



The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost  
August 16, 2020

## The Service of the Word

### Temporary Safety Rules

- ✚ Be joyful, grateful, and blessed!
- ✚ Please wear mask anytime you are not seated in a pew/chair.
- ✚ Bathroom: please only one person in a bathroom at a time.
- ✚ Kneel, instead of standing, for Gospel and Creed.
- ✚ **Singing:** We encourage you to remain seated with mask on.
- ✚ **Communion:** A priest will come through the aisle to distribute bread (host) only. If you wish NOT to receive the bread, simply cross your arms across your chest.
- ✚ **Dismissal:** Ushers will dismiss by rows, starting in the back.

**Opening Voluntary:** *Samuel Klauss (piano)*

**Opening Hymn:** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

*I have decided to follow Jesus.*

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*No turning back, no turning back.*

*Though none will join me, still I will follow.*

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*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*

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

**The First Reading:** *Genesis 45:1-15*

Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Send everyone away from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father

still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here." Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Psalm: 133** (read in unison)

1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is,  
when brethren live together in unity!

2 It is like fine oil upon the head  
that runs down upon the beard,

3 Upon the beard of Aaron,  
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

4 It is like the dew of Hermon  
that falls upon the hills of Zion.

5 For there the LORD has ordained the blessing:  
life for evermore.

**Sequence Hymn: “Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”**

*Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One.*

*Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son.*  
(2x)

*And now let the weak say, “I am strong”*

*Let the poor say, “I am rich”*

*Because of what the Lord has done for us.*

**The Gospel Reading: Matthew 15: 21-28**

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

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

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

*Reader* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon** 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.*

(\*Fun Fact: “catholic” means universal)

**Prayers of the People**

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*(Silence)*

For all people in their daily life and work;

*For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those  
who are alone.*

For this community, the nation, and the world;

*For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

For the just and proper use of your creation;

*For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and  
oppression.*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of  
trouble;

*For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and  
the needy.*

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

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

For Michael Curry, our Presiding Bishop; Russell  
Kendrick, our Bishop; and for all bishops and other  
ministers;

*For all who serve God in his Church.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*(Silence - you may add your own petitions)*

Hear us, Lord;

*For your mercy is great.*

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*(Silence - you may add your own thanksgivings)*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

*And praise your Name for ever and ever.*

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a  
place in your eternal kingdom.

*(Silence - so you may remember your loved ones who  
reside in paradise)*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

*Who put their trust in you.*

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*(Silence – so you may name your sins to God)*

**The Confession** *Altogether*

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your  
compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown,  
things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your  
Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**The Peace: Welcome & Announcements**



# The Holy Communion

This portion of the service begins on p. 367 in the BCP however, you are encouraged to give your attention to the altar.

## Offertory: “They Will Know We Are Christians”

*We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love  
They will know we are Christians by our love*

*We will work with each other, we will work side by side  
We will work with each other, we will work side by side  
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love  
They will know we are Christians by our love*

*We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand  
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love  
They will know we are Christians by our love*

## The Great Thanksgiving

*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

*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, according to his command, O Father.

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

## Communion Hymn: “I Am the Bread of Life”

*I am the bread of life.  
He who comes to me shall not hunger;  
he who believes in me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to me  
unless the Father draw him.*

## Refrain:

*And I will raise him up,  
and I will raise him up,  
and I will raise him up on the last day.*

*The bread that I will give  
is my flesh for the life of the world,  
and he who eats of this bread,  
he shall live for ever,  
he shall live for ever. (Refrain)*

*Unless you eat  
Of the flesh of the Son of Man  
And drink of his blood,  
And drink of his blood,  
You shall not have life within you. (Refrain)*

*Yes, Lord, I believe  
That you are the Christ,  
The Son of God,  
Who has come  
Into the world. (Refrain)*

## 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.*

## Post Communion Prayer

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: “When Morning Guilds the Skies”

*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!*

## The Dismissal

**Closing Voluntary:** *Samuel Klauss (piano)*

# Flower Dedications

## Your Sermon Notes

## Prayer List

### Requested Prayer

Adam, Alida, Aly & Baby Logan, Amy, Ann, Arlene, Asa, Barbara, Beth, Betty, Bob, Brenda, Bryan, Catherine M., Catherine Z., Cecil, Fr. Chris, Cindy, Dan, Darlene, David I., Debrah, Drew, Ellie, Elsie, Emme, Erin, Fred, Grace, Greyson, Jackie, James, Jason, Jennifer W., Jessica, Jillian, Joe, Joey, John B., John G., Jonathan, Jordan, Joseph, Judy G., Julie, Karen, Keith, Kelly, Ken, Kiefer, Kimberly, Kristyn, Laya, Linda E., Linda M., Luke Allen, Mahmood, Marguerite, Melissa, Millie, Miss Sandra, Neta, Pamela, Parvin, Patrick B., Paula, K., Paula M., Peggy, Polly, Ralph, Robert, Robyne, Ron, Selene, Sherry Jo, Sherry, Sierra, Steve, Sue, Susan, Tami, Teresa L., Terry, Tif, Tom, Tony, The Collado Family, & The Youth

### Military

Adam Thomas, Adam Zigler, Ben Boyer, Bill Elliott, Chase Coleman, Christian Clark, Daniel Payden, Donovan Chau, Doug Wiessman, Dylan Hoewt, Edie Ruiz, Grant Hungerford, Hunter Bailey, Jackie Neville, Jason Wine, Jeremy Rice, Jose Hernandez, Kathryn Rubio, Kevin Kahl, Marc Ruiz, Mike Darrah, Nicholas Pinkston, Raymond Buckalew, Jr., Sean Haight, Shaun Southall, Triplett, Jr., Tyler Post

### New Beginnings

Jonathan Davis Simpler, grandson of Susan Karl  
Jack Elliott Amacker, grandson of Bob & Deanne Amacker

### Repose of the Soul

Sandy Sutton  
160,000+ Americans who have died from COVID-19

### Clergy

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