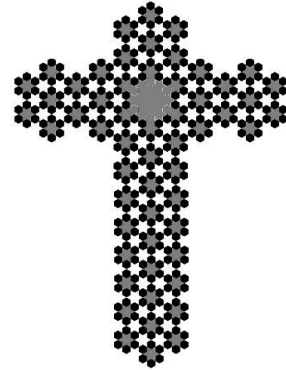


NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 29, 2024

10:00 AM Service

Holy Communion: Rite II



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WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

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We have gluten-free wafers available: Please tell us when you come to the altar rail.

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Most of the sung music is found in the blue hymnal, *The Hymnal, 1982*. In the bulletin, an "H" indicates the hymn section of the book; an "S" indicates it's from the service music section in the front of the book.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

When in Our Music God Is Glorified
In Heavenly Love Abiding

arr. Charles Callahan
arr. Jerry Westenkuehler

[During the Voluntary, please prepare for worship by observing attentive silence.]

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENTRANCE HYMN H-427

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

(stanzas 1,2,3,5)

When morning gilds the skies, my heart, awaking, cries,
may Jesus Christ be praised! When evening shadows fall,
this rings my curfew call, may Jesus Christ be praised!

When mirth for music longs, this is my song of songs:
may Jesus Christ be praised! God's holy house of prayer
hath none that can compare with: Jesus Christ be praised!

No lovelier antiphon in all high heaven is known
than, Jesus Christ be praised! There to the eternal Word
the eternal psalm is heard: may Jesus Christ be praised!

Sing, suns and stars of space, sing, ye that see his face,
sing, Jesus Christ be praised! God's whole creation o'er,
both now and evermore shall Jesus Christ be praised!

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

All 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.

HYMN OF PRAISE H-414

God, My King, Thy Might Confessing

STUTTGART

(stanzas 1,5)

God, my King, thy might confessing, ever will I bless thy Name;
day by day thy throne addressing, still will I thy praise proclaim.

Full of kindness and compassion, slow to anger, vast in love,
God is good to all creation; all his works his goodness prove.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

The people sit.

THE FIRST READING

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

Lector *The First Reading is taken from Esther chapters 7 and 9...*

The king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, "What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled." Then Queen Esther answered, "If I have won your favor, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me-- that is my petition-- and the lives of my people-- that is my request. For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace; but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the king." Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, "Who is he, and where is he, who has presumed to do this?" Esther said, "A foe and enemy, this wicked Haman!" Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen. Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, "Look, the very gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, stands at Haman's house, fifty cubits high." And the king said, "Hang him on that." So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the anger of the king abated. Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

(all singing)

**Our help is in the name of God the Lord,
the One who made the heavens with a word,
Creator of the world, each living thing.
Come, bless the Lord, lift up your hearts and sing:
“Our help is in the name of God the Lord.”**

**When evil seems to have the upper hand,
call on God’s name: the Lord, the great “I AM.”
When troubles rise and all around gives way,
remember God stays with us night and day.
Our help is in the name of God the Lord.**

**Praise God the Lord who hears the captives’ prayer.
Like birds escaping from the fowler’s snare
we are set free; our praises now ascend:
“Blest be the Lord: Creator, Savior, Friend.
Our help is in the name of God the Lord.”**

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THE SECOND READING

James 5:13-20

Lector *The Second Reading is taken from James chapter 5...*

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Lector **The Word of the Lord.**

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand as able.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Fintan O'Carroll

All sing this refrain, the choir sings the verse:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Choir: I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord;
Whoever eats this bread will live forever. **(Refrain)**

THE GOSPEL

Mark 9:38-50

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

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

Deacon *The Gospel will be read aloud.*

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The people sit.

SERMON

The Rev. Whitney Burton

All stand as able.

THE NICENE CREED

People 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 *Please sit, stand, or kneel, as you prefer.*

Deacon Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Lector 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.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector 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.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector 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

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector 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 give you thanks for all the blessings of this life, especially the flowers given today to the Glory of God by Lynne Henderson in honor of Katie and Mike Meyerson, and for the birthdays this week for Brettan Dickie, Sally Miller, Julia Peterson and for the anniversaries of Susan Howat and David Thornton, Diane and Butch Niford, Jr., Pat and Bill Elmendorf.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; especially . . .
[*add names from notebook*] and those we now name aloud or in our hearts
[*leave time*], give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector We commend to your mercy all who have died, (especially . . . [*add names from notebook*]) and those we now name aloud or in our hearts [*leave time*] that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION:

Please kneel or stand as able.

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. (*Silence is kept.*)

People **Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. AMEN.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on 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.

All **Amen.**

THE GREETING OF PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

All may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Please be seated.

OFFERTORY

Praise the Source Who Sang Creation

NETTLETON
Summer Choir

*Praise the Source who sang creation, chanting darkness into light,
humming planets into orbit, calling out the day from night.
Praise the primal notes that made us, cosmic choir where all belong,
and repeat our Maker's anthem: praise the Source of ev'ry song.*

*Praise the Song made flesh in Jesus, echoing through time and space.
Blending dissonance together into harmonies of grace.*

*Praise the melody, once silenced, sounding from the void of death,
and resounding here among us: praise the Song with ev'ry breath!*

*Praise the Breath that tunes all nature to the Source's endless Song,
animating lifeless places, making feeble voices strong.*

*Praise the wind that topples bound'ries, shaping worlds that yet might be,
and inspiring all our music: praise the singing Trinity.*

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All stand as able.

THE PRESENTATION

Deacon We gladly present the fruits of our lives to the God who creates us, redeems us and sustains us. May we have the grace to use them to heal God's world.

PRESENTATION HYMN H-380

OLD HUNDREDTH

(stanza 3)

**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. AMEN.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer B

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 him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant adds a proper preface

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**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

BCP-368

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

People **We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

BCP-369

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours,
Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
People **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.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.

THE FRACTION ANTHEM S-155

Gerald R. Near

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are invited to receive the Sacrament. If you would like to receive wine you may do so by sipping from the Chalice or allowing the Eucharistic Minister to intinct (dip) the wafer for you.

If you desire a blessing instead of Communion, cross your arms over your chest.

COMMUNION

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Hal H. Hopson

Capo 1: (D) (A) (Bm) (G) (D) (A)(D)
 Eb Bb Cm Ab Eb Bb Eb

1 How clear is our vo - ca - tion, Lord, when once we heed your call
 2 But if, for-get - ful, we should find your yoke is hard to bear;
 3 We mar - vel how your saints be - came in hin - dranc - es more sure:
 4 In what you give us, Lord, to do, to - geth - er or a - lone,

(G) (Em) (A) (F#m) (Bm) (G) (Em)
 Ab Fm Bb Gm Cm Ab Fm

to live ac - cord - ing to your word and dai - ly learn, re - freshed, re -
 if world - ly pres - sures fray the mind and love it - self can - not un -
 whose joy - ful vir - tues put to shame the ca - sual way we wear your
 in old rou - tines or ven - tures new, may we not cease to look to

(A7) (D) (A7)(B) (Em) (G)(A7) (D)
 Bb7 Eb Bb7 C Fm Ab Bb7 Eb

stored, that you are Lord of all and will not let us fall.
 wind its tan - gled skein of care: our in - ward life re - pair.
 name, and by our faults ob - scure your power to cleanse and cure.
 you: the cross you hung up - on, all you en - deav - ored, done.

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant

Let us pray...

All

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE BLESSING

(stanzas 1,2,3,5)

When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride,
it is as though the whole creation cried Alleluia!

How often, making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound,
as worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia!

So has the Church, in liturgy and song, in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
borne witness to the truth in every tongue, Alleluia!

Let every instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always Alleluia!
Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People Thanks be to God!

VOLUNTARY

Interpretation on ENGELBERG

David Cherwien

SERVING US TODAY

Celebrant	The Rev. Whitney Burton
Deacon	The Rev. Cindy Roehl
Organist/Choirmaster	Tom Huffman
Ministry Intern	Miranda Harrison-Quillin
Crucifer/Server	Alice Scotti
Torch/Chalicists	Pat Cates & Carolyn Hughes
Lectors	Carolyn Hughes & Ryan Stollenmaier
Prayers of the People	Nancy Fisher
Ushers	Stephanie Scotti & Nancy Fisher
	Mary & Jim Ratliff
Building & Grounds	Cheryl Sharpe
Welcome Table	Sheila & John Scott

Prayers are requested for:

The Week of September 22 – Gene B, Gerry B, Mike T, Baby Summer, Nels A, Judith A, Mandeville P, Eva P, Mavis S, Jacki P, Enez P, Lita Gaye L, Becky G, Baby Braelyn, Baby Joella, Hazel, Marc J, Christopher J, Hilda, Mary Ann D, Maryrose & Jack M, Andrea D, Helen H, Dustin B, Frank N, Tony B, Butch N, Anne C, Lynne H, Mary G, Jim, Brian S, Bill GW, Sara M, Billy W, Anne C, Bob S, Oleana & Family, Carmella A, Sonny A, Steve G, Alan M, Tamaria, Kathy J, Bishop Doug

Celebrations this week: Birthdays – Brettan Dickie, Sally Miller, Julia Peterson

Anniversaries – Susan Howat and David Thornton, Diane and Butch Niford, Jr., Pat and Bill Elmendorf.

Announcements

Spiritual Gifts Assessment – Continue your discovery of your God given gifts today, September 29, with our series after the 10am service. Fifth Sunday Feast will be available.

Choir Returns October 13 – Many thanks to our Late-Summer Choir. The regular choir season begins with the first rehearsal on Thursday, October 10 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. There is always an open invitation to all singers who are willing to commit to the weekly rehearsal and to sing at the 10:00 service each week. We have some exciting music to learn and offer in worship this year. Contact Organist/Choirmaster Tom Huffman for more information.

5th Sunday Feast – Join us in Kirk Hall after the 10am service on September 29 for a breakfast feast. Tickets are \$10 per person. Family tickets are \$30 and children 10 and under are free.

Blessing of the Animals – We will gather in Peace Park on Sunday, October 6 at 10 AM for an outdoor service to bless our furry, feathery and scaled friends. Donations for Suncoast Animal League will be collected. Our 8am service will continue as normal in the sanctuary.

Rector's Discretionary Fund – All loose offerings given during October 6th services are earmarked for the Rector's Discretionary Fund (RDF.) This fund assists individuals and families in the Dunedin and Clearwater area in affording utility costs. Please give generously as the RDF is funded solely by donations.

Fall Craft & Quilt Sale – The weekend of October 12, 10 AM-2 PM, and October 13, 9 AM-2 PM COGS Crafters will offer a variety of everyday and seasonal, unique, handmade items for sale. Raffle tickets for the Carpenter Wheel Quilt are 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20. All proceeds benefit Pack-A-Sack.

Book Club – Join Rev. Whitney for our first meeting of Book Club on October 13th at 11:45 AM. Bring your book suggestions as the first meeting will be about selecting the club's first read. Book club will meet on second Sundays after the 10 AM service.

Exploring the Minor Prophets – Join us Wednesdays at 12:30 PM for this Bible Study series. Books are available for \$10.