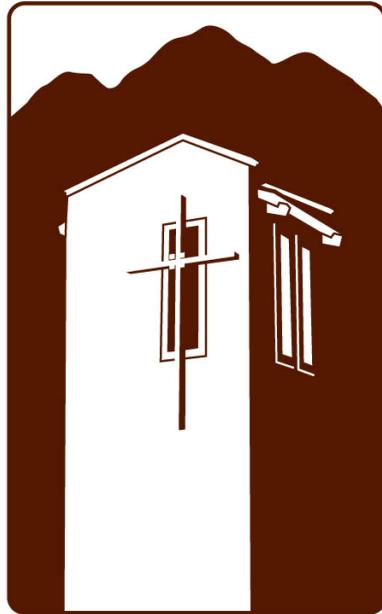


The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost - Year B

15 August, 2021

10:30 am and 6:00 p.m.



Hymns

306

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665 (stanzas 1, 2, 5)



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WORSHIP SERVICE GUIDELINES

Per CDC guidelines and for your safety and the safety of others:

- **Masks are required indoors and should be worn during the entire church service** (both 10:30 am and 6:00 pm), and must be in place prior to entering the church (ages 12 and up). Please provide your own mask; temporary masks will be available if necessary.
- Masks do not need to be worn outdoors.
- **Masks are required** at all indoor church gatherings, meetings, and classes.
- **Maintain the 6' social distancing recommendation at all times.** Please use markers on floor and pews (or chairs outdoors) for reference. Do not congregate.
- **Use the provided hand sanitizer when entering and exiting.**
- **Children must remain with their families in pews/seats** and when entering and exiting.
- Nursery care is available **with a reservation** for the 10:30 am service (infants through 4 years old) - **please call the church office prior to Thursday to reserve a spot.**
- **Please stay home if you are not feeling well.**

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The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost - Rite II, Year B

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(Hymns and Offertory Anthem at 10:30 a.m. service only)

Processional *Please stand.*

Hymn **Come risen Lord and deign to be our guest** **Hymnal 306**

The Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
All **And blessed be his Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Celebrant 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.**

Song of Praise (10:30 a.m. only) **Hymnal 408**

All



Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all cre - a - tion,
the God of power, the God of love, the God of our sal - va - tion;
with healing balm my soul he fills, and ev - ery faith - less
murmur stills: to God all praise and glo - ry.

Text: Johann Schütz, tr. Frances Elizabeth Cox; Tune: *Mit Freuden zart* (16th cent.)

The Gloria (6:00 p.m. only) **BCP 356**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect

Celebrant Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

The Old Testament

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14

Reader A reading from The First Book of Kings.

David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established.

Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"

Reader

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, “Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life.”

The Word of the Lord.

All

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 111

Confitebor tibi (chanted at 10:30 am, read responsively at 6:00 pm)

Antiphon

*Cantor,
then all*



The Lord has sent re-demp-tion to his peo-ple, hal-le-lu-jah.

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Cantor

Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the deeds of the LORD! *
they are studied by all who delight in them.

All

Antiphon (above)

Cantor

His work is full of majesty and splendor, *
and his righteousness endures for ever.

He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; *
the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.

All

Antiphon (above)

Cantor

He gives food to those who fear him; *
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

He has shown his people the power of his works *
in giving them the lands of the nations.

All

Antiphon (above)

Cantor

The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; *
all his commandments are sure.

They stand fast for ever and ever, *
because they are done in truth and equity.
He sent redemption to his people;

he commanded his covenant for ever; *
holy and awesome is his Name.

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; *
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
his praise endures for ever.

All

Antiphon (previous page)

The Epistle

Ephesians 5:15-20

Reader

A reading from The Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

All

Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

The Sequence Blest are the pure in heart

Hymnal 656

The Gospel

John 6:51-58

Celebrant

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Celebrant

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and

Celebrant I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

All The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Very Rev. Daniel P. Richards

Please be seated.

The Nicene Creed

Please stand.

All **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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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.**

Prayers of the People

Celebrant As a mother setting food before her hungry children, God satisfies our most basic needs and our deepest longings. Confident that we have a solicitous God, we pray now for our church and our world, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader Because we need to be nourished by your word and sacrament, we pray for our church that we might both be willing to eat of your food and drink of your wine and in turn be food and drink for one another.
In faith we pray to you, O God.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader Because we live in evil days and often act like fools, we pray that our world may not continue in ignorance but discern what is truly good and just. In faith we pray to you, O God.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader Because we are prone to be competitive and unconcerned about one another, we pray for all political leaders that we might find in them examples of generous service and self-forgetfulness. In faith we pray to you, O God.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader Because there are so many poor and hungry people in our world, we pray that we may be generous in giving, compassionate in serving, and sensitive in understanding the needs of others. In faith we pray to you, O God.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader Because our world is pervaded by a spirit of skepticism and mistrust, we pray for unbelievers that they may find us to be confident people who know that God does indeed have a plan for our world. In faith we pray to you, O God.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader We pray for those who are suffering, especially Tony A., Cynthia B., Tom C., Suzanne F., Deborah L., Dave P., Brian R., Jerree S., Jerry S., the Sherer family, the Tanner family, Tom T., and the V. Artac family. May they know your gracious love and experience your healing hand. In faith we pray to you, O God.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader Because we have often been nourished and supported by many relatives and friends who have preceded us in death, especially Kathryn and Pat; we pray that they may live in peace and be mindful of us who still struggle to live the Christian life. In faith we pray to you, O God.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant All loving God, the source of all good gifts, we praise and thank you for your provident care. Hear the prayers we have made in faith. As a gracious father, feed us with the bread of life so we might abide with you forever. We make this prayer as always through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Confession

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

Silence may be kept.

All **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 us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE

Anthem Lord, I trust thee G.F. Handel

Lord, I trust thee, I adore thee.
Ah, thou friend of man, restore me!
On thy loving grace relying,
For the bread of life I'm sighing.
Quench my thirst and let my hunger cease,
Fill my heart with joy and endless peace.
When the breath of life has left me,
May my soul be blended with thee.

Barthold Brockes, tr. Denys Darlow

The Doxology *Old 100th*

All **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

Please stand.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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 . . .

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:

The Sanctus **Hymnal S130**

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.

Celebrant

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 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;**

Celebrant

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. **Amen.**

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All **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

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died and rose for us, and let us feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Communion

The Post Communion Prayer *Please stand.*

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 to 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

Hymn **All my hope on God is founded** (stanzas 1, 2, 5)

Hymnal 665

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**



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SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

10:30 am

Celebrant and Preacher	The Very Rev. Daniel P. Richards
Deacon	The Rev. Jean Hawkins
Deacon	The Rev. Erin Cox Oney
Verger	John Walters
Chalice Bearer	Connie Goldwater
Reader	Ginny McNally
Prayers of the People	Freda Schenck
Ushers	Ginny McNally, Rod Potter
Altar Guild	Jean Leslie, Keri Westphal
Nursery	Carly Davis, Emma Truitt
	*Nursery reservation required by prior Thursday for infants - 4 years old
Organist	Ty Woodward
Choir Director	Tom Peterson
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6:00 pm

Celebrant	The Very Rev. Daniel P. Richards
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Reader	Paul Hansen
Prayers of the People	Sallie Hansen
Ushers	Leon Artac
Altar Guild	Carrie Harlan
Music	Tom Peterson

