

# Pentecost 9, Proper 12

July 25, 2021

Prelude

Now Let Us Ask True Faith  
Now Let Us To God Give Thanks

Buxtehude  
Zachau

Processional Hymn

We Will Extol You

H404

1. We will extol you, ever blessed Lord;  
your holy Name for ever be adored;  
each day we live our psalm to you we raise;  
you, God and King, are worthy of all praise,  
great and unsearchable in all your ways.
2. Age shall to age pass on the endless song,  
telling the wonders which to you belong,  
your mighty acts with joy and fear relate;  
praise we your glory while on you we wait,  
glad in the knowledge of your love so great.
3. You, Lord, are gracious, merciful to all,  
close to your children when on you they call;  
and slow to anger, merciful and kind,  
in your compassion we your blessings find.  
We love you with our heart and strength and mind.

*Celebrant*

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All**

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

*Celebrant*

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.**

**Gloria**

**S278**

1. **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**
2. **Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**
3. **Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,**
4. **You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;**
5. **You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**
6. **For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,**
7. **You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of  
God the Father, Amen.**

*Celebrant*

The Lord be with you.

**All**

**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.**

## First Lesson 2 Kings 4: 42-44

Lay 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...The Word of the Lord...

**All Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 14

- 1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." \*  
**All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;  
there is none who does any good.**
- 2 The Lord looks down from heaven upon us all, \*  
**to see if there is any who is wise,  
if there is one who seeks after God.**
- 3 Every one has proved faithless; all alike have turned bad; \*  
**there is none who does good; no, not one.**
- 4 Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers \*  
**who eat up my people like bread  
and do not call upon the Lord?**
- 5 See how they tremble with fear, \*  
**because God is in the company of the righteous.**
- 6 Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, \*  
**but the Lord is their refuge.**
- 7 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! \*  
**when the Lord restores the fortunes of his people,  
Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.**

## The Second Lesson Ephesians 3: 14-21

Lay reader: A reading from Paul's letter 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 in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen...The Word of the Lord...

**All Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn

O Food To Pilgrims Given

H309

1. O food to pilgrims given, O bread of life from Heaven,  
O manna from on high!  
We hunger, Lord, supply us,  
Nor Thy delights deny us, whose hearts to Thee draw nigh.

- O Jesus, by Thee bidden, We here adore Thee,  
Hidden in forms of bread and wine.  
Grant when the veil is riven,  
We may behold, in heaven, Thy countenance divine.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
All **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

### **The Gospel: John 6: 1-21**

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.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord...

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

Sermon

The Reverend Dr. Gary Nicolosi

### **The Nicene Creed**

**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

- Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**People That we all may be one.**
- Leader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you,  
and especially in the calling of a new Vicar.  
**People That your Name may be glorified by all people.**
- Leader We pray for all bishops, priests and deacons, and especially for Michael our Presiding  
Bishop, and Jennifer our Bishop, Gary our Priest, Debra our Deacon;  
**People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**
- Leader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world, and especially  
Joseph our President and Douglas our Governor;  
**People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**
- Leader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake, and we pray especially for the  
members of our Armed Forces at home and abroad.  
**People That our works may find favor in your sight.**
- Leader Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially for the sick of  
this parish.  
**People That they may be delivered from their distress.**
- Leader Give to the departed eternal rest.  
**People Let light perpetual shine upon them.**
- Leader May we pray for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**
- Celebrant O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your  
mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are  
gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now  
and forever.  
**People Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- 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, in what we have done, and in 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.**
- Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy upon 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.**
- Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**All And also with you.**

## THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE

**Offertory Sentence**

1. I come with joy to meet my Lord,  
 forgiven, loved, and free,  
 in awe and wonder to recall,  
 his life laid down for me.
  
3. As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,  
 each proud division ends.  
 That love that made us, makes us one,  
 and strangers now are friends.
  
5. Together met, together bound,  
 we'll go our different ways  
 and as his people in the world,  
 we'll live and speak his praise.

**THE DOXOLOGY**

**All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise Him all creatures here below;  
 Praise Him above ye, Heavenly host;  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

**Eucharistic Prayer A**

*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.**

*The Celebrant proceeds:*

It is a right and a good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus**

**All** **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might,  
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
 Hosanna in the highest.  
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
 Hosanna in the highest.**

The Celebrant continues:

Holy and gracious Father: 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 Father of all.

He 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 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

The Celebrant continues:

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his 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 are yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **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.**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**All** **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*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.

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*Celebrant* The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.  
**Communicant** **Amen.**

Communion Music

## CLOSING PRAYER

*Celebrant* Let us pray.  
**All** **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 the spiritual food in the**

**Sacrament of his Body and Blood. 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.**

## **BLESSING**

The peace of God, 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.**

Closing Hymn

If Thou But Trust In God

**H635**

- 1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee,  
and hope in him through all thy ways,  
he'll give thee strength whate'er betide thee,  
and bear thee through the evil days,  
who trusts in God's unchanging love  
builds on a rock that nought can move.
- 2 Sing, pray, and keep his ways unswerving;  
so do thine own part faithfully,  
and trust his word, though undeserving  
thou yet shalt find it true for thee;  
God never yet forsook in need  
the soul that trusted him indeed.

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Dismissal Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

All Glory Be To God on High

Armsdorf

Please remain in your seat until the Postlude ends  
and the cameraman raises his arm to indicate  
the recording has ended.



## Family & Friends Prayer List

The above name will stay on this list for up to four weeks. If someone needs to remain on this list for a longer period, or to have others added to this list, please contact the church office.

### Ongoing List

Andy Anderson - for healing and wellness  
 Jackie Brown-for healing and wellness  
 Gordon and Sandy Schlegel  
 Rich Stewart for health and wellness  
 Paul and Linda Campbell  
 Becky Thomas  
 All first responders  
 All Healthcare workers  
 All members of the Armed Forces, especially those serving overseas  
 All funeral directors and staff  
 Lord Jesus Christ, Good Shepherd of the sheep, you gather the lambs in your arms and carry them in your bosom;



### Military Prayer List

<b>U.S. Air Force</b>	Colby	Harlan
	KayLee	Thomas
<b>U.S. Army</b>	Andrew	
<b>U.S. Navy</b>	Abe	Landon
	Caleb	McKenzie
<b>U.S. Marines</b>	Tyler	



<b>Sunday, July 25</b>	<b>Rev Dr. Gary Nicolosi</b>
Altar Guild	Mary Teetsel
Lector	Jan Heineman
Usher	Pat Stewart
Bishop's Committee	Linda/Kate
<b>Sunday, August 1</b>	<b>Rev Dr. Gary Nicolosi</b>
Altar Guild	Jan Heineman
Lector	Pat Stewart
Usher	John Carr
Bishop's Committee	Linda/Sally



### Announcements

Coffee Hour is hosted today by Claudia and Sandy.

Prayer Meeting and light supper is offered weekly Wednesdays at 5PM with Deacon Debra.

The support groups are now meeting in the Parish Hall in person per schedule in the last Newsletter.



### The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Reddall

*Bishop*

### The Rev. Debra Loder

*Deacon*

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