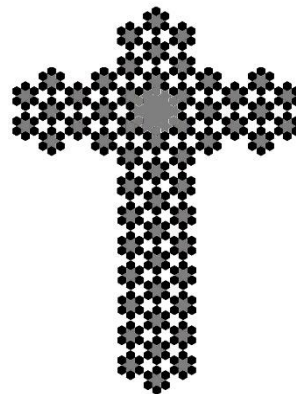


# TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 15, 2023

10:00 AM Service

Holy Communion: Rite II



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## WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

**Restrooms:** Handicap-accessible restrooms are located to the right as you go up the ramp through the archway across from the doors of the sanctuary.

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

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## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

**VOLUNTARY**

Two Expressions for Organ

Jean Langlais  
(1907-1991)

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

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ENTRANCE HYMN H-556**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

MARION

*(stanzas 1,2,3,4)*

Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks and sing!  
Your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain: Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

With all the angel choirs, with all the saints of earth,  
pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rapture, noblest mirth. (Refrain)

Your clear hosannas raise, and alleluias loud;  
while answering echoes upward float, like wreaths of incense cloud. (Refrain)

Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go,  
from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe. (Refrain)

### 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.

**CANTICLE 20 S-280**

Gloria in excelsis

Robert Powell

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

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray... Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*All* **Amen.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

*The people sit.*

### THE FIRST READING

Exodus 32:1-14

*Lector* *The First Reading is taken from Exodus chapter 32...*

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." Aaron said to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord." They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" The Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth?' Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

*(All singing)*

1 Your end - less love, your might - y acts sur -  
 2 Our reb - el fore - bears rare - ly grasped your  
 3 Be - fore a gold - en calf they bowed— an  
 4 But when they spurned the prom - ised land, you  
 5 Yet those whom once you sold in wrath, in

pass what words can tell; Lord, may the joys your  
 mer - cy or your might; we need your mer - cy,  
 i - dol in your place!— un - til, by Mo - ses'  
 made your an - ger plain: they wan - dered long on  
 mer - cy you re - stored; may we, like them, be

peo - ple know be mine to share as well.  
 just like them: we, too, do wrong not right.  
 faith - ful prayer, you drew them back to grace.  
 des - ert paths, and served the Baals a - gain.  
 gath - ered in to thank and praise you, Lord.

**THE SECOND READING**

Philippians 4:1-9

*Lector The Second Reading is taken from Philippians chapter 4...*

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which

surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

*All stand as able.*

## THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John Schiavone

*All sing this refrain, soloist sings the verse:*



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Solo: Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people. Alleluia. **(Refrain)**

## THE GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1-14

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

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

*Deacon*

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*The people sit.*

## SERMON

The Rev. Whitney Burton

## THE BAPTISM

### PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

*Celebrant* The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Parents and Godparents* I present Ayden William to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Celebrant* Do you desire to be baptized?

*Parents and Godparents* I do.

*Celebrant* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Parents and Godparents* I renounce them.

*Celebrant* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Parents and Godparents* I renounce them.

*Celebrant* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?  
*Parents and Godparents* I renounce them.  
*Celebrant* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?  
*Parents and Godparents* I do.  
*Celebrant* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?  
*Parents and Godparents* I do.  
*Celebrant* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?  
*Parents and Godparents* I do.

*After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying....*

*Celebrant* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life with Christ?  
*People* **We will.**  
*Celebrant* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

*All stand as able.*

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?  
*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* **I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

## **PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES**

*Celebrant* Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Leader* We give thanks for all the blessings of this life, especially for the baptism of Ayden William. We also give thanks for the flowers gracing our worship today given to the Glory of God, and for the birthdays this week for Carey Cherivtch, Brooke Hartley, Gloria Smith, Jay Harvey, and Peter Dabrowski.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Open his heart to your grace and truth.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Send him into the world in witness to your love.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.

*All* **Amen.**

*(All singing)*

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;  
Heirs of salvation, trusting the promise,  
Faithfully now God's praises we sing.**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant continues until...*

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To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

*People* **Amen.**

## THE BAPTISM

*Following the Baptism and anointing with oil, the Celebrant continues with the service.*

*Celebrant* Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*All* **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

## 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

Ayúdanos, oh Dios

Mark A. Miller  
Tony Halfhide, Solo

*Ayúdanos, oh Dios, concédenos tu paz.  
Oh, help us, save us, grant us peace. O God!  
Ayúdanos, help us, grant us peace, O God!*

## THE PRESENTATION

*All stand as able.*

*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.



**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:** Eucharistic Prayer A

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*(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:

*All* **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, S-129  
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 until.....*

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Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*All* **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 is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

*People* **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-154

David Hurd

**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

Fairest Lord Jesus

Aaron David Miller

## COMMUNION HYMN H-609

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

GARDINER

*(stanzas 1,4,5)*

**Where cross the crowded ways of life, where sound the cries of race and clan,  
above the noise of selfish strife, we hear thy voice, O Son of Man.**

**O Master, from the mountain side, make haste to heal these hearts of pain;  
among these restless throngs abide, O tread the city's streets again;**

**Till all the world shall learn thy love, and follow where thy feet have trod;  
till glorious from thy heaven above, shall come the city of our God.**

## THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Celebrant* Let us pray...

*All* **Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the  
spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior  
Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living  
members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And  
now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love  
and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and  
to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

### THE SENDING HYMN H-632

O Christ, the Word Incarnate

MUNICH

O Christ, the Word Incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,  
O Truth, unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky;  
we praise thee for the radiance that from the scripture's page,  
a lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.

The Church from our dear Master received the word divine,  
and still that light is lifted o'er all the earth to shine.  
It is the chart and compass that o'er life's surging sea,  
mid mists and rocks and quicksands, still guides, O Christ, to thee.

O make thy Church, dear Savior, a lamp of purest gold,  
to bear before the nations thy true light as of old;  
O teach thy wandering pilgrims by this their path to trace,  
till, clouds and darkness ended, they see thee face to face.

## THE DISMISSAL

*Deacon* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## VOLUNTARY

PISGAH

From *Organ Book of American Folk Hymns*

Dale Wood  
(1934-2003)

## SERVING US TODAY

Celebrant	The Rev. Whitney Burton
Deacon	The Rev. Cindy Roehl
Organist/Choirmaster	Tom Huffman
Crucifer/Server	Alice Scotti
Torch/Chalicists	Pat Cates & Carolyn Hughes
Lectors	Carolyn Hughes & Ryan Stollenmaier
Prayers of the People	Nancy Fisher
Ushers	Bob Roehl & Nancy Fisher
Building & Grounds	Cheryl Sharpe
Welcome Table	Joe & Betty Lombardo, John Drega
Soloist	Tony Halfhide

**Prayers are requested for:**

**The Week Oct 8** – Barbara & family, Viola B, Brett, Jeff, Kayleigh, Summer, Quin, John M, Priscilla & Tony B, Robyn H, Lynn Family, Sally W, Susan F, Suzy, Dylan, Carol C, Vinny F, Pam Nancy S, Cathy L, Kevin, Bishop Curry, Harold, Michelle, Jason C, Teresa F, Briony T, Michael T, Barbara G, Eric T.

**Celebrations this week: Birthdays** – Carey Cherivtch, Brooke Hartley, Gloria Smith, Jay Harvey, and Peter Dabrowski

**Announcements**

**Stewardship Kickoff Sunday:** This year's stewardship campaign will kick off on Sunday, Oct 22 with all celebrating together at one combined service at 9:00 AM.

**Ministry Fair:** Come learn about the many programs and ministries offered here at COGS. We will have our annual Ministry Fair immediately following the 9:00 AM service on Sunday, Oct 22.

**Game Night:** Join us October 20 at 6 PM in the Patio Room as we play your favorites and/or learn new games. Please RSVP to the office as a light supper will be provided for attendees. Bring your own beverage and a game to share.

**Soul Sisters:** Please join us for our October Soul Sisters meeting Saturday, October 21. We will have Nancy Blount from "Support the Girls" to talk to us about her organization. Soul Sisters begins at 9:30 AM and we meet in Kirk Hall. Look for the flyer between services.

**Choir Resumes:** Our choir will resume this month with a first rehearsal on October 19. We have room and would welcome any new singers from high school age on up. Rehearsals are each Thursday from 5:00-6:30 p.m. and Sundays at 9:30 before the 10:00 service. Speak to or call Tom Huffman, (727) 409-8726 or talk to any current choir member.