



The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 11, 2021

The Service of the Word

Temporary Safety Rules

✠ Please be respectful and kind concerning others' needs for social distancing and mask wearing.

Opening Voluntary: *Stephanie Backes (clarinet)*
Samuel Klauss (piano)

Opening Hymn 388: (v.1&3) "O Worship the King"

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

People ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever! Amen.***

The 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

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL *** (Ages 4 – 10 years)

During the following hymn, children process with the leader to the Chapel for a lesson and singing; they return at The Peace.

Song of Praise 390: (v.1) "Praise to the Lord Almighty"

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
The King of creation; O my soul, praise him,
For he is thy health and salvation:
Join the great throng, psaltery, organ, and song,
Sounding in glad adoration.*

The Collect of the Day - *prayed by the Celebrant*

The First Reading: *Amos 7:7-15*

This is what the Lord GOD showed me: the LORD was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by, the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, 'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.' "

And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm: 85:8-13 (read responsively by whole verse)

- 8 I will listen to what the LORD God is saying,
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to him.
9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.
10 Mercy and truth have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
11 Truth shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
12 The LORD will indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.
13 Righteousness shall go before him,
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

Sequence Hymn: "In Christ Alone"

*In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All—
Here in the love of Christ I stand.*

The Gospel Reading: Mark 6:14-29

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

King Herod heard of Jesus and his disciples, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

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

Sermon "The Herod Effect"
The Rev. Roger Hungerford

The Nicene Creed (p. 358 BCP)

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 & 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.*

(*catholic" means universal)

Prayers of the People

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God – *Silence.*

Almighty Father, for the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Breathe your Holy Spirit into our families, our church, and our nation,

Help us to know you and to follow your ways.

Move your Spirit within our hearts and minds,

Enable us to live boldly for love, truth, justice, and peace.

Bless and sanctify our jobs, our work, and our leisure,
So that our entire lives will be a blessing to you, to us, and to our neighbor.

Embrace within your Spirit all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

Help us to answer your call to tend to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation – *Silence.* We pray especially for all who have died and for those who miss them. – *Silence.* We also pray for all those on our church's prayer list;
Fill their lives with the healing power of your loving Spirit.

We will exalt you, O God our King - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

The Confession (p. 360 BCP)

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.*



The Holy Communion

This portion of the service begins on p. 361 in the BCP however, you are encouraged to give your attention to the altar.

The Communion. *All baptized Christians are invited and welcome to receive Communion. Anyone who does not wish to receive communion is invited to kneel at the rail, cross their arms over their chest, and receive a blessing. If you would like the clergy to bring communion to someone in the pews, please notify the ushers at the door of the church.*

Offertory: *Stephanie Backes (clarinet)*

The Doxology 380: (v. 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 (p. 361 BCP)

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.

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

Sanctus (Said)

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.

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People ***Christ has died.***

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again..

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Prayer for Grace and Blessing

Loving God, while I cannot receive your Holy Communion at this time, I sincerely ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon me now and upon all of your children. Fill me, sustain me, and lead me with your life-giving Grace and strength, today and forever. *Amen.*

Communion Hymn: "I Love You Lord"

*I love you Lord, and I lift my voice
To worship you, O my soul rejoice.
Take joy my King, in what you hear,
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.*

Communion Hymn 314: "Humbly We Adore Thee"

Communion Hymn: "How Great is Our God"

*The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty
Let all the Earth rejoice
All the Earth rejoice
He wraps himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
Trembles at His voice*

Refrain:

*How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God*

*Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end
The Godhead Three in One
Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb. (Refrain)*

Post Communion Prayer (p. 365 BCP)

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 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.*

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: "Here I Am Lord"

*I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night.
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?*

Refrain:

*Here, I am Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

Flower Dedications

Your Sermon Notes

Prayer List

Requested Prayers will remain on the list for 4 weeks. Please let us know if you need to be on longer.)

Requested Prayer

Adam D., Adam L., Aly & Baby Logan, Ally, Angel, Ann, Axel, Barbara C., Barbara Joe, Betty J., Betty W., Bob, Bobbie, Bobby, Brenda B., Brenda R., Brian, Catherine, Charlie, Chris C., Chris S., Cindy, Clara, Dana, Darlene, David I., Debra, Debrah, Drew, Emme, Ericka, Erin, Fr. Chris, Fred, Heather, Helen, Jackie, James, Jamie, Jason, Jean, Jeff, Jennifer W., Jerry, Jessica, Jim M., John G., Jordan, Joseph, Josie, June, Karen C., Karen M., Kathy, Kayla, Kelly, Ken, Kevin, Kiefer, Kimberly, Kristyn, LaKeisha, Laya, Leola, Linda E., Linda M., Luke Allen, Mark, Mary, Max, Melissa, Michael Sch., Michael Sco., Neta, Pam, Pat T., Patrick B., Patti, Paula K., Paula M., Pearl, Peggy, Ralph, Robin, Sarah B., Sarah J., Sherry Jo, Sherry, Stacie, Steve, Thalia, Theresa, Tif, Tom B., Tom R., Tony K., Trinity, Becca & Family, The Schuler Family, Trish, Wade, Wendy, William B., William W.

Military

Adam Paris, Adam Thomas, Adam Zigler, Alexander Logan, Ben Boyer, Bill Elliott, Capt. Bruce Gough, Chase Coleman,

Christian Clark, Daniel Payden, Donovan Chau, Doug Wiessman, Dylan Hoewt, Edie Ruiz, Grant Hungerford, Hunter Bailey, Jackie Neville, Jeremy Rice, Jessica Parker, Jose Hernandez, Kathryn Rubio, Kevin Kahl, Marc Ruiz, Mike Darrah, Nicholas Pinkston, Raymond Buckalew, Jr., Sean Haight, Shaun Southall, Stephen del Risco, Terry W. Triplett, Jr., Tyler Post, William Verwoerd

Repose of the Soul

Joe Jerrald

Fred Boyer

Americans who have died from COVID-19

Victims and families from Surfside/Miami Beach Tragedy

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