

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Year B

12 September, 2021

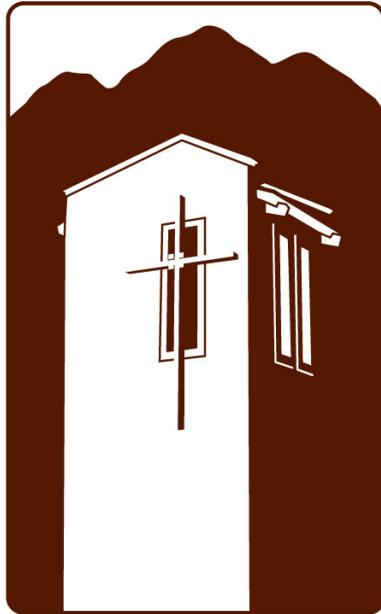
10:30 am and 6:00 p.m.

Hymns

448 (stanzas 1, 4-6)

675

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CHRIST CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

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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 6 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 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Rite II, Year B

12 September, 2021

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

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

Processional *Please stand.*

Hymn **O love, how deep, how broad, how high** (stanzas 1, 4 - 6)
Hymnal 448

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.**

The Gloria **S280**

All **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.**

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect

Celebrant 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. **Amen.**

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

The Old Testament

Proverbs 1:20-33

Reader A reading from The Book of Proverbs.
Wisdom cries out in the street;
in the squares she raises her voice.
At the busiest corner she cries out;
at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:
“How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple?
How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing
and fools hate knowledge?
Give heed to my reproof;
I will pour out my thoughts to you;
I will make my words known to you.
Because I have called and you refused,
have stretched out my hand and no one heeded,
and because you have ignored all my counsel
and would have none of my reproof,
I also will laugh at your calamity;
I will mock when panic strikes you,
when panic strikes you like a storm,
and your calamity comes like a whirlwind,
when distress and anguish come upon you.
Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer;
they will seek me diligently, but will not find me.

Reader

Because they hated knowledge
and did not choose the fear of the LORD,
would have none of my counsel,
and despised all my reproof,
therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way
and be sated with their own devices.
For waywardness kills the simple,
and the complacency of fools destroys them;
but those who listen to me will be secure
and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.”

All

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 19

Caeli enarrant (chanted by choir at 10:30 am, read responsively at 6:00 pm)

Reader
All

The heavens declare the glory of God, *
and the firmament shows his handiwork.
One day tells its tale to another, *
and one night imparts knowledge to another.

Although they have no words or language, *
and their voices are not heard,

Their sound has gone out into all lands, *
and their message to the ends of the world.

In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of it again; *
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

The law of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the LORD is sure
and gives wisdom to the innocent.

The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the LORD is clear
and gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the LORD is clean and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

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Reader
All

More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.

Who can tell how often he offends? *
cleanse me from my secret faults.

Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight, *
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

The Epistle

James 3:1-12

Reader

A reading from The Letter of James.

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue-- a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

All

Please stand.

The Sequence Take up your cross

Hymnal 675

The Gospel

Mark 8:27-38

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
All **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Celebrant Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Perry M. Pauley

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.

The Prayers of the People

Celebrant Jesus calls us to give up our lives for others. That we may have the faith to live as Jesus did, let us pray for all in need, saying: Send us your Spirit, O Lord.

Reader O gracious God, you have given up your very self to save the world. That we may be empowered to give up ourselves for one another, we pray:

All **Send us your Spirit, O Lord.**

Reader You have made your people equal and free in the baptism of your Son. That we may live joyfully in this new way, we pray:

All **Send us your Spirit, O Lord.**

Reader You call us to take up our cross and follow the way of Christ. That we may serve one another and live in obedience to your word, we pray:

All **Send us your Spirit, O Lord.**

Reader You show to us all the poor and the needy, all the homeless and the hungry. That we may lighten their load by taking it upon ourselves, we pray:

All **Send us your Spirit, O Lord.**

Reader You give us enough that we may share with the needy. That we and all institutions of relief may be insistent in our care for others, we pray:

All **Send us your Spirit, O Lord.**

Reader You provide your grace to the sick and the suffering. That Tom C., Suzanne F., Deborah L., Sylvia M., Dave P., Brian R., Jerree S., Tom T., the Stanton family, and all who have asked for our prayers may know your healing power, we pray:

All **Send us your Spirit, O Lord.**

Reader You have bestowed peace on those who have died, especially Gerald S. That all who grieve may also find peace in the mercy of God, we pray:

All **Send us your Spirit, O Lord.**

Reader You have surrounded us with saints of every time and place. That we may follow them as they followed Christ on the way to the cross, we pray:

All **Send us your Spirit, O Lord.**

Celebrant Hear our prayers, O merciful God, and accept our praises. May the gospel of your cross give its miraculous life to all the world, through 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 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 the eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All

And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Sunday School Teacher Commissioning

THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE

Anthem

My eyes for beauty pine
My eyes for beauty pine,
My soul for Goddes grace:
No other care nor hope is mine,
To heaven I turn my face.
One splendour thence is shed
From all the stars above:
'Tis named when God's name is said,
'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.
And every gentle heart,
That burns with true desire,
Is lit from eyes that mirror part
Of that celestial fire.

Herbert Howells

Robert Bridges

The Doxology

Lasst uns erfreuen

All **Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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 S125

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. 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."

Celebrant 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 Lift high the cross

Hymnal 473

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

Preacher and Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Perry M. Pauley
Deacon	The Rev. Erin Cox Oney
Vergger	John Walters
Acolytes	Barrett Irwin, Bo Irwin
Reader	Freda Schenck
Prayers of the People	Ginny McNally
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Organist	Nicholas Halbert
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6:00 pm

Preacher and Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Perry M. Pauley
Deacon	The Rev. Erin Cox Oney
Reader	Christine Brandell
Prayers of the People	Neal Schafer
Usher	Wells Costello
Altar Guild	Sally Morse
Music	Tom Peterson

