

# THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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10:00 AM Service

Holy Communion: Rite II



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Virtual Worship Bulletins

## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

### VOLUNTARY

My Shepherd, You Supply My Need

arr. Aaron David Miller  
Heather Wood, Clarinet

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

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ENTRANCE HYMN H-414

God, My King, Thy Might Confessing

STUTTGART

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

Honor great our God befiteth; who his majesty can reach?  
Age to age his works transmitteth, age to age his power shall teach.

They shall talk of all thy glory, on thy might and greatness dwell,  
Speak of thy dread acts the story, and thy deeds of wonder tell.

Nor shall fail from memory's treasure works by love and mercy wrought  
Works of love surpassing measure, works of mercy passing thought.

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

All thy works, O Lord, shall bless thee: thee shall all thy saints adore:  
King supreme shall they confess thee, and proclaim thy sovereign power.

### 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.

### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS S-280

Robert Powell

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you,  
we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God  
You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us:  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
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... O God, because without you we are not able to please you,  
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts;  
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 FIRST READING**

*Please be seated.*

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

*Lector*        *The First Reading is taken from Jeremiah chapter 4...*

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse-- a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them.

"For my people are foolish, they do not know me;

they are stupid children, they have no understanding.

They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good."

I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light.

I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro.

I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled.

I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins  
before the Lord, before his fierce anger.

For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end.

Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black;

for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

*Lector*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM 14**

ST. FLAVIAN

**The fool proclaims, "There is no God." Vile acts are all they do;  
not one does right; they are corrupt and evil through and through.**

**To see if any one is wise, God looks upon us all,  
to see if any one seeks God or answers to God's call.**

**From Zion send deliverance for us, O God, we pray.  
Let God arise, let Israel rejoice to see that day.**

## THE SECOND READING

1 Timothy 1:12-17

*Lector*        *The Second Reading is taken from 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy chapter 1...*

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

*Lector*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

*All stand as able.*

## THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Heather Wood, solo

Woman, do you scour the house just to find one coin that's lost?  
Since you have the other nine, is it really worth the cost?"  
"But that coin you count so small has for me a special worth.  
When it's found the sight will fill all my house and heart with mirth?

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle; Tune: ARFON

## THE GOSPEL

Luke 15:1-10

*Celebrant*     The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

*Celebrant*     All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**SERMON** *Please be seated.* The Rev. Whitney Burton

**NICENE CREED** *All stand as able.*

*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.*

*Celebrant* 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 thanks for the flowers given to the Glory of God, and for all the blessings of this life, especially the birthdays this coming week of Butch Niford Jr. and Jan Cote.

*Silence*

*Lector* Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Lector* Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; especially those on our parish prayer list and those we now name aloud or in our hearts (*Pause*), 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, and those we now name aloud or in our hearts (*Pause*) that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

*Lector* Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** *Please kneel or stand as able.*

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*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. 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

Prelude on SLANE

Daniel S. Pinkston  
Heather Wood, Clarinet

### 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

The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are written below the notes.

**Staff 1:** *Celebrant* The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so with you.

**Staff 2:** *Celebrant* Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.

**Staff 3:** *Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Staff 4:** *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.

*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 the One who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

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

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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-161

David Hurd

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

*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

Ornament of Grace

Bernard Wayne Sanders  
Heather Wood, Clarinet

## COMMUNION HYMN H-646

The King of Love My Shepherd Is DOMINUS REGIT ME

*(stanzas 1, 2, 3, 6)*

**The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine for ever.**

**Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth,  
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.**

**Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,  
And on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.**

**And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never:  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house for ever.**

## 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

Lord of All Hopefulness

SLANE

1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,  
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,  
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,  
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,

whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace:  
whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:

be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,

your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

## THE DISMISSAL

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

*People* Thanks be to God.

**SERVING US TODAY**

Celebrant	The Rev. Whitney Burton
Organist/Choirmaster	Tom Huffman
Clarinet	Heather Wood
Crucifer	Alice Scotti
Torch/Chalicists	Joe Nixon and Miriam Benitez-Nixon
Lectors	Alan Mackay and Ryan Stollenmaier
Prayers of the People	Miriam Benitez-Nixon
Ushers	Stephanie Scotti and Alan Mackay Marc Jacobson and Gidget DiRienz

Welcome to our guest musician today, Heather Wood. Heather grew up in the Tampa area and as a child and youth was active in the music program at Northwood Presbyterian Church in Clearwater. She now lives in the Orlando area and is a 2024 graduate of the University of Central Florida with a degree in Hospitality Administration/Management and where she also played Clarinet in the Marching Band.

**PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR**

Sean S, Conner E. and his parents, Sharon W, Bob S, Butch, Ed S and family, Maureen B, David Q, Danial B, Adam R, Elaine H, Liz N, Pat B, Allison W, David B, Sarah R, Helen Marie, Michelle S, Bonnie S, Gloria S, Bill G, Priscilla B, Indra E, Donna C, the people of Ukraine, Jim T, Eleni, Mark and Maryellen, Gail G, Kam M, Brad S, Sue S, Bob S, Mandeville P, Mavis S, and Christopher H.

**CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK**

**Birthdays** – Butch Niford Jr. and Jan Cote

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Anthem** – In commemoration of our anniversary in February, we are commissioning an anthem for our choir to sing. If you would like to contribute, gifts can be made in Realm or by writing “140<sup>th</sup>” in the check memo.

**Youth Group** – 11:30 AM today in the Youth Room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor). All middle and high school students welcome. Games, fellowship, and lunch are provided. See Carey Cherivtch for more information.

**Soul Sisters** - will have their first meeting of the 2025/2026 club year this Saturday, September 20 at 10 AM in Kirk Hall. Janice Creneti will talk about how to say “no.” After Ms. Creneti’s presentation there will be a short business meeting and election of officers. All members of the parish are invited to attend Ms. Creneti’s talk. Light refreshments will be served.

**Dunedin Cares** – The next collection will be next Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Please consider supporting those in need in our community by donating non-perishable food and personal hygiene items.

**Cursillo Meeting** - will meet after both services next Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to drop off any letters or gifts for the upcoming Cursillo next weekend, please bring them on Sept. 21. See Kathleen Walter for more information.

**Daughters of the King** – are starting an installation class to become a Daughter on Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in an online zoom class. We will be meeting for several months and any women from the congregation that are interested, please contact Donna Charles or Marianne de la Vega.

**Book Club** – will meet today at 11:30 AM in the Patio Room. The book for this month is *My Family and Other Animals* by Gerald Durrell. If you’d like to get the book for October, it will be *the Spiral Staircase* by Karen Armstrong.