



St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Where all are welcome at the Lord's table

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost – August 3, 2025

10:00 am - with Music

HOLY EUCHARIST WITH BAPTISM

The flowers at the altar are given in loving memory of Sammie W. Clifton & John David Gabarra

Prelude *Largo in G* Antonio Vivaldi

Processional Hymn 408 *Mit Freuden zart*

Acclamation

One Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Many And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
One There is one Body and one Spirit;
Many There is one hope in God's call to us;
One One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
Many One God and Father of all.

The Collect of the Day

One The Lord be with you.
Many And also with you.
One Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me -- and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

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

Many Thanks be to God.

Psalm 49:1-11 (*offered by all*)

1 Hear this, all you peoples;
hearken, all you who dwell in the world, *
you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.

2 My mouth shall speak of wisdom, *
and my heart shall meditate on understanding.

3 I will incline my ear to a proverb *
and set forth my riddle upon the harp.

4 Why should I be afraid in evil days, *
when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,

5 The wickedness of those who put their trust in their goods, *
and boast of their great riches?

6 We can never ransom ourselves, *
or deliver to God the price of our life;

7 For the ransom of our life is so great, *
that we should never have enough to pay it,

8 In order to live for ever and ever, *
and never see the grave.

9 For we see that the wise die also;
like the dull and stupid they perish *
and leave their wealth to those who come after them.

10 Their graves shall be their homes for ever,
their dwelling places from generation to generation, *
though they call the lands after their own names.

11 Even though honored, they cannot live for ever; *
they are like the beasts that perish.

A reading from Colossians 3:1-11

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things-- anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

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Many Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

The Gospel

Luke 12:13-21

One The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Many Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

One The Gospel of the Lord.

Many Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Anthony Dinoto

Holy Baptism

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

The Priest says

Today we baptize Isabel Hope Gammell-Ibanez, daughter of Laura Hope Ives Gammell-Ibanez & Daniel Ibanez.

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents

I present Isabel to receive the Sacrament of Baptism

The Priest asks the parents and godparents

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents **I will, with God's help**

Priest Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents **I will, with God's help**

Then the Priest asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer **I do.**

The Priest addresses the congregation, saying,

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in Christ?

People **We will.**

The Priest continues,

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Priest Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of Heaven and Earth.**

Priest Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,**

died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Priest Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Priest Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help

Priest Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Priest Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Priest Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Priest Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

The Prayers for the Candidate

Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

One Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death

Many Lord, hear our prayer.

One Open her heart to your grace and truth.

Many Lord, hear our prayer.

One Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

Many Lord, hear our prayer.

One Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

Many Lord, hear our prayer.

One Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

Many Lord, hear our prayer.

One Send her into the world in witness to your love.

Many Lord, hear our prayer.

One Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

Many Lord, hear our prayer.

The Priest says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Children are welcome to come surround the Baptismal Font for the blessing of the water and baptism.

Thanksgiving over the Water

One The Lord be with you.

Many And also with you.

One Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Many It is right to give him thanks and praise.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism, and Prayer of Reception

Isabel , I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Then the Priest places a hand on the child's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and says,

Isabel , you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

One Let us pray.

Many Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace.

Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

Many We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

One Let us welcome the newly baptized.

The Exchange of the Peace

One The peace of the Lord be always with you.

Many And also with you.

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome

Offertory Anthem

Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel?

Spiritual

arranged by Leonard Van Camp

Victoria Strang and Judith Strang-Waldau, soloists

Electronic offertory resources can be found on the yellow card hanging in the pews

Presentation Hymn 380 (stanzas 1 and 3)

Old 100th

From all that dwell below the skies, let the Creator's praise arise! Let the Redeemer's name be sung through every land, by every tongue! Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Eucharistic Prayer 2 from Enriching Our Worship 1

Please stand as you are able.

One The Lord be with you.

Many And also with you.

One Lift up your hearts.

Many We lift them to the Lord.

One Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Many It is right to give our thanks and praise

One continues,

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Sanctus: Hymnal S-125

setting by Proulx

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.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with [_____ and] all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy

Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

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

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.

Fraction Anthem: Hymnal S-154

setting by Hurd

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

One The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All who seek God and are drawn to Christ are welcome to receive. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Simply ask the clergy. If you would like a blessing rather than communion, simply indicate so by folding your arms across your chest.

Communion Hymns 665

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Michael

Rendez à Dieu

The Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion

Let us pray: **Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Blessing

Processional Hymn 594

Cwm Rhondda

Dismissal

One Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Many **Thanks be to God.**

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Please include those on our prayer list in your prayers: Seamus Ryan-Drago, Parker, Kelianne, Samantha Mossey, John Young, Charles B., Anne Cerullo, Nancy Borden, Aimee Welch, Margaret Pinney, Elaine James, Natalie Cockrell, Ted Hallenbeck, Jan Hopp, Adelaide Nathanson, Roberta Potts, Robin Mooney, Craig Sampson, Darlene Picozzi, Elizabeth Murphy, and David Rodriguez.

We give thanks for Katie Anderson, Marty Semeraro, Judith Strang-Waldau, Sarah Yenson, David Bosco, Shante Pagan, Robert Surprenant, Fiona Clement, Richard McCorkle, Betty Murphy, Elaine Carbone, Richard Fleming, and Trish Morokoff who are celebrating birthdays this week. We are also thankful for John & Deb Lukens, Jacob & Amy Trombino, and Luke & Jessica Veitch who are celebrating anniversaries this week.

	10:00 Participants
Celebrant/Preacher:	The Rev. Anthony Dinoto
Minister of Music:	Rodney Ayers
Livestream Operator:	Jeff Levesque
Ushers:	Diane Benoit, Jack Newton, Ken Fecteau, George West
Lay Eucharistic Ministers:	Laura Sullivan, Deb Lukens, Stephanie Leite
1st Reading	Lisa Ferry
2nd Reading:	Mike Ferry
Prayers:	Corie Jacaruso
Acolyte:	Audrey Levesque
Altar Guild:	Cynthia Newton, Lois McLoughlin, Ruth Haynsworth, Cheryl Fernstrom, Pam Dresselhouse, Kathy Denny-Brown, Liz Barton

*This schedule may have changed in the interim—admin fills in gaps after the bulletin has been finalized and printed.

