

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost – July 11, 2021

WE GATHER IN PRAISE

PRELUDE I will change your name DJ Butler, 1987

OPENING PRAISE Praise to the Lord, vv. 1,2,4 Hymnal 390

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God, whom we know as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be the Life of God among us!**

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

THE WORD OF GOD

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT Ephesians 2:11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision” — a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him

the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people

People **Thanks be to God**

PSALM 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; **I shall not be in want.**
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures **and leads me beside still waters.**
- 3 He revives my soul **and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.**
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; **for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; **you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.**
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, **and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

THE GOSPEL Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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

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

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON "A Temple for Healing" The Rev. Dr. Kate Heichler

PRAYER SONG O Lord Hear My Prayer Taize

O Lord, hear my prayer; O Lord, hear my prayer; when I call, an-swer me; O
Lord, hear my prayer; O Lord, hear my prayer; come and lis-ten to me. O

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Heavenly Father, the source of all life, we thank you for the beauty of this earth, and for all your gifts to us; for...
For those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week, especially...
And for all other blessings we name now...
Lord of all creation, **Hear our prayer.**

Lord Jesus, we pray for this world you made, and for which you died and rose to new life. We ask your blessing upon all people who live in hunger or terror or disease; your peace in places torn by violence, your hope for those who despair. We pray for: ...and for all other concerns for the world and our country that we name now:
Lord of all creation, **Hear our prayer.**

Holy Spirit, who gives gifts of healing to your church, we pray in faith for those who are sick or in any special need, especially for... and for all other concerns that we name now:
Lord of all creation, **Hear our prayer.**

Holy God, our beginning and our end, we pray for those who have died and those who grieve them, especially.... and any others whom we name now ...
Lord of all creation, **Hear our prayer.**
Celebrant will offer a concluding prayer.

THE PEACE (standing)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The people exchange a sign of Christ's peace with their neighbors.

OFFERTORY HYMN Hear Our Praises (*music on last page*) Reuben Morgan, 1999

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THE HOLY MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The people are invited to participate praying the words in bold type.

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 God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and all the company of heaven who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, holy, holy (Sanctus) Kate Heichler, 2000

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might. Hea-ven and
earth are full of your glo-ry, ho - san - na in the high - est. Blessed, bless - ed,
bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; Ho - san - na in the
high est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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 error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, 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 to remember 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 for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this to remember me.”**

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

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.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **AMEN!**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:
**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name,
Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever. Amen.**

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

THE COMMUNION

*All present are welcome to the Altar rail for communion (bread only for now).
If you do not wish to receive, please cross your arms for a blessing. Those worshipping at home are invited to partake of consecrated bread and wine at home tables.*

COMMUNION MUSIC Healer (*words on last page*) Mike Guglielmucci, 2007

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.

BLESSING

COMMUNITY NEWS

PRAYERS FOR BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

CLOSING HYMN In Christ there is no East or West (*words on last page*) Hymnal 529

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord! Alleluia!
People **Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

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OUR PRAYERS

We give thanks for: The COVID Vaccines; the beauty of summer
Birthdays and Anniversaries: Steve Blamer (7/10), Bob Clark (7/15)

We pray for: Those in need of healing – Marianne Wilburn, Jake and Sandy Mitchell, Duana Page, Alicia Cordelle, Steve Blamer, John MacCoy, Beverly Stone, Gary Murray, Susan White, Benji, Jane Hobbs, Garner Burroughs, Michelle, CeCe Cordelle-Carter, Carter, Becky Bolton Bridgett, Lou Demas

Those Who Have Died: Betty Armstrong

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST BOOK STUDY: MY GRANDMOTHER'S HANDS - This August, we will offer a study of Resmaa Manakem's highly regarded *My Grandmother's Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending Our Hearts and Bodies*. We will meet on Monday afternoons August 2, 9, 16 and 23 from 4 - 5:30. Register here if you would like to join, and contact Rev. Kate if you have questions. This book includes body work, simple exercises, so it cannot be read quickly. If you plan to join the study group, you may want to start reading now and go at a pace that leaves room for processing and feelings. In our group times we will take the book section by section.

LEARNING HOUR - JULY HIATUS We are taking a break during July from the Sunday Learning Hour, and resume August 1st with a simple program for children, and for adults Swimming In Scripture - a time of reflection on a passage of Scripture using the ancient meditative format called *lectio divina* (divine reading). See you then!

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HYMNS

OPENING HYMN

Praise to the Lord, vv. 1,2,4

Hymnal 390

1 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.

2 Praise to the Lord; over all things he gloriously reigneth:
Borne as on eagle-wings, safely his saints he sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen how all thou needest hath been
Granted in what he ordaineth?

4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him!
Let the "Amen" sound from his people again
Gladly forever adore him.

COMMUNION SONG

Healer

Mike Guglielmucci, 2007

You hold my every moment, you calm my raging seas;
You walk with me through fire and heal all my disease.
I trust in You... I trust in You.

Chorus: I believe You're my Healer, I believe You are all I need
I believe You're my portion, I believe You're more than enough for me,
Jesus, You're all I need.

Bridge: Nothing is impossible for You; Nothing is impossible
Nothing is impossible for You; You hold my world in your hands.

CLOSING HYMN

In Christ There is No East Or West

Hymn 529

1 In Christ there is no East or West, in him no South or North,
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

2 Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be!
Who serves my Father as his child is surely kin to me.

3 In Christ now meet both East and West, in him meet South and North,
all Christly souls are one in him, throughout the whole wide earth.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Hear our praises

Reuben Morgan, 1999

1. May our homes be filled with danc - ing, may our streets
2. May a light shine in the dark - ness, as we walk

'be filled with joy, May in - jus - tice bow to Je
be - fore the cross; May Your glo - ry fill the whole

sus earth as the peo - ple turn to pray.
as the wa - ter o'er the seas.

From the moun - tain to the val - ley, hear our
prais - es rise to You; From the heav - ens
to the na - tions, hear our sing - ing fill the
air.