



The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 7, 2022 9:00am

The Annunciation of Our Lady Episcopal Church
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Welcome to Annunciation

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

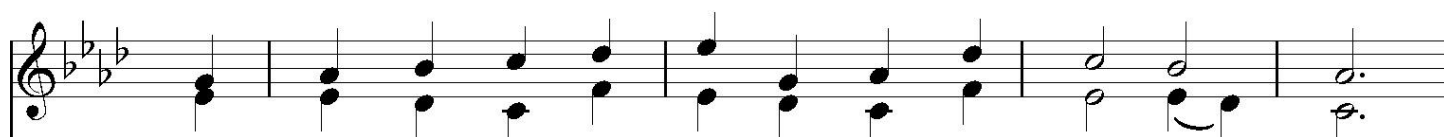

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Opening Hymn #401

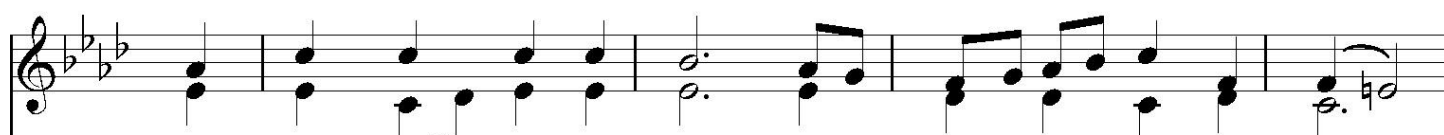
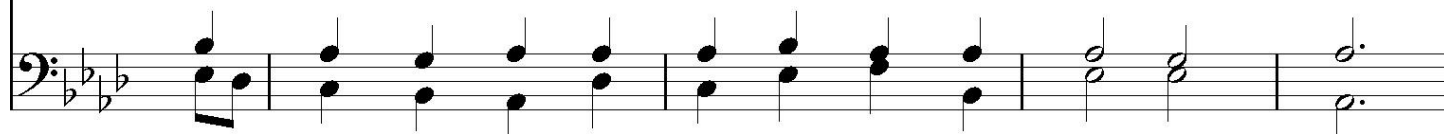
The God of Abraham praise




1 The God of A - braham praise, who reigns en - throned a - bove;
2 He by him - self hath sworn: we on his oath de - pend;
3 There dwells the Lord, our King, the Lord, our Right - eous - ness,
4 The God who reigns on high the great arch - an - gels sing,
5 The whole tri - um - phant host give thanks to God on high;

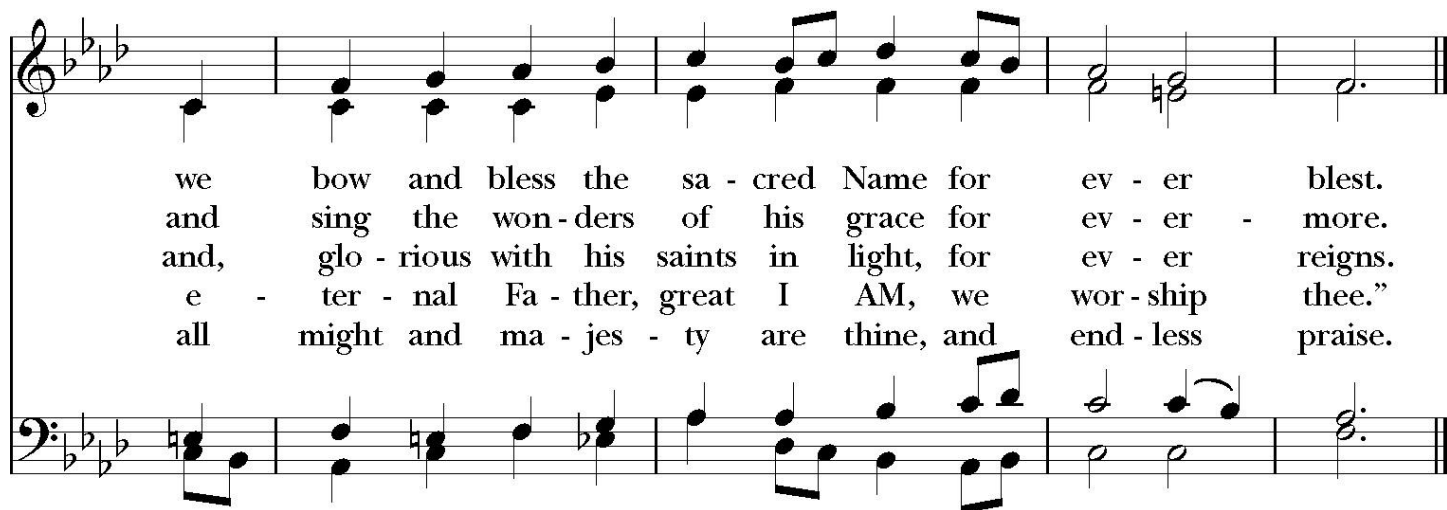


1 An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days, and God of love;
2 we shall, on ea - gle - wings up - borne, to heaven a - scend;
3 tri - um - phant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace;
4 and "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," cry, "Al - mighty - y King!
5 "Hail, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!" they ev - er cry;



1 the Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con - fessed:
2 we shall be - hold his face, we shall his power a - dore,
3 on Zi - on's sa - cred height his king - dom he main - tains,
4 Who was, and is, the same, and ev - er - more shall be:
5 hail, A - braham's Lord di - vine! With heaven our songs we raise;





Words: Thomas Olivers (1725-1799), alt. Music: *Leoni*, Hebrew melody; harm. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1875, alt.

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 #393

Praise our great and gracious God

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; 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

15:1-6

Reader: A reading from the book of Genesis. Abram is promised an heir and a long line of descendants by virtue of his faith.

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count

the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: ***Thanks be to God.***

The Psalm

33:12-22

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

12 Happy is the nation whose
God is the Lord! *
***happy the people he has chosen to
be his own!***
13 The Lord looks down from
heaven, *
***and beholds all the people in the
world.***
14 From where he sits
enthroned he turns his
gaze*
on all who dwell on the earth.
15 He fashions all the hearts of
them *
and understands all their works.
16 There is no king that can be
saved by a mighty army; *
***a strong man is not delivered by
his great strength.***
17 The horse is a vain hope for
deliverance; *

for all its strength it cannot save.
18 Behold, the eye of the Lord is
upon those who fear him, *
on those who wait upon his love,
19 To pluck their lives from
death, *
***and to feed them in time of
famine.***
20 Our soul waits for the Lord; *
he is our help and our shield.
21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in
him, *
***for in his holy Name we put our
trust.***
22 Let your loving-kindness, O
Lord, be upon us, *
as we have put our trust in you.

The Second Lesson

11:1-3, 8-16

Reader: A reading from Paul's letter to the Hebrews. Paul recalls the faith of Abraham.

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he

stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Gospel Acclamation

Dent Davidson



The Gospel

12:32-40

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Deacon:

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

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 IV

Leader: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. This morning we pray for our Presiding Bishop Michael, our Bishop-elect Paula, our assisting bishop Chilton, and all who minister to the Gospel.

Silence

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Leader: Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. This morning we pray for those places touched by violence and warfare, including Ukraine.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Leader: Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Leader: Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We pray this morning for This morning we pray for Fort Dauphin in the Diocese of Toliara and the Church of the Province of the West Indies.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Leader: Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. This morning we pray for *Bishop-elect Paula; Bishop Samy and Canon Donne; Tony, Daniel, Vola, Ila; Taya; Jerry; Jane; Jeremy; A.S.; Karen; Josianne; Pam; Elinah, Darice, Clarita, Manirisoa, Louisiano; Ashley; Helene; Marsha; John; Logan; Debbie; and the people served by Sunrise Assisted Living and PADS.*

Silence

O God, our times are in your hand: look with favor, we pray, on your servant *Debbie Rakestraw* (8/10), as she begins another year. Grant that she may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen her trust in you all the days of her life.

We celebrate with *Lisa and Bernhard* Kleine on their anniversary. Grant that their wills may be so knit together in your will, and their spirits in your Spirit, that they may grow in love and peace with you and one another all the days of their lives.

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.

Lord, in your mercy

People: ***Hear our prayer.***

Leader: We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. This morning we remember *Dick Siver* (8/8/2013).

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People: ***Hear our prayer.***

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 Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

After you have greeted others, please have a seat.

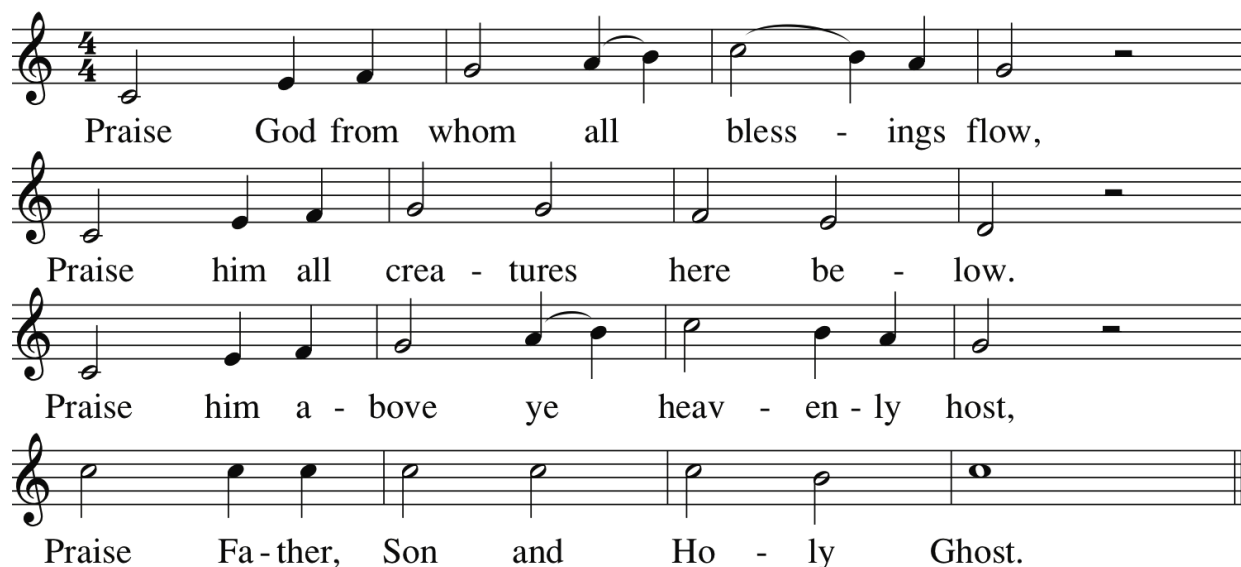
Offertory

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 #533

How wondrous and great thy works

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

Book of Common Prayer: Prayer A

Presider: The Lord be with you.

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

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

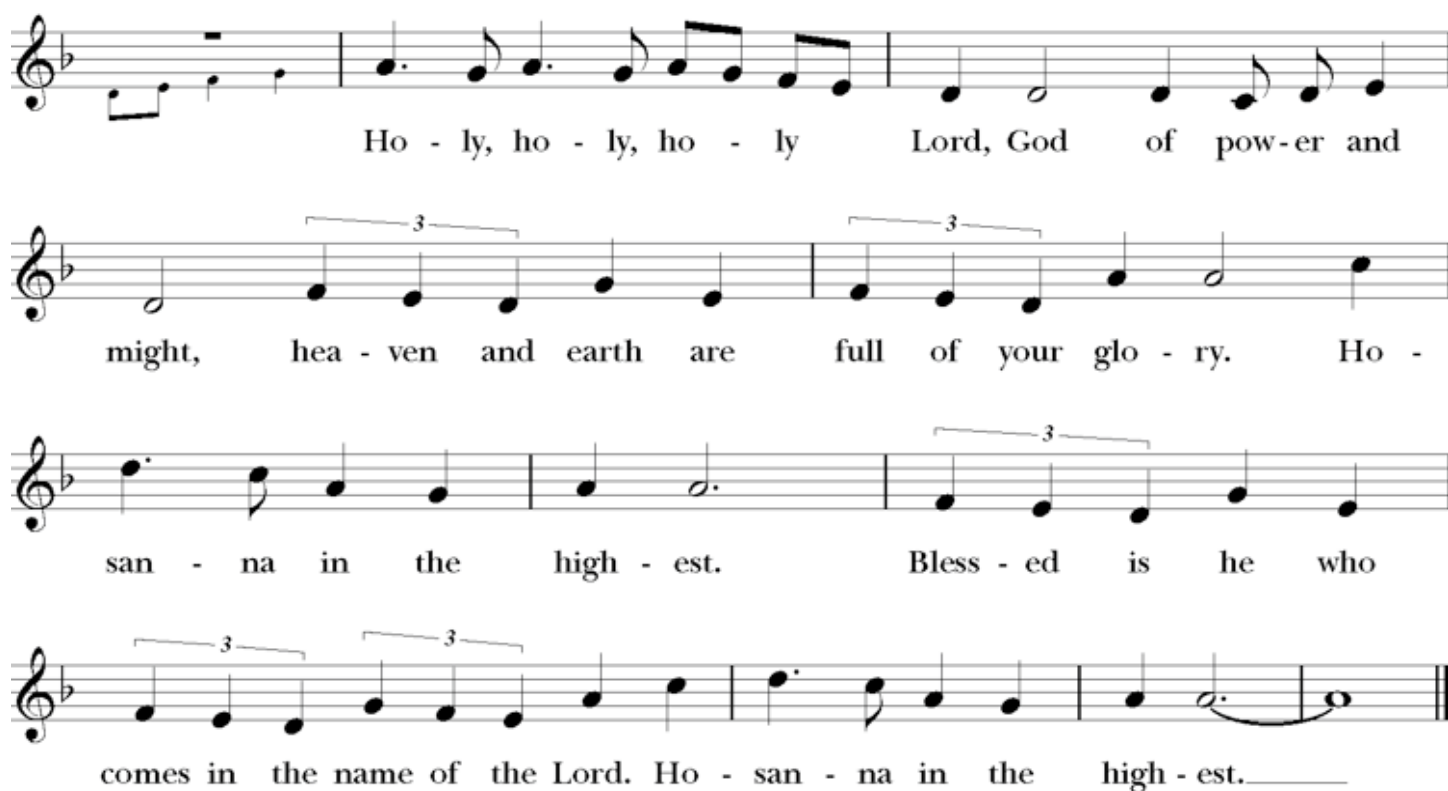
People: ***We lift them to the Lord.***

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: ***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. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus

Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:



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:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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.

in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

People: AMEN!

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him,

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 #317

This is the hour of banquet and song

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

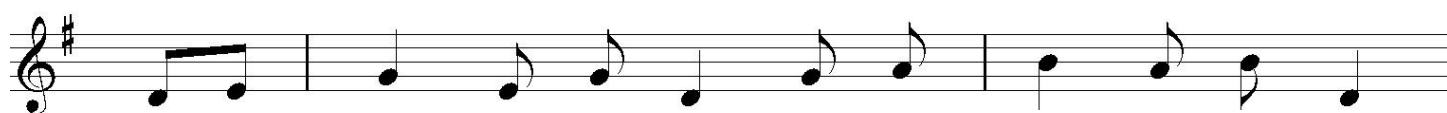
Celebrant: May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

People: *Amen.*

Welcome & Announcements

Closing Hymn #636

How firm a foundation



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dis - mayed!
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
 4 "When through fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
 5 "The soul that to Je - sus hath fled for re - pose,



1 is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent word!
 2 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 3 the riv - ers of woe shall not thee o - ver - flow;
 4 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
 5 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

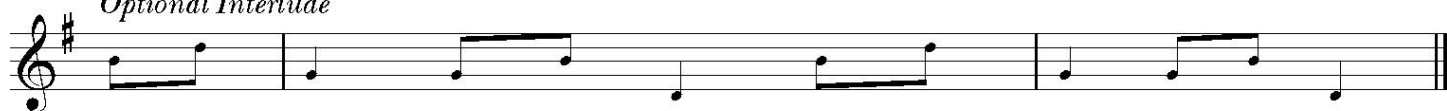


1 What more can he say than to you he hath said,
 2 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 3 for I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
 4 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
 5 that soul, though all hell shall en - deav - or to shake,



1 to you that for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 2 up - held by my right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.
 3 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 4 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
 5 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

Optional Interlude



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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

Crucifer Megan Dailey
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2nd Reader John Anderson
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Annunciation of Our Lady

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Annunciation is a place...

To be included

To be honest

To be challenged

To be empowered

To find hope

Thank You



Today's coffee hour hosts:
Sue LaMagdeleine

Announcements and Calendar

Consecration of Bishop-elect Paula Clark

The date for the consecration of Bishop-elect Clark is September 17, 2022. Each congregation has been allotted 8 in-person tickets for this event, with clergy being included in that count. As of today, Sunday, we have 7 tickets available. These will be first come, first served. Please email Pastor Jenni if you would like to attend. **The deadline for reservations will be August 11th at 12:00pm.**

Key Fobs

The front door fobs have been reprogrammed. If you have difficulty using your fob, please be in contact with Bill Hagan.

Annual Golf Outing

The annual parish golf outing will be held on **Sunday August 21 at 12:30 pm** at Heather Ridge Golf Course in Gurnee

The cost is \$31/ golfer and includes a power cart. Walkers will only pay \$22/golfer.

This is a fun outing, non golfers are very welcome. We will be playing a best ball/scramble format. There will be unbelievable prizes!

Food and beverage will be available, the course has a variety of food options.

There is a sign up on the communications board. Friends of the parish are welcome!

You can also email Stan Gallinger (srga@aol.com) to sign up or for any questions.

Lunch Bunch

Our next Lunch Bunch outing will be on Friday, August 26th at RJ's Eatery in Lindenhurst at 12:00pm. We will be seated in the screened-in patio overlooking the lake. Those who would like to come but have not yet responded can text Sue LaMagdeleine at 224-627-7387. Hope to enjoy the afternoon with all.

Teachers for Children's Chapel Needed

The start of the program year is quickly approaching and teachers are needed for Children's Chapel. This vital ministry takes place during the service; after the Gospel, the children are led out to the narthex where teachers work with them to explore the lessons of the day. Our curriculum is already prepared, we just need teachers! We need at least 6 volunteers to make the Children's Chapel available for our youngest disciples. If you are feeling God's call to teach and lead our children, please speak with Samantha Robison or Pastor Jenni.

Annual Parish Picnic

The annual picnic will be held on Sunday, August 28 following the worship service, which will be held indoors in our beautiful air conditioned sanctuary. Grilling will be done in the parking lot by the kitchen entrance, and games for the kids will be held outdoors. The food will be served inside, and people are free to eat indoors in Parish Hall or outside as they prefer. Feel free to bring lawn chairs, little Ravinia-type tables, and pop-up canopies for shade.

This marks a change that many will welcome amid concerns about heat and safety. It also is a reflection of our budget reality with the tent being an expensive item we can get along without this year.

Thanks in advance to all who will sign up to make this the best Picnic ever. Look for the sign up sheets that will be posted in Parish Hall.

Community Dinners at Christ Church, Waukegan

Our first team is set to assist New Hope AMC on **Sunday August 14. Consider joining September 4 or October 9.**

About Community Meal at Christ Church CECW started this ministry 40 years ago "To provide sustenance to our neighbors with compassion, patience, and dignity." Annunciation will send a team of 4 or 5 persons each month to help make Community Meal a success? Our team will work with either the New Hope UMC team or Christ Church team to package and distribute a fresh cooked meal to guests.

From Deacon Anne: I participated in this ministry while serving at Christ Church. It was a joyful and rewarding experience. I am very excited about being part of this ministry again. You can read more about this ministry at https://www.christchurchwaukegan.org/community_meal

If you interested or would like more information, please contact Deacon Anne:
deacon.annunciation@gmail.com, 815-245-4088.

12@12 Service

The 12@12 service continues on Tuesdays in the Chapel. We will begin our new study with the book *People of the Second Chance* by Mike Foster (also published under the title *You Rise Glorious*). The book is not required to join the conversation.

Parish Life Updates

Now that the Parish News is back, we have to catch up on some coffee hour thanks. Carol and Dan Sluga hosted coffee hour on July 24; thank you so much. We had two separate people who were going to host July 31 but both of them ended up sick so we just had coffee and lemonade. It worked out okay. This week, August 7, Sue LaMagdeleine will be hosting. Thank you, Sue.

We do not have anyone signed up for August 21 or September 18 so please check your calendars and sign up. Remember, you can click at the bottom of this article to get to Sign Up Genius and put your name in OR you can just sign up on the paper copy on the Sign Up wall and I will put it into Sign Up Genius for you.

Things are beginning to ramp up for the picnic on August 28. We will be signing up for the various categories of foods using the rolling white board again this year. So you can start thinking about what you would want to bring, here are the categories plus the helpers we will need:

- Meats
- Condiments
- Buns
- Pasta salads
- Vegetables
- Miscellaneous
- Desserts
- Decorating crew
- Serving crew
- Clean up crew

I will be putting a finer point on each of these categories when I set out the white board on August 7. So start thinking picnic, Picnic, PICNIC.

I will definitely need set up, serving and cleanup crews since three of my normal go-to people will be out of town. So, please sign up to bring something and sign up to help on one of those crews. Out of necessity, this will be a simpler picnic this year. The worship service will be inside along with the food. We will be able to eat either outside or inside which ever you would like. The Hagans will be running Bingo again this year. Thank you, Hagans, Bingo is such fun!!!!

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

Printer Cartridge Recycling

I just sent in 139 empty printer cartridges for recycling. I have no idea how much money the recycling company will pay us but check back in a few weeks and see.

In case you don't know about the recycling program, there is a company in California to which I sent the cartridges. They refill them, put their own labeling on the outside and sell them on their website. They send us a check for all the cartridges that they can use.

By doing this we receive some money for Outreach programs AND keep the plastic out of the landfills. WIN/WIN seems to me.

There is a box in the Parish Hall labeled for printer cartridges. Please put yours in there and I will take care of sending them in.

I have several neighbors saving them for me as well; see if your neighbors will do the same.

If you have any questions, please contact Miriam Berry.



Save the Dates

August

- 7 Gurnee Days Parade
- 9 12@12 Service | 12:00pm
Scouts | 7:00pm
- 11 Prayer Shawl | 10:30am
Mah Jongg | 12:00pm
- 13 Men's Group | 9:00am
- 14 Community Dinner at Christ Church |
12:20-3:30
- 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
Parish Golf Outing
- 23 Scouts | 7:00pm
- 25 Mah Jongg | 12:00pm
- 26 Gruber Karate | 6:00pm
- 27 Annunciation Arts Festival
- 28 Annual Picnic after Church
- 30 12@12 Service | 12:00pm
Scouts | 7:00pm

September

- 1 Mah Jongg | 12:00pm
- 4 Community Dinner at Christ Church
| 12:30-3:30
- 5 Labor Day
- 6 12@12 Service | 12:00pm
Scouts | 7:00pm
- 7 Wednesday Book Study | 10:00am
- 8 Prayer Shawl Ministry | 10:30am
Mah Jongg | 12:00pm
- 10 Men's Group | 9:00am
- 11 Formation program kick-off ice cream
social

- Cookie Walk Planning Committee meeting
- Tamil School begins
- 13 12@12 Service | 12:00pm
Scouts | 7:00pm
- 14 Wednesday Book Study | 10:00am
- 15 Mah Jongg | 12:00pm
- 17 B&G | 9:00am
- Consecration and Ordination of Paula Clark,
Bishop-elect, Lombard
Private Party in the Parish Hall
| 1:00-5:00pm
- 18 Mid-year Vestry update at Adult Forum
Bears/Packers Tailgate
- 19 Vestry | 6:30pm
- 20 12@12 Service | 12:00pm
Cub Scouts | 6:00pm
Scouts | 7:00pm
- 21 Wednesday Book Study | 10:00am
- 22 Mah Jongg | 12:00pm
- 25 Scout Popcorn sale
- 26 12@12 Service | 12:00pm
Scouts | 7:00pm
- 28 Wednesday Book Study | 10:00am
- 29 Mah Jongg | 12:00pm

October

- 2 Service of St Francis: Blessing of the Pets
Scout Popcorn Sale
- 16 Parish Planning after church
- 23 Adult Forum: Compassionate Self-Care
with Michael Chatlien
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This Week's Calendar

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| Today | Worship 9:00am |
| Tuesday | 12@12 Service 12:00pm
Scouts 7:00pm |
| Thursday | Mah Jongg 12:00pm |