

Morning Prayer  
**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
July 28, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.  
Bruce Hixon, Officiant



*WE SEEK TO UNITE ALL PEOPLE WITH GOD AND EACH OTHER IN CHRIST THROUGH  
WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, EDUCATION, AND SERVICE.*

*Welcome! We're glad you're here.*

**PRELUDE:** Medley of Today's Hymns

**OPENING HYMN:** 414 God, My King, Thy Might Confessing .....Stuttgart

**OPENING SENTENCE:**

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me  
to your holy hill and to your dwelling..... **Psalm 43:3**

**CONFESSION OF SIN:**

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

**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.

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 INVITATORY AND PSALTER:**

*All Stand*

**Celebrant:** Lord, open our lips.

**All:** And our mouth shall proclaim your praise. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia

**Celebrant:** The earth is the Lord's for he made it.

**All:** Come let us adore him.

**Jubilate**

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise; \*  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

**All:** The earth is the Lord's for he made it. Come let us adore him.

**THE PSALM.....Psalm 145:1--19**

10 All your works praise you, O LORD, \*  
and your faithful servants bless you.

- 11 They make known the glory of your kingdom \*  
and speak of your power;
- 12 That the peoples may know of your power \*  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; \*  
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
- 14 The LORD is faithful in all his words \*  
and merciful in all his deeds.
- 15 The LORD upholds all those who fall; \*  
he lifts up those who are bowed down.
- 16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, \*  
and you give them their food in due season.
- 17 You open wide your hand \*  
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
- 18 The LORD is righteous in all his ways \*  
and loving in all his works.
- 19 The LORD is near to those who call upon him, \*  
to all who call upon him faithfully.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.\*  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will e forever. **Amen**

## **THE LESSONS**

### **A reading from 2 Kings 4:42-44**

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God**

**Canticle 9: The First Song of Isaiah ..... BCP, p 86**

Surely, it is God who saves me; \*

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, \*

and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing \*

from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, \*

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples; \*

see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, \*

and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, \*

for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. **Amen.**

**A reading from Ephesians 3:14-21**

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever.

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

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

**Canticle 17: The Song of Simeon ..... BCP, p 93**

Lord, you now have set your servant free \*  
to go in peace as you have promised;  
For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, \*  
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:  
A Light to enlighten the nations, \*  
and the glory of your people Israel.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. **Amen.**

**A reading from John 6:1-21**

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.” Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

The Word of the Lord

*Response:       **Thanks be to God.***

**GOSPEL HYMN: 304 I Come with Joy ..... Land of Rest**

**SERMON ..... *Bruce Hixon***

**APOSTLES CREED..... BCP, p 96**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;

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.

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. Amen.

### **THE PRAYERS**

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

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.*

### **Suffrages**

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. **And grant us your salvation.**

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. **Let your people sing with joy.**

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. **For only in you can we live in safety.**

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

- V. Let your way be known upon earth;  
**R. Your saving health among all nations.**
- V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
**R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**
- V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
**R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

### **The Collect for the Day:**

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **A Collect for Sundays**

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **A Collect for the Renewal of Life**

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **A Collect for Guidance**

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being. We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



### **Prayer for Mission**

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **Amen.**

### **For Peace Among the Nations**

Almighty God our heavenly Father, guide the nations of the world into the way of justice and truth, and establish among them that peace which is the fruit of righteousness, that they may become the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### **For the Parish**

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **For the Poor and the Neglected**

Almighty and most merciful God, we remember before you all poor and neglected persons whom it would be easy for us to forget: the homeless and the destitute, the old and the sick, and all who have none to care for them. Help us to heal those who are broken in body or spirit, and to turn their sorrow into joy. Grant this, Father, for the love of your Son, who for our sake became poor, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **For those who Influence Public Opinion**

Almighty God, you proclaim your truth in every age by many voices: Direct, in our time, we pray, those who speak where many listen and write what many read; that they may do their part in making the heart of this people wise, its mind sound, and its will righteous; to the honor of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **For the Departed**

Let us pray in silence for all those we love but see no longer.

Heavenly Father, grant us grace to entrust them to your never-failing love; receive them into the arms of your mercy, and remember them according to the favor which you bear unto your people. **Amen.**

## **PARISH NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAYS..... BCP, p. 830**

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **PRAYER FOR ANNIVERSARIES**

Eternal God, creator and preserver of all life, we thank you for those among us whose lives together are a sign of Christ's love to the world, and we thank you especially this day for those who are celebrating their anniversaries. Grant that their wills may be so knit together in your will, and their spirits in your Spirit, that they may grow in love and peace with you and one another all the days of their lives. In Christ's name we pray. **Amen.**

### **OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.

### **OFFERTORY SOLO: He Smiled on Me..... Twohig / O'Hara**

Ken Jaeb, baritone

### **PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING: The Doxology**

**THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING:**

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.*

*Officiant:* Let us bless the Lord.

*All:* Thanks be to God.

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or  
imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ  
Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**CLOSING HYMN 422 Not Far Beyond the Sea ..... Cornwall**

**DISMISSAL**

*Officiant:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

## Altar Flowers Today

In Celebration of our 43<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary – John and Kathy Wise

### BOB'S MUSIC NOTES

**Ken's** solo was written by Geoffrey O'Hara, best known for "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" and "There Is No Death." Though born in Canada, he became an American citizen, appeared in vaudeville, recorded on cylinders for Edison, and wrote 500 songs. "K-K-K Katy" was a favorite of his in WW1. Lyricist Daniel Twohig was born in Ireland but moved to the USA and was the author of "I Walked Today."



**"God, My King"** is a paraphrase of Psalm 145 by British Bishop Richard Mant who had a voluminous output of writings. "Stuttgart," from a 1715 hymnal has all quarter notes and only two half notes. The tune was adapted by Anglican clergyman William Havergal, father of Frances Ridley ("Take My Life").

**"I Come With Joy"** is the happiest Eucharistic hymn in our book, authored by Brian Wren, internationally famous for some 250 texts. He is married to a female Methodist minister and is a former theology professor at Columbia Seminary. The charming pentatone "Land of Rest" was adapted by Annabel Morris Buchanan who wrote an anthology of folk tunes and is responsible for rescuing many from obscurity.

**"Not Far Beyond"** is completely new to me - I can't remember us ever using it and it's our loss. Author Caird taught theology at Oxford and also McGill in Canada. The tune is by Samuel Sebastian Wesley, grandson of Charles and a prominent organist of his day, best known for the tune of "The Church's One Foundation." There are seven hymns of his in our book.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Tuesday, July 30

**NO YOGA THIS WEEK !!!**

### Wednesday, July 31

Evening Prayer, 4 pm - on Zoom

### Sunday, August 18

***INTERGENERATIONAL SERVICE / BLESSING  
OF THE BACKPACKS / PICNIC LUNCH***

### Tuesday, August, 27

Lunch Bunch, 1 pm – Palumbo's

### September TBD

Progressive Dinner

## ***JULY BIRTHDAYS***

- 8 Jane Schutrum
- 12 Vonda Temelkoff
- 13 Eloise Hochwalt
- 17 Scott Shellhammer
- 27 Brynn Pelger  
Rachel Crowl

## ***JULY ANNIVERSARIES***

- 13 Beth and Rick Crowl
- 24 Bruce and Judy Hixon
- 29 Katie Cerrone-Arnold  
and Chris Arnold
- 30 Kent and Pamela Clark
- 31 John and Kathy Wise

### Servers this Sunday, July 28:

#### Lectors:

8 am: Doug Carey

10 am: Judy Hixon

Acolytes: Karen Violand

Ushers: Richard Crowl, Wayne Paradis

Altar Guild: Linda Deuble, Kathy Sloan

### Servers next Sunday, August 4:

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

8 am: Sara Strattan

10 am: Carol Hayn, Derek Gordon

Acolytes: Colin Jenkins

Ushers: Dave Thorley, Geoff Gordon

Altar Guild: Linda Deuble, Kathy Sloan

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Have compassion for:** Ten Gall, Vonda Temelkoff, Henry Aegerter, Jim Weaver, Jane Schutrum, and Ron Brookes and all those who suffer from any grief or trouble.

**Family and Friends:** **Patti Freeder** (former member of St. Marks) + **Clare Alice Julian family** (mother of Patrick Julian) + **Judith Johnson** (Father RJ's mother) + **Johnny Willoughby & Alison** (grandson & friend of the Willoughbys) + **Jane McBride** (mother of Beth Crowl) + **Joel Harris** (friend of Derek & Emily Gordon) + **Joanne C.** (Florida friend of the Kieslings) + **Tom** (brother-in-law of AnJane McConville) + **Gail & Jody Shumway** (sister-in-law of Bec & Bill & co-worker friend of the Rand's daughter) + **Dr. Mallamaci** (acquaintance of Bobbi Zollinger) + **Jolonda Mull & Pam Lagodich** (sister-in-law & friend of the Mulls) + **Earl Hoot** (father of Joe Hoot) + **Scott Jones, Rick Ciminelli, & Tim Swihart** (cousin & friend of the Gordons) + **Larry Aclaska & Judy Heisser-Turner** (acquaintance & sister of Bert Heisser) + **Lee, Theresa, and Chuck Boone** (friends & cousin of the Hixons) + **Mark Osterhage** (friend of the Watters) + **Elaine Campbell** (friend of the Turners) + **Sammy Coates** (friend of Leslie Redmon) + **Melanie & Trish** (friends of Paulette Frech) + **Pat Walter & family** (friend of Barb Whitehouse) + **Alycia Geis** (Karen Violand's friend's daughter) + **Don & Janet Sheatzley-Morgan** (husband & sister of Barb Siegfried) + **DaNay Jackson** (friend of Ron Brookes) + **Allison Cornell-Hood & Anne Higgins** (daughter & friend of Diane Cornell) + **Finnigan Savage** (friend of Pam McCarthy) + **Yanette Pysher** (Vonda Temelkoff's cousin) + **Tony Donahue** (friend of the Boyds) + **Marc Hostetler** (brother of Susan Hostetler) + **David** (acquaintance of the Nadels) + **Those in the Armed Forces.**

### **Prayer Chain**

*St. Mark's has a group of prayer warriors who pray for specific needs of those on the prayer chain. If you would like to place yourself or a loved one on the prayer chain, please contact Bobbi Gordon at [ggordon24@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ggordon24@sbcglobal.net). Please note, prayer requests may be placed on the Prayer Chain, in the Prayer Concerns list appearing here and in the Sunday bulletin, or in both places. Please let Bobbi know your preference. Please update Bobbi on the status of your friends or family members as to when they may be removed from the prayer lists.*



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