

# Pentecost 17, Proper 20

## September 19, 2021

Prelude

Organist Ken DeYager

Processional Hymn

New Songs of Celebration

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1 New songs of celebration render  
to him who has great wonders done;  
awed by his love his foes surrender  
and fall before the Mighty One.  
He has made known his great salvation  
which all his friends with joy confess;  
he has revealed to every nation  
his everlasting righteousness.

2 Joyfully, heartily resounding,  
let every instrument and voice  
peal out the praise of grace abounding,  
calling the whole world to rejoice.  
Trumpets and organs set in motion  
such sounds as make the heavens ring;  
all things that live in earth and ocean,  
make music for your mighty King.

*Celebrant*  
**All**

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

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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**

*Celebrant*  
**All**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

*Celebrant*

Let us pray.  
Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## First Lesson Jeremiah 11: 18-20

Lay Reader A reading from the book of the prophet of Jeremiah...

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew;  
then you showed me their evil deeds.

But I was like a gentle lamb  
led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me  
that they devised schemes, saying,

"Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,  
let us cut him off from the land of the living,  
so that his name will no longer be remembered!"

But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously,  
who try the heart and the mind,  
let me see your retribution upon them,  
for to you I have committed my cause...The Word of the Lord...

All Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 1

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, \*

**nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!**

2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, \*  
**and they meditate on his law day and night.**

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; \*

**everything they do shall prosper.**

4 It is not so with the wicked; \*  
**they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, \*  
**nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.**

6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, \*  
**but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

## The Second Lesson James 3: 13-4:3, 7-8a

Lay reader: A reading from the letter from James...

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you...The Word of the Lord...

All Thanks be to God.



- 1 In the cross of Christ I glory,  
towering o'er the wrecks of time;  
All the light of sacred story  
gathers round its head sublime.
- 2 When the woes of life o'ertake me,  
hopes deceive, and fears annoy,  
never shall the cross forsake me,  
lo, it glows with peace and joy.
- 3 When the sun of bliss is beaming  
light and love upon my way,  
from the cross the radiance streaming  
adds new luster to the day.

Deacon  
All

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

### **The Gospel: Mark 9:30-37**

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

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 Let us pray for the Church and 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. We pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Jennifer our Bishop, Gary our Priest, Debra our Deacon, and for guidance in calling a new Vicar. 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. We pray especially for Joseph our President, Doug our Governor and the members of our Armed Forces. 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. We pray especially for an end to the forest fires in California and in other Western states. Lord, in your mercy
- People **Hear our prayer.**
- Leader Bless our lives with those closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. 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. 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. Lord, in your mercy
- People **Hear our prayer.**
- Celebrant Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, 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, 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.**
- 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

Offertory Music

### 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

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*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

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**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

May the Lord Jesus, who loves with a wounded heart, be your love forevermore. May the Lord Jesus, who serves with wounded hands, help you to serve others. May the Lord Jesus, who walks on wounded feet, walk with you to the end of the road. Look for the face of the Lord Jesus, in everyone you meet, and may everyone you meet, see the face of the Lord Jesus in you. 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

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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- 1 When I survey the wondrous cross  
where the young Prince of Glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss,  
and pour contempt on all my pride.
- 2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
save in the cross of Christ, my God:  
all the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to his blood.
- 4 Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
that were an offering far too small;  
love so amazing, so divine,  
demands my soul, my life, my all.

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

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

Postlude

Organist Kevin DeYager

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

Called to Serve



## Family & Friends Prayer List

Sandra Schlegel's Mother, Betty, for recovery and health

Hartley Bennett -recovery from knee surgery.

Jackie Brown-for healing and wellness

Jim Bansner - recovery from knee surgery

*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

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

**U.S. Air Force**

Colby

Harlan

KayLee

Thomas

**U.S. Army**

Andrew

**U.S. Navy**

Abe

Landon

Caleb

McKenzie

**U.S. Marines**

Tyler



## Ministry Team

**Sunday, September 19**

Altar Guild

Lector

Usher

Bishop's Committee

**Rev Dr. Gary Nicolosi**

Mary Teetsel

Pat Stewart

Kelly Ryan

Linda/Kelly

**Sunday, October 3**

Altar Guild

Lector

Usher

Bishop's Committee

**Rev Dr. Gary Nicolosi**

Claudia/Dave Loder

Sally Carr

Linda Brockwell

Linda/Sam



## Announcements

Coffee Hour is hosted today by Jackie Brown and Linda Brockwell. There will be no CAP Café on the 26<sup>th</sup>. And hoping for hosting volunteers...

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

BCM meeting Monday, 9/20 @ 7PM

October Newsletter- soliciting your input, articles and/or remembrances and need by 9/23



**The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Reddall**

*Bishop*

**The Rev. Debra Loder**

*Deacon*

**Kevin DeYager**

*Organist*

**Ellen Richards**

*Office Manager/Bookkeeper*

**Kelly Ryan, Sr. Warden**

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