THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 10, 2019 10:00 AM Service

Holy Communion: Liturgy from the Episcopal Church of Scotland





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Sunday Services at 8 and 10 AM • Wed. Service at 10 AM • Sat. Service at 5 PM

WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

If you are new to our congregation: Please let us know by getting a name tag at the Welcome Center outside and completing a newcomer card, found either at the Welcome Center or in the pew rack in front of you.

Childcare is available: During the service, infants to age 5 are welcome in the Nursery, located on the first floor of the education wing, accessed through the double doors by the elevator.

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.

If you read music: if there is a number next to the title of the hymn, the music will be in our blue Hymnal, which is in the pew rack. Hymn numbers with an "S" in front are in the front section of the Hymnal, all others are sequential in the main section.

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

Getting to know each other: Following the service we welcome **everyone** for coffee and refreshments in Kirk Hall, which is up the ramp archway across from the doors of the sanctuary, and to the right.

A gentle reminder: please silence your mobile phone before the service.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude Variations on "America" C. Wesley

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

GATHERING HYMN My Country 'tis of Thee 717 VS 1,2,4

[Please stand when the chimes sound.]

My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing; land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride, from every mountainside let freedom ring.

My native country, thee, land of the noble free, thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills; my heart with rapture thrills like that above.

Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing; long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; protect us by thy might, great God, our King.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Please be seated.]

MISSION MOMENT

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

ACCLAMATION

[Please stand.]

- P Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

Be Thou My Vision

488 vs 1,3

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; all else be naught to me, save that thou art thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

High King of heaven, when victory is won, may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- Let us pray... O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection where we will join you, our living God and the God of the living; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

@ Amen.

WORD OF GOD

THE READINGS: Job 19:23-27a, Psalm 145:1-5,18-22, 1 Timothy 4:1-11, Luke 20:27-38 [Please be seated.]

The First Reading

☐ The First Reading is taken from Job, chapter 19...

[Job said,] "O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

- **I** The Word of the Lord
- Thanks be to God.

The Psalm [Tune: O For a Thousand Tongues]

I will exalt you, Sovereign God, And praise your holiness; Each day will I give you all praise, Your Name forever bless.

Great is the Lord, much to be praised, Greatness unsearchable We will declare, and age to age Your mighty works will tell.

The ways of God are always just And kind toward all things here; To those who call in faithfulness, The Lord is always near.

All those who fear the Lord will find Their hopes and needs supplied; For God fulfills their need and gives The help for which they cried.

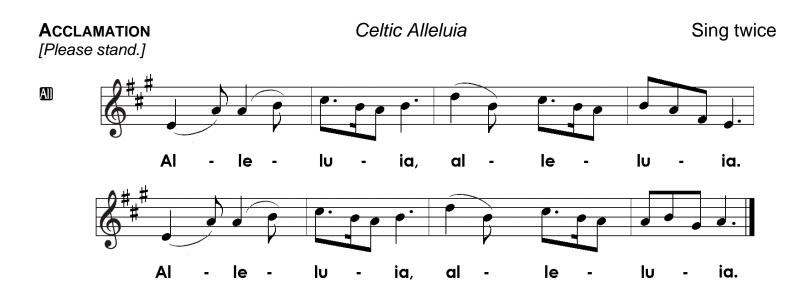
The Second Reading

■ The Second Reading is taken from 1 Timothy, chapter 4...

The Spirit clearly says that in latter times some people will turn away from the faith. They will pay attention to spirits that deceive and to the teaching of demons. They will be controlled by the pretense of lying, and their own consciences will be seared. They will prohibit marriage and eating foods that God created—and he intended them to be accepted with thanksgiving by those who are faithful and have come to know the truth. Everything that has been created by God is good, and nothing that is received with thanksgiving should be rejected. These things are made holy by God's word and prayer. If you point these things out to the believers, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus who has been trained by the words of faith and the good teaching that you've carefully followed. But stay away from the godless myths that are passed down from the older women.

Train yourself for a holy life! While physical training has some value, training in holy living is useful for everything. It has promise for this life now and the life to come. This saying is reliable and deserves complete acceptance. We work and struggle for this: "Our hope is set on the living God, who is the savior of all people, especially those who believe." Command these things. Teach them.

- The Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.



The Gospel

- **D** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
- Glory to you, Lord Christ.
- D Some Sadducees, who deny that there's a resurrection, came to Jesus and asked, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that *if a man's brother dies* leaving a widow *but no children, the brother must marry the widow and raise up children for his brother*. Now there were seven brothers. The first man married a woman and then died childless. The second and then the third brother married her. Eventually all seven married her, and they all died without leaving any children. Finally, the woman died too. In the resurrection, whose wife will she be? All seven were married to her."

Jesus said to them, "People who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage. But those who are considered worthy to participate in that age, that is, in the age of the resurrection from the dead, won't marry nor will they be given in marriage. They can no longer die, because they are like angels and are God's children since they share in the resurrection. Even Moses demonstrated that the dead are raised—in the passage about the burning bush, when he speaks of the Lord as *the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.* He isn't the God of the dead but of the living. To him they are all alive."

- **D** The Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Cindy Roehl

[Please be seated.]

SERMON HYMN

The God of Abraham Praise

[Please stand.]

The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above, the Ancient of Eternal Days, the God of Love! The Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven confessed, we bow before your holy name, forever blest.

Your spirit still flows free, high surging where it will. In prophet's word you spoke of old and you speak still. Established is your law, and changeless it shall stand, deep writ upon the human heart by your strong hand.

You have eternal life implanted in the soul; your love shall be our strength and stay, while ages roll. We praise you, living God! We praise your holy name: the first, the last, beyond all thought, and still the same!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

[Please sit, stand, or kneel, as you prefer.]

- D Through Jesus, whom we confess as Lord, we give thanks and praise to the Father, calling on him who is judge of all through the power of the Holy Spirit.
- For all the peoples of the world; that they may know you as the God of peace, we pray to you, O Lord:
- That your kingdom may come on earth.
- For nations, for leaders and governments; that integrity may mark all their dealings, we pray to you O Lord:
- That your kingdom may come on earth.
- For all who labour for righteousness; that your presence and help may give them courage, we pray to you, O Lord:
- That your kingdom may come on earth.
- For communities torn by dissension and strife; that your forgiveness may bring them healing, we pray to you, O Lord:
- ☑ That your kingdom may come on earth.
- For Dabney, our Bishop, and for all who bear Christ's name; that their lives may proclaim your glory, we pray to you, o Lord:
- That your kingdom may come on earth.
- For the anxious, the lonely, the bereaved; that consolation and peace may be theirs. We especially lift up [read names from notebook], and for those on our hearts, either silently or aloud [leave time....]. We pray to you, O Lord:
- That your kingdom may come on earth.
- For the Church, your household and family; that all Christians everywhere may be firm in the confession of our hope, we pray to you, O Lord:
- **⚠** That your kingdom may come on earth.
- For those who are separated from us by death [read names from notebook] and those we now name, either silently or aloud [leave time....].; that theirs may be the kingdom which is unshakeable, we pray to you, O Lord:
- That your kingdom may come on earth.
- For all the blessings of this life, for the flowers gracing our worship today given in memory of their Dad and Grandpa, Ralph Miller, with prayers for fair winds and love, by Wendy and Bob, Brittany and Matt, and Dylan; and for those blessings we now name, aloud or in our hearts [leave time.....], that our hearts may always remember to be grateful for all that you give us, we pray to you, O Lord:
- ☑ That your kingdom may come on earth. As your Holy Spirit brought again from the dead our Saviour, Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep: make us perfect in all goodness to do your will and to be what you would have us be. Amen.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

[Please stand or kneel.]

- D God is love and we are God's beloved children. There is no room for fear in love. We love because God loved us first. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith. [Silence is kept.] God our Father,
- We confess to you and to our fellow members in the Body of Christ that we have sinned in thought, word and deed, and in what we have failed to do. We are truly sorry. Forgive us our sins, and deliver us from the power of evil. For the sake of your Son who died for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- P God, who is both power and love, forgive us and free us from our sins, heal and strengthen us by his Spirit and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.
- @ Amen.

PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS

[Those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries or special occasions may receive an individual blessing.]

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE GREETING OF PEACE

[Please stand.]

- P We meet in Christ's name.
- **Let us share his peace.** [All may greet one another in the name of the Lord.]

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Detus present our offerings to the Lord. Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, 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

A Gladsome Hymn of Praise

Lovelace

[Please be seated.]

PRESENTATION

[Please stand when the offering plates are given to the 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.

All

We praise you, O God, our redeemer, creator; in grateful devotion our tribute we bring. We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you; we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

With voices united our praises we offer and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise. With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us. To you, our great redeemer, forever be praise!

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER III: from the Scottish Episcopal Church Liturgy 1982

- P The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- lt is right to give our thanks and praise.
- P Worship and praise belong to you, maker of light and darkness. Your wisdom draws beauty from chaos, brings a harvest out of sorrow and leads the exiles home. In Christ your Son, enemies are reconciled, debts are forgiven and strangers are made welcome.

Your Spirit frees us to live as sons and daughters in our Father's house. As children of your redeeming purpose called to bring all things in heaven and on earth into a perfect unity in Christ, we offer you our praise, with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven singing the hymn of your unending glory:

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. Hosanna in the highest. P Glory and thanksgiving be to you, most loving Father, for Christ in whom the world is reconciled. Lifted on the Cross, his suffering and forgiveness spanned the gulf our sins had made. Through that dark struggle death was swallowed up in victory, that life and light might reign.

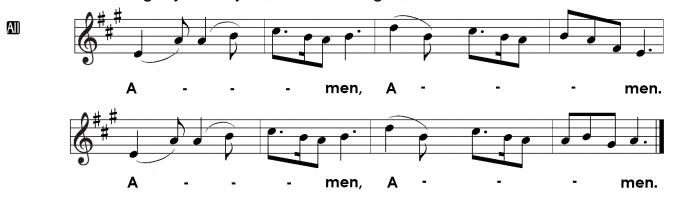
Before he was given up to suffering and death, recalling the night of Israel's release, the night in which the sons of Egypt died, your Chosen One, himself the First-Born, freely offered his life.

At supper with his disciples he took bread and offered you thanks. He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying: "Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you."

After supper, he took the cup, he offered you thanks, and gave it to them saying: "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new covenant; it is poured out for you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven. Do this in remembrance of me."

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

- P Hear us, most merciful Father, and send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this wine, that, overshadowed by his life-giving power, they may be the Body and Blood of your Son, and we may be kindled with the fire of your love and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.
- Help us, who are baptized into the fellowship of Christ's Body to live and work to your praise and glory; may we grow together in unity and love until at last, in your new creation, we enter into our heritage in the company of the Virgin Mary, the apostles and prophets, and of all our brothers and sisters living and departed.
- Through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be to you, Lord of all ages, world without end.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

- P And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:
- 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

- P The living bread is broken for the life of the world.
- **ఆ** Lord, unite us in this sign.
- P 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.

[You may be seated. All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Please follow the directions of the usher, who will let you know when it's your turn to go to the altar rail. You may stand or kneel. To receive, hold your hands in front of you, one palm over the other. The priest will place a wafer there. You may either consume it immediately, and then sip from the cup of wine when it comes to you, or, you may wait and dip the wafer into the wine. When you are finished, please return to your seat by the side aisle.]

Our Prayer Team will be in the south narthex (at the back of the church) during Holy Communion to pray with you for healing, guidance, thanksgiving, for a loved one, or anything else on your heart.

COMMUNION MUSIC

[Please remain seated.]

COMMUNION CHANT

Eat this Bread

[Please repeat this chant until the musician stops playing the tune.]

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry. Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

[Please stand or kneel, as you choose.]

- P Let us pray...
- 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 mankind; through him who died for us and rose again, your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE BLESSING

[Please stand.]

Deep peace of the running wave to you.

Deep peace of the flowing air to you.

Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.

Deep peace of the shining stars to you.

Deep peace of the love of God to you.

The blessing of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit be upon you now and forever.

@ Amen.

SENDING HYMN

O Beautiful, for Spacious Skies

719

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain; for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!

America! America! God shed His grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! God mend thine every flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control,
thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!

America! America! God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

THE DISMISSAL

D Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

M Thanks be to God

Postlude

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

A. V. Fedak

SERVING US TODAY

Celebrant Becky Robbins-Penniman

Deacon Cindy Roehl Priest Associate Ann Chaplin

Guest Organist Dr. Sandra Rogers Acolyte Peter Brotherhood

Chalicists Dan Smith

Debra Mackay

Lectors Evelyn Slama

Alan Mackay

Prayer Team Cheryl Sharpe

Rhiannon Sharpe

Greeters Steve Maisel

Caroline Maisel

Ushers Alan Mackay

Jay Ozbun

Welcome Center Susan Fowler

Nancy Fisher

Coffee Hour Hosts Sandy Kneen

Frank Kneen

Buildings & Grounds Jerry Ozbun