any wicked man bring him down.

**23 I will crush his foes before him *
and strike down those who hate him.**

24 My faithfulness and love shall be with him, *
and he shall be victorious through my Name.

**25 I shall make his dominion extend *
from the Great Sea to the River.**

26 He will say to me, 'You are my Father, *
my God, and the rock of my salvation.'

A reading from the Second Book of 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Leader Let us say together the first Song of Isaiah.

The First Song of Isaiah Isaiah 12:2-6

Gevert-1

**Surely, it is God who saves me; *
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say, *
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;
Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 2:11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision" —a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us.

He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Leader Let us say together the Song to the Lamb.

A Song to the Lamb Hymnal S 261

Plainsong, Tone 8; adapt. Bruce E. Ford

Revelation 4:11, 5:9-10, 13

**Splendor and honor and kingly power *
are yours by right, O Lord our God,
For you created everything that is, *
and by your will they were created and have their being;
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, *
for with your blood you have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people, and nation, *
a kingdom of priests to serve our God.
And so, to him who sits upon the throne, *
and to Christ the Lamb,
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, *
for ever and for evermore.**

A reading from the Gospel of Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Homily

Roy Bickley

A moment of Silent Reflection

The Apostles Creed

1. I be-lieve in God the Fa-ther al-migh-ty, cre-a-tor of heav-en and earth. —

2. I be-lieve in Je-sus Christ, his on-ly Son, our Lord.
He was con-ceived by the pow-er of the Ho-ly Spi-rit and born of the Vir-gin Ma-ry.
He suf-fered un-der Pon-tius Pi-late, was cru-ci-fied, died, and was bur-ied.
He des-cend-ed to the dead. On the third day he rose a-gain.
He asc-end-ed in-to heav-en, and is seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther.
He will come a-gain to judge the liv-ing and the dead. —

3. I be-lieve in the Ho-ly Spi-rit, the ho-ly ca-tho-lic Church,
the com-mun-ion of saints, the for-give-ness of sins, the re-sur-rec-tion of the bo-dy,
and the life ev-er-last-ing. A - - - men.

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Leader Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

Offertory Hymn 439 What wondrous love is this

Wondrous Love

Doxology Hymn 380, vs. 3 Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Old 100th

Leader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Leader Let us pray.

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.

Leader Show us your mercy, O Lord;

People **And grant us your salvation.**

Leader Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

People **Let your people sing with joy.**

Leader Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

People **For only in you can we live in safety.**

Leader Lord, keep this nation under your care;

People **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

Leader Let your way be known upon earth;

People **Your saving health among all nations.**

Leader Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

People **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

Leader Create in us clean hearts, O God;

People **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

Leader Let us pray together the collect of the day.

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.

The Prayers of the People

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Presiding Bishop Michael, Presiding Bishop-elect Sean, our Diocesan Bishops Jeffrey and Laura; for this gathering and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. (*We read from the book and leave time for names to be added*). Pray for those in any need or trouble.

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of the Holy. Pray that they may find and be found by God.

I ask your prayers for the departed (*we read from the book and leave time for names to be added*) Pray for those who have died.

On our parish cycle of prayer, I ask your prayers for Fran Colombo, Jim Conzo, Michael and Sandy Cuoco, and for their families.

I ask you to lift up in prayer all those things for which you are thankful today...*(we leave time for thanksgivings to be added)*.

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day. **Amen.**

Leader We say together the General Thanksgiving:

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Closing Hymn 478 Jesus, our mighty Lord, our strength in sadness

Monk's Gate

Leader Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Leader The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

Leader The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Postlude Organ Improvisation on tune *Monk's Gate*

The altar flowers this morning are given to the glory of God.

Serving Today

Rector: The Rev. Heidi Truax
Music Director: Christine Gevert
Worship Leaders: Janet Walker, Linda Lloyd
Preacher: Roy Bickley
Lector: Brian Cheney
Epistoler: David Booth Beers
Gospel Reader: Roy Bickley

Intercessor: Linda Lloyd
Altar Guild: Bev Becker
Flowers: Tom Schindler
Counter: John Lloyd
Greeter/Usher: Rachel Lamb and Jim Conzo
Verger: Geoff Brown

Announcements

- July 8-31** Pastor Heidi will be on vacation. Please contact Sr. Warden, Linda Lloyd for pastoral emergencies.
- Sat., July 27** 4:00 PM The Marriage of Natalie Boyse and Whitcomb Johnson
- Sunday, July 28** 8:00 and 10:30 AM The Rev. Marilyn Anderson, Supply priest
- Sat., Aug. 3** 2:00 PM Church by the Pond in Bushnell Park. We'll feed the congregation there.
- Sunday, Aug. 18** Guest preacher; The Rev. Canon D. Littlefield of ECCT
12 Noon ~ Vestry Meeting
2:00 PM NW Region meeting on Zoom

Weekly Schedule

- Mondays** 5:00 to 8:00 PM Crescendo Summer Choral Sessions
- Tuesdays** 9:00 AM to 12 Noon Taichi Chuan with Christopher Kiely in Walker Hall
- Wednesdays** 6:00 PM Women's AA in Walker Hall (in person and online every week)
- Thursdays** 1:00 PM Bible Explorers: *The Letter of James* begins on **August 8**
6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Drumming with Jay Bradley, Recorder, and more)
- Saturdays** 9:00 AM till Noon—Bookkeeper, Nancy Hiller is in the office every other Saturday

The 10:30 AM service is livestreamed.

Please wait to have personal conversations until you are in the Parish Hall following the service.

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