



# The Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 26, 2022 9:00am

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**The Annunciation of Our Lady Episcopal Church**  
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# Welcome to Annunciation

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## Before Worship

We ask that conversations and greetings before the worship service happen in the Narthex. We try to keep the Nave as a space for quiet prayer and contemplation as we enter into worship.

## What's Happening

The Parish News is your guide to everything happening in our parish. The bulletin contains everything you need to fully participate in the service. Some of the music we will sing can be found in either the Red or Blue hymnal in your pew.

## Communion

All persons, including children, are welcome to receive Communion.

## Hospitality

After the service, please enjoy good food, coffee, and conversation in the Parish Hall.

## Let's Get Connected!

We want to get to know you better and tell you more about our community. Please fill in a Newcomer Card, available at the Communications Center near the main entrance.

## Children

We welcome children to participate fully, and we do not expect them to be perfectly quiet. If your child needs a break, feel free to bring them to the Narthex (lobby) or make use of our Nursery: take a left as you exit the worship space, down the hall.

## Restrooms

The main restrooms are off the Parish Hall, to your right as you exit the worship space. A gender-neutral restroom is located to your left as you exit the worship space, down the hall.

## Wheelchair Accommodations

There are wheelchair-friendly spaces in the pews, on the outside aisles. Accessible restroom stalls are in the main restrooms off the Parish Hall, to your right as you exit the worship space.

## Hearing Assistance

Hearing devices are located on the table near the main entrance. Please ask an usher for assistance.

## Online Worship

### Streaming to Facebook Live

If you aren't able to join us for our in person service, the video will be available at:

<https://www.facebook.com/annunciationgurnee/live/>

You do not have to have a Facebook account to view the video.

## In-person, indoor worship

- If you are not feeling well, please stay home.
- **Masks are optional inside. Please gauge your own continuum of safety.**

## Holy Eucharist:

- **This morning we will be celebrating Holy Eucharist. At the invitation to Communion, please come forward to the altar, either one "pod" together or one individual at a time, and receive the wafer. Take a cup and after you have consumed the wine, put it in the glass container by the lectern.**

*Please ask an usher or worship leader for assistance with anything you need.*

# The Liturgy of the Word

## Prelude

Please stand as you are able.

### Opening Hymn #420

When in our music God is glorified



1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied,\_\_\_\_\_  
2 How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found\_\_\_\_\_  
3 So has the Church, in lit - ur - gy and song,\_\_\_\_\_  
4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night\_\_\_\_\_  
5 Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise!\_\_\_\_\_



1 and a - dor - a - tion leaves no room for pride,\_\_\_\_\_  
2 a new di - men - sion in the world of sound,\_\_\_\_\_  
3 in faith and love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong,\_\_\_\_\_  
4 when ut - most e - vil strove a - gainst the Light?\_\_\_\_\_  
5 Let all re - joice who have a voice to raise!\_\_\_\_\_



1 it is as though the whole cre - a - tion cried\_\_\_\_\_  
2 as wor - ship moved us to a more pro - found\_\_\_\_\_  
3 borne wit - ness to the truth in ev - ery tongue,\_\_\_\_\_  
4 Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight,\_\_\_\_\_  
5 And may God give us faith to sing al - ways\_\_\_\_\_



— Al - le - lu - ia! — Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

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Music: Engelberg, Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

## Opening Proclamation

**Celebrant:** Blessed be the one, holy, living God.

**People:** *Glory to God for ever and ever.*

## Collect for Purity

**Celebrant and People:** *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.*

## Song of Praise #376

Joyful, joyful we adore you

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;  
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,  
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.  
 stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;  
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, bloom - ing mea - dow, flash - ing sea,  
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.  
 chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, call us to re - joice in thee.  
 teach us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.

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 Music: *Hymn to Joy*, Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827); adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867), alt.

## Collect of the Day

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** *And also with you.*

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**People:** *Amen.*

*Please be seated.*

## **The First Lesson**

19:15-16,19-21

**Reader:** A reading from the first book of Kings, where Elijah meets with God at Horeb and places his mantle over Elisha.

The Lord said to Elijah, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place."

So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

## **The Psalm**

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**Reader:** Let us say the psalm responsively by half verse.

1 Protect me, O God, for I take  
refuge in you; \*  
*I have said to the Lord, "You are  
my Lord,  
my good above all other."*

2 All my delight is upon the  
godly that are in the land, \*  
*upon those who are noble among  
the people.*

3 But those who run after other  
gods \*  
*shall have their troubles  
multiplied.*

4 Their libations of blood I will  
not offer, \*  
*nor take the names of their gods  
upon my lips.*

5 O Lord, you are my portion  
and my cup; \*

*it is you who uphold my lot.*

6 My boundaries enclose a  
pleasant land; \*  
*indeed, I have a goodly heritage.*

7 I will bless the Lord who gives  
me counsel; \*  
*my heart teaches me, night after  
night.*

8 I have set the Lord always  
before me; \*  
*because he is at my right hand I  
shall not fall.*

9 My heart, therefore, is glad,  
and my spirit rejoices; \*  
*my body also shall rest in hope.*

10 For you will not abandon me  
to the grave, \*  
*nor let your holy one see the Pit.*

11 You will show me the path of  
life; \*  
*in your presence there is fullness  
of joy,*

*and in your right hand are  
pleasures for evermore.*

## **The Second Lesson**

5:1,13-25

*Reader:* A reading from Paul's letter to the Galatians in which we hear about the nature of Christian freedom.

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* ***Thanks be to God.***

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Thy word is a lamp*



# 184 Thy Word

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Psalm 119:105

Refrain

Unison

Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un -

to my path. Thy Word is a

lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path. last time last time Fine

Solo, group or everyone

1. When I feel a-fraid, and I think I've lost my way, Still You're there right be-  
2. I will not for-get Your love for me, and yet my heart for-ev - er is

side me. Noth-ing will I fear as long as You are near.  
wan - der-ing. Je - sus, be my guide and hold me to Your side;

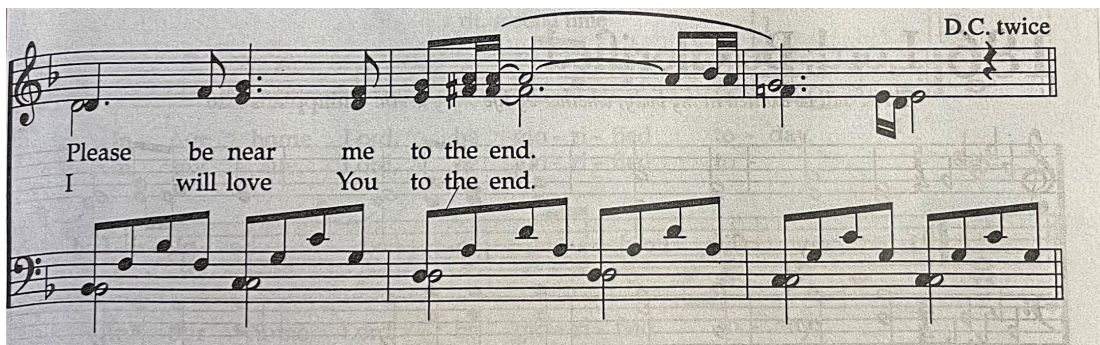
TEXT: Amy Grant; based on Psalm 119:105

MUSIC: Michael W. Smith

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THY WORD  
Irregular meter





## The Gospel

9:51-62

**Deacon:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

**Deacon:** When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

**Deacon:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## The Sermon

### The 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 who 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.*

## **Prayers of the People, Form II**

*Leader* I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Presiding Bishop Michael, our Bishop-elect Paula, our assisting bishop Chilton; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. This morning we pray for Fort Dauphin in the Diocese of Toliara and the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan.  
Pray for the Church.

*Silence*

*Leader* I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. This morning we pray for Ukraine and other places touched by violence and war.  
Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

*Leader* I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.  
Pray for those in any need or trouble.

*Silence*

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

*Silence*

*Leader* I ask your prayers for the departed.  
Pray for those who have died.

*Silence*

**Leader** I ask your prayers for *Bishop-elect Paula; Bishop Samy and Canon Donne; Debbie, Brent, Ron and Elaine, Jennifer; Taya; Jerry; Jane; Lowell; The Edwards family; Jeremy; A.S.; Karen; Josianne; Pam; Honorine, Sahondra, Fernandez, Bein, Erica; Ashley; Helene; Marsha; John; Noah; Charlie; Logan; Debbie; Linda; and the people served by Sunrise Assisted Living and PADS.*

For all those who serve in the Armed Forces, including *Liam Mellen, Chad VanHorn, Christopher Pavy, Nick Unda, Ian Pocklington, Ethan Pocklington, Christopher Froelich, Karl Mohrmann, Trish Hull, Clay Anderson, and Quinton Hocking* let us pray to the Lord.

**Leader** I ask your thanksgivings for the birthday of *Reagan Elling* and the wedding of *Ellie Penticoff and Ashley Woods.*

*Silence*

**Leader** Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored, especially Mary the God-bearer and all the saints who we remember.  
Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence*

**Celebrant:** Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People:** *Amen.*

### **The Confession**

**Deacon:** God is love and we are God's children. There is no room for fear in love. We love because God loved us first. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.

*Silence*

*God our Father, we confess to you and to our fellow members in the Body of Christ that we have sinned in thought, word and deed, and in what we have failed to do. We are truly sorry. Forgive us our sins, and deliver us from the power of evil. For the son who died for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

**Celebrant:** God, who is both power and love, forgives us and free us from our sins, heals and strengthens us by God's Spirit and raises us to new life in Christ our Lord.

**People:** *Amen.*

### **The Peace**

**Celebrant:** We meet in Christ's name.

**People:** *Let us share his peace.*

*After you have greeted others, please have a seat.*

### **Offertory**

*Celebrant:* Let us present our offerings to the Lord. Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendor, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own we give you.

## Offertory Hymn # 470

*There's a wideness in God's mercy*

1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy like the wide-ness of the sea;  
 2 There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heaven;  
 3 For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sure of the mind;

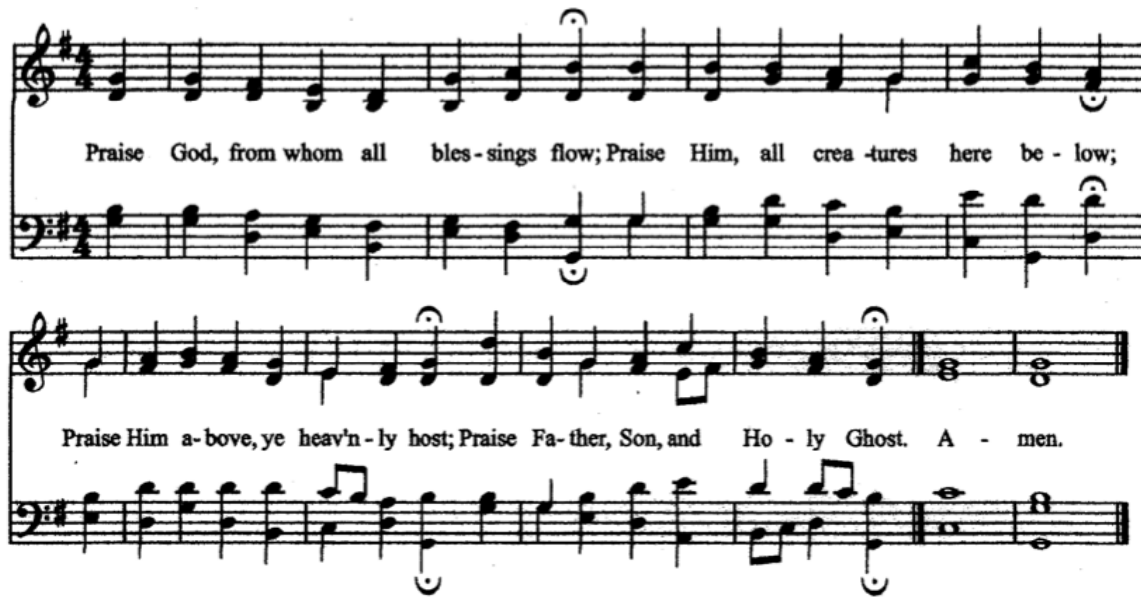
there's a kind-ness in his jus - tice, which is more than lib - er - ty.  
 there is no place where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment given.  
 and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.

There is wel - come for the sin - ner, and more gra - ces for the good;  
 There is plen - ti - ful re - demp - tion in the blood that has been shed;  
 If our love were but more faith - ful, we should take him at his word;

there is mer - cy with the Sa - vior; there is heal - ing in his blood.  
 there is joy for all the mem - bers in the sor - rows of the Head.  
 and our life would be thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.

Words: Frederick William Faber (1814-1863), alt. Music: Beecher, John Zundel (1815-1882), alt.

## Presentation



## Sending Forth of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

*Celebrant:* Hear us, O heavenly Father, and with thy (your) Word and Holy Spirit bless and sanctify this bread (wine) that it, also, may be the Sacrament of the precious Body (Blood) of thy (your) Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who took bread (the cup) and said, "This is my Body (Blood)." Amen.

*Deacon:* You have been entrusted with the sacraments of the church. Go and share these signs of our community with those who are unable to be a part of our gathering, and assure them that they are in our prayers. May you bring peace to these places that welcome you.

# The Holy Communion

*Please stand as you are able.*

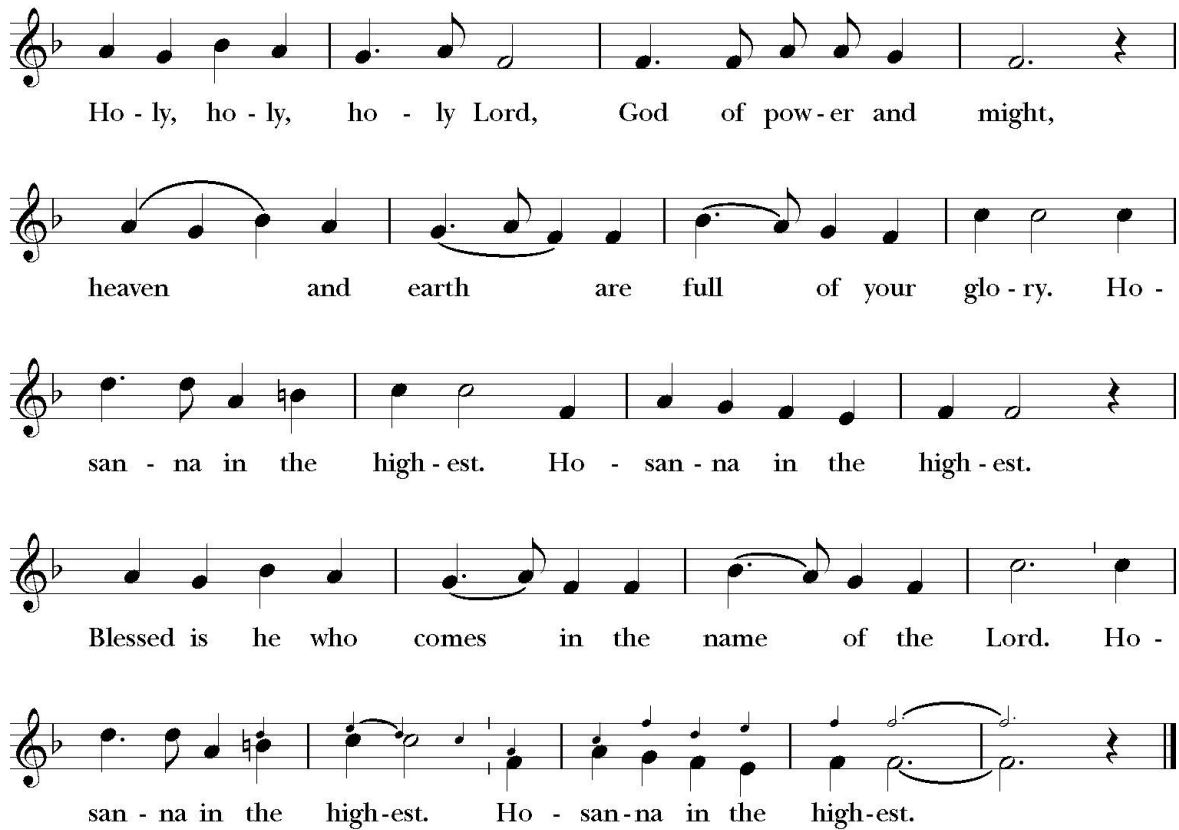
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Scottish Prayer Book 1982, Prayer 1*

<i>Celebrant:</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People:</i>	<b><i>And also with you.</i></b>
<i>Celebrant:</i>	Lift up your hearts.
<i>People:</i>	<b><i>We lift them to the Lord.</i></b>
<i>Celebrant:</i>	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
<i>People:</i>	<b><i>It is right to give God thanks and praise.</i></b>

Worship and praise belong to you, Father, in every place and at all times. All power is yours. You created the heavens and established the earth; you sustain in being all that is. In Christ your Son our life and yours are brought together in a wonderful exchange. He made his home among us that we might forever dwell in you. Through your Holy Spirit you call us to a new birth in a creation restored by love. As children of your redeeming purpose we offer you our praise, with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending glory:





Glory and thanksgiving be to you, most loving Father, for the gift of your Son born in human flesh. He is the Word existing beyond time, both source and final purpose, bringing to wholeness all that is made. Obedient to your will he died upon the Cross. By your power you raised him from the dead. He broke the bonds of evil and set your people free to be his Body in the world.

On the night when he was given up to death, knowing that his hour had come, having loved his own, he loved them to the end. At supper with his disciples he took bread and offered you thanks. He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying: "Take eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you." After supper, he took the cup, he offered you thanks, and gave it to them, saying: "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new covenant; it is

poured out for you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven. Do this in remembrance of me."

We now obey your Son's command. We recall his blessed passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension; and we look for the coming of his kingdom. Made one with him, we offer you these gifts and with them ourselves, a single, holy, living sacrifice.

Hear us, most merciful Father, and send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this wine, that, overshadowed by his life-giving power, they may be the Body and Blood of your Son, and we may be kindled with the fire of your love and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

Help us who are gathered into the fellowship of Christ's body to live and work to your praise and glory; that we may grow together in unity and love until

at last, in your new creation, we enter into our heritage in the company of Mary, the God-bearer, the apostles and prophets, and all who live and are departed.

Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be to you,  
Lord of all ages, world without end.

*People: AMEN!*

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*Celebrant:* And now as our savior Christ has taught us, we say:

*Our Father in heaven,*

*hallowed be your Name,*

*your kingdom come,*

*your will be done,*

*on earth as in heaven.*

*Give us today our daily bread.*

*Forgive us our sins*

*as we forgive those*

*who sin against us.*

*Save us from the time of trial,*

*and deliver us from evil.*

*For the kingdom, the power,*

*and the glory are yours,*

*now and for ever. Amen.*

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant:* The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread. The bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ. Alleluia.

*People:* *We are one body because we share one bread and one cup. Alleluia.*

### **Invitation to Communion**

*Celebrant:* These are the gifts of God and we are the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts with thanksgiving.

### **Receiving Communion**

*You're Invited:* *This is Jesus' table; he made no restrictions, and neither do we.*

*Host:* *Our communion is by bread or wafer. The priest or deacon will place the sacrament in your hand.*

*Wine:* *Please move to either side to receive wine. Take a cup and after you have consumed the wine, put it in the basket. You also may abstain from receiving the wine.*

*Gluten:* *Gluten-free wafers are available. Ask the priest for one when you come up.*

### **Communion Hymn #458**

*My song is love unknown*

## Postcommunion Prayer

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.  
*You're invited to stand or kneel, as able.*

*Celebrant and People:* ***Father, we have broken the bread which is Christ's body, we have tasted the wine of his new life. We thank you for these gifts by which we are made one in him and drawn into that new creation which is your will for all humankind; through him who died for us and rose again, your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.***

## Blessing

*Celebrant:* May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

*People:* ***Amen.***

## Welcome & Announcements

**Closing Hymn #538**

*Oh Zion haste*

O Zi - on, haste, thy mis - sion high ful - fill - ing,  
 Pro - claim to ev - ery peo - ple, tongue, and na - tion  
 Send her - alds forth to bear the mes - sage glo - rious;  
 He comes a - gain! O Zi - on, ere thou meet him,

to tell to all the world that God is Light;  
 that God, in whom they live and move, is Love:  
 give of thy wealth to speed them on their way;  
 make known to ev - ery heart his sav - ing grace;

that he who made all na - tions is not will - ing  
 tell how he stooped to save his lost cre - a - tion,  
 pour out thy soul for them in prayer vic - to - rious  
 let none whom he hath ran - somed fail to greet him,

one soul should fail to know his love and might.  
 and died on earth that all might live a - bove.  
 till God shall bring his king - dom's joy - ful day.  
 through thy ne - glect, un - fit to see his face.



*Refrain*

Pub - lish glad ti - dings: ti - dings of peace,  
ti - dings of Je - sus, re - demp - tion and re - lease.

Words: Mary Ann Thomson (1834-1923), alt. Music: *Tidings*, James Walch (1837-1901)

## The Dismissal

**Deacon:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**People:** *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

## Postlude

## Worship Ministers

<i>Crucifer</i>	Damaso Hodges
<i>1st Reader &amp; Psalm</i>	Deb Modde
<i>2nd Reader</i>	Carol Eads
<i>Prayers</i>	Mark Johnson
<i>Euch. Minister</i>	Damaso Hodges

<i>Ushers</i>	Mark and Cheri Johnson
<i>Sunrise Minister</i>	Elizabeth Danos
<i>Altar Guild</i>	
<i>Healing Minister</i>	Tom Crofton
<i>Musician</i>	Pam Herbert

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## Thank You



Today's coffee hour hosts:

The Hagan family

# Announcements and Calendar

## Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Lamps

If you would like to sponsor the altar flowers and sanctuary lamps, please sign up on the white board in the parish hall. Your honors and memorials will be listed in the bulletin on Sundays.

## Sunrise Ministers

The ministry of visiting and sharing communion with our friends at Sunrise Assisted Living would like to invite you to explore joining our group. Every Sunday we take the sacrament to Sunrise and lead a worship service. Our time there is usually about 45 minutes. Elizabeth Danos is the coordinator and is happy to answer questions about serving in this ministry.

## Altar Guild

The Altar Guild would like to invite anyone who is interested in serving to prayerfully consider joining us. The Altar Guild is vital for the work of Sunday mornings (setting up for communion, making the seasonal changes, etc) and special liturgies. The work of the altar guild is both the scaffolding and glue that makes liturgy happen. Betsy Donegan, our altar guild director, would be pleased to answer any questions.

## Parish Life Updates

Thank you to the choir and a few other people who have volunteered to help with the reception following Westley Hodge's concert on Sunday, June 26. We now have a good group to set up, serve and clean up and I think it will be a nice event.

A big thank you to Stacy Miller for trying her hand at coffee hour hosting last Sunday. She did a great job and cleaned up really well.

Also a big thank you to the Hagan family for hosting coffee hour this Sunday.

I don't know if you noticed or not but we have now put a donation box on the drinks table. We originally had someone who was going to provide the coffee and "accessories" but inflation has taken that option away. We have put the box out for two Sundays now and you all were very generous. Thank you so much; we now have funds for a good supply of coffee and the rest of the things we need to make coffee hour a real success. Just as an example of how things are getting more and more expensive, the 150-6 oz. cups of Dunkin' Donuts coffee is now \$22.98 at Sam's. For the same size container of Folger's the cost was \$12.68 on June 17. As of June 22, Dunkin' Donuts has remained the same BUT Folger's is now 15.98!!!! Needless to say, I bought 3 containers of Folger's on June 17! It is crazy out there.

We have expanded Sign Up Genius to encompass the rest of 2022 plus the first part of 2023 so please check your calendars and sign up as you are able. There are two ways to sign up. One is to click on the link at the bottom of this article to access SignUp Genius where you can easily choose a date or two and add your name to the list. The other way is to sign up on the sheets on the clipboard on the sign up wall. Use whichever way you feel most comfortable with. We will be checking the paper copy on the clipboard and will update SignUp Genius for you. So, sign up, folks.

It is never too early to start thinking about the Parish Picnic which will be happening on Sunday, August 28. Things are going to be easier now since most everything will be occurring in the Parish Hall rather than outside. Currently, the Hagan family will be running Bingo and they are the experts on that one. I will be putting up a food sign up soon along with a jobs list for you to volunteer. Again, there will be two options for signing up:

using Sign Up Genius or the paper copies on the sign up wall. I am just throwing this event out for everyone to start thinking about. I know you will not really be thinking about it until mid August but just to start the ball rolling.

If you have any questions or would like to sign up for coffee hour and need help, please see Miriam Berry or Andrea Lindblad.



## Save the Dates

### July

- 1 Gruber Karate | 6:00pm
- 4 Independence Day
- 5 12@12 Service | 12:00pm  
Scouts | 7:00pm
- 6 Gruber Karate | 7:00pm
- 7 Mah Jongg | 12:00pm
- 8 Gruber Karate | 6:00pm
- 9 Men's Group | 9:00am
- 12 12@12 Service | 12:00pm  
Scouts | 7:00pm
- 13 Gruber Karate | 7:00pm
- 14 Prayer Shawl | 10:30am  
Mah Jongg | 12:00pm
- 15 Gruber Karate | 6:00pm
- 16 B&G | 9:00am
- 18 Vestry | 6:30pm
- 19 12@12 Service | 12:00pm  
Cub Scouts | 6:00pm  
Scouts | 7:00pm
- 20 Gruber Karate | 7:00pm
- 21 Mah Jongg | 12:00pm
- 22 Gruber Karate | 6:00pm
- 26 12@12 Service | 12:00pm  
Scouts | 7:00pm
- 27 Gruber Karate | 7:00pm
- 28 Mah Jongg | 12:00pm
- 29 Gruber Karate | 6:00pm

### August

- 1 Book Club | 7:00pm
- 2 12@12 Service | 12:00pm  
Scouts | 7:00pm
- 4 Mah Jongg | 12:00pm
- 5 Gruber Karate | 7:00pm
- 9 12@12 Service | 12:00pm  
Scouts | 7:00pm
- 10 Gruber Karate | 7:00pm
- 11 Prayer Shawl | 10:30am  
Mah Jongg | 12:00pm
- 13 Men's Group | 9:00am
- 15 Vestry | 6:30pm
- 16 12@12 Service | 12:00pm

- Cub Scouts | 6:00pm
- Scouts | 7:00pm
- 18 Mah Jongg | 12:00pm
- 19 Gruber Karate | 6:00pm
- 20 B&G | 9:00am
- 21 Mid-year budget review
- 23 Scouts | 7:00pm
- 25 Mah Jongg | 12:00pm
- 26 Gruber Karate | 6:00pm
- 28 Annual Picnic after Church
- 30 12@12 Service | 12:00pm  
Scouts | 7:00pm

### September

- 11 Formation program kick-off ice cream social
- Tamil School begins
- 17 Consecration and Ordination of Paula Clark, Bishop Elect
- 18 Mid-year Vestry update at Adult Forum

### October

- 2 Service of St Francis: Blessing of the Pets
- 16 Parish Planning after church
- 23 Adult Forum: Compassionate Self-Care with Michael Chatlien
- 30 Adult Forum: Compassionate Self-Care with Michael Chatlien

## This Week's Calendar

- Today Worship | 9:00am  
Westley Hodges Concert | 5:00pm
- Monday Vestry | 6:30pm
- Tuesday 12@12 Service | 12:00pm  
Scouts | 7:00pm
- Wednesday Gruber Karate | 7:00pm
- Thursday Mah Jongg | 12:00pm
- Friday Gruber Karate | 6:00pm

Concert featuring  
*Westley Art Hodges*

June 26, 2022  
5pm

Join Westley as they take us on a journey in song featuring their "Life in Song." Westley will be performing vocal works from the Broadway and cabaret genre.

An offering will be collected to benefit the music ministries of Annunciation and a reception will follow the concert.

Everyone is welcome!



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