

Welcome to the
Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd and St. Luke

We welcome you to this celebration of God's Good News!
Whoever you are, and wherever you find yourself on your journey of faith,
you are welcome here!

May God's blessing and peace be with you.

The Rt. Rev. Deon K. Johnson, *Bishop of Missouri*
The Rev. C. Earl Mahan, *Rector*
The Rev. Dr. Angela Ferree, *Deacon*
Bobbi Reese, *Organist and Choir Director*
Chris Sturgeon, *Contemporary Music Director*
Debbie Boles, *Parish Administrator*



Please silence cell phones during the church service.

*Due to covid-19 restrictions, we will not be passing an offertory plate.
Please place your gifts and offerings in the offertory plate
located at the rear of the church. Thank you!*



Liturgical Participants for October 2, 2022

Rev. C. Earl Mahan, *Celebrant and Preacher*
Rev. Dr. Angela Ferree, *Deacon*
Mickey Harrison, *Lector*
Brenda Finch, *Usher*
Bobbi Reese, Bethany Barr, Bernard Barth, Katharine Brown,
Heidi Hoffman Brown, Connor Donnelly, Jennifer Holtmann,
Joanne Owen, Vicki Thompson, *Musicians*
Leslie McIntire, Carie Kennedy, *Counters*
Carol Link, Brenda Finch, *Altar Guild*
Barry Schenck, Mark Dinzler, *Videography*

ORDER OF WORSHIP
THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY EUCHARIST

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude The Prayer *Jennifer Holtmann & Connor Donnelly*

Please stand at the ringing of the bell.

Processional Hymn Glorious things of thee are spoken Hymn 523

OPENING ACCLAMATION

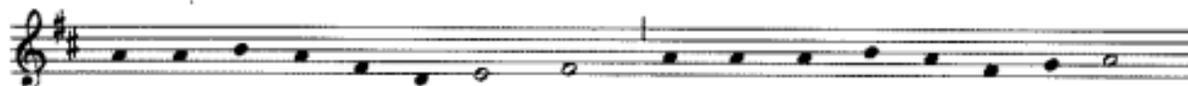
Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People ***And blessed be God's 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.***

GLORIA

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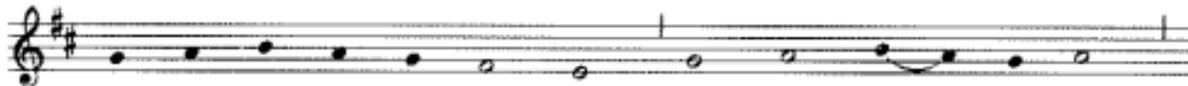
1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



2. Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, -



we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,



on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



4. you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



7. You a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Celebrant God is with you.
People ***And also with you.***
Celebrant Let us pray.

THE OPENING COLLECT

Celebrant Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON: Lamentations 1:1-6

How lonely sits the city
that once was full of people!
How like a widow she has become,
she that was great among the nations!
She that was a princess among the provinces
has become a vassal.
She weeps bitterly in the night,
with tears on her cheeks;
among all her lovers
she has no one to comfort her;
all her friends have dealt treacherously with her,
they have become her enemies.
Judah has gone into exile with suffering
and hard servitude;
she lives now among the nations,
and finds no resting place;
her pursuers have all overtaken her
in the midst of her distress.
The roads to Zion mourn,
for no one comes to the festivals;
all her gates are desolate,
her priests groan;
her young girls grieve,
and her lot is bitter.
Her foes have become the masters,
her enemies prosper,
because the LORD has made her suffer
for the multitude of her transgressions;
her children have gone away,
captives before the foe.
From daughter Zion has departed
all her majesty.
Her princes have become like stags
that find no pasture;
they fled without strength
before the pursuer.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

PSALM 37:1-10 *Noli aemulari* (*Said by all*)

Do not fret yourself because of evildoers;
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
For they shall soon wither like the grass,
and like the green grass fade away.
Put your trust in the Lord and do good;
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
Take delight in the Lord,
and he shall give you your heart's desire.
Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him,
and he will bring it to pass.
He will make your righteousness as clear as the light
and your just dealing as the noonday.
Be still before the Lord
and wait patiently for him.
Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers,
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
For evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land.

THE SECOND LESSON: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

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

Sequence Hymn

Great is thy faithfulness

LEVAS 189

THE GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. C. Earl Mahan

THE NICENE CREED

Please stand.

Leader Let us profess our faith.

Silence

***People:* 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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
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,
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

Leader As the prophets mourned the ruin of Jerusalem, we grieve over violence and wrongdoing and the failure of justice; grant us oracles of hope that we may strive for the right and the true and live by our faith:

People ***The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.***

Leader Because you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, stir our minds and hearts to intercession that we may receive the abundance of your mercy beyond all that we desire or deserve:

People ***God's mercies never come to an end!***

Leader Rekindle charity and every spiritual gift within your Church, O God, remembering (*intercessions for the Church may be offered*) for you have not given us a spirit of cowardice, but rather of power and of love and of self-discipline:

People ***Your grace is new every morning: great is your faithfulness!***

Leader Bless and strengthen the labors of this parish church and all our ministries, that your own good purpose might here be seen:

People ***The Lord is my portion; therefore I will hope in God.***

Leader Be with the "Requiem or Renaissance" congregations and the St. Luke's / Good Shepherd team, as well as our Transition Team, as they discern, with God's help, the trajectory of our new congregation's future. Lord, in your mercy,

People ***Hear our prayer.***

Leader Quicken us in service to the downtrodden and those suffering from any oppression, that we might do what ought to be done for their care and well-being:

People ***The Lord is good to those that wait.***

Leader Remember our sick Lord Christ, and especially those for whom are prayers are now offered (*the people may offer their petitions*). Soothe the dying, bind up the broken-hearted, and give us confidence in the life and immortality brought to light through the Gospel:

People ***The Lord is kind to the soul that seeks for God.***

Leader Increase our faith even to the size of a mustard seed that we might give ourselves to the holy calling with which we have been called, with the help of the indwelling Spirit:

People ***It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.***

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

Leader God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sins confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence

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 the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. ***Amen.***

THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

Remain standing

Celebrant Friends in Christ, we are gathered together with Jennifer and Matt, who have come today to give thanks to God for his blessing upon their marriage, and to reaffirm their marriage covenant. Matt, do you, here, in the presence of God and of this congregation, renew the promises you made when you bound yourself to Jennifer in holy matrimony?

Husband I do.

Celebrant Jennifer, do you, here, in the presence of God and of this congregation, renew the promises you made when you bound yourself to Matt in holy matrimony?

Wife I do.

Couple We thank you, most gracious God, for consecrating our marriage in Christ's Name and presence. Lead us further in companionship with each other and with you. Give us grace to live together in love and fidelity, with care for one another. Strengthen us all our days, and bring us to that holy table where, with those we love, we will feast for ever in our heavenly home; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant May God the Holy Spirit, who has given you the will to persevere in your love and in your covenant with each other, strengthen your bond. ***Amen.***

May God the Son, who adorned this manner of life by his first miracle, at the wedding in Cana of Galilee, be present with you always. ***Amen.***

May God the Holy Spirit, who has given you the will to persevere in your love and in your covenant with each other, strengthen your bond. ***Amen.***

And may God the Holy Trinity, the source of all unity, bless you this day and for ever. ***Amen***

THE PEACE

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People ***And also with you.***

The Ministers and People greet one another with the Peace of God.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Offertory Music

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Please stand.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People ***We lift them up to the Lord.***

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

SANCTUS

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

Celebrant Holy and gracious God:
In your infinite love you made us for yourself;
and, when we had fallen into sin
and become subject to evil and death,
you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ,
your only and eternal Son,
to share our human nature,
to live and die as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and maker of all.
Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross,
and offered himself in obedience to your will,
a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death,
our Savior 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 Jesus 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All ***Christ has died.***
 Christ is risen.
 Christ will come again.

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God,
in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.
Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension,
we offer you these gifts.
Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit
to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son,
the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ.
Sanctify us also
that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament,
and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace;
and at the last day bring us with all your saints
into the joy of your eternal kingdom.
All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior.
By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit
all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God,
now and for ever. *AMEN.*

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

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,
forever and ever. Amen.***

THE BREAKING OF BREAD

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

Celebrant "I am the bread of life" says the Lord.
"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, whoever believes in me
will never thirst."

People ***Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in
God!***

Music during Communion

Canon

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Bernard Barth, flute

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Please stand.

Celebrant Let us pray.

People ***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

The Celebrant blesses the people.

Closing Hymn

O what their joy and their glory must be

Hymn 623

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

Postlude

Matt and Jennifer Holtmann invite everyone to join them in the Parish Hall for a light lunch to celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary and vow renewal.