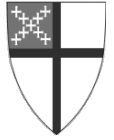


# St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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## The Sixteenth Saturday after Pentecost Saturday, September 11, 2021 7:00 pm

*A service of Evening Prayer with Taizé music*

*Officiant:* As we begin worship, we acknowledge the traditional peoples of the land on which we stand: the Yavapai Apache, Hopi, Navajo, and Ancient Peoples. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land.

### Gathering Song

'Glory to God'

*Songs & Prayers from Taizé #16*

*Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!  
Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Officiant:* Let us pray the Psalms responsively by half verse.

### Psalm 138

<sup>1</sup> I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; \*  
**before the gods I will sing your praise.**

<sup>2</sup> I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and praise your Name, \*  
**because of your love and faithfulness;**

<sup>3</sup> For you have glorified your Name \*  
**and your word above all things.**

<sup>4</sup> When I called, you answered me; \*  
**you increased my strength within me.**

<sup>5</sup> All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, \*  
**when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

<sup>6</sup> They will sing of the ways of the Lord, \*  
**that great is the glory of the Lord.**

<sup>7</sup> Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; \*  
**he perceives the haughty from afar.**

<sup>8</sup> Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; \*  
**you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my  
enemies;  
your right hand shall save me.**

<sup>9</sup> The Lord will make good his purpose for me; \*  
**O Lord, your love endures for ever;  
do not abandon the works of your hands.**

### Psalm 139

<sup>1</sup> Lord, you have searched me out and known me; \*  
**you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.**

<sup>2</sup> You trace my journeys and my resting-places \*  
**and are acquainted with all my ways.**

<sup>3</sup> Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, \*  
**but you, O Lord, know it altogether.**

<sup>4</sup> You press upon me behind and before \*  
**and lay your hand upon me.**

<sup>5</sup> Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; \*  
**it is so high that I cannot attain to it.**

<sup>6</sup> Where can I go then from your Spirit? \*  
**where can I flee from your presence?**

<sup>7</sup> If I climb up to heaven, you are there; \*  
**if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.**

<sup>8</sup> If I take the wings of the morning \*  
**and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,**

<sup>9</sup> Even there your hand will lead me \*  
**and your right hand hold me fast.**

<sup>10</sup> If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, \*  
**and the light around me turn to night,"**

<sup>11</sup> Darkness is not dark to you;  
the night is as bright as the day; \*  
**darkness and light to you are both alike.**

<sup>12</sup> For you yourself created my inmost parts; \*  
**you knit me together in my mother's womb.**

<sup>13</sup> I will thank you because I am marvelously made; \*  
**your works are wonderful, and I know it well.**

<sup>14</sup> My body was not hidden from you, \*  
**while I was being made in secret  
and woven in the depths of the earth.**

<sup>15</sup> Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;  
all of them were written in your book; \*  
**they were fashioned day by day,  
when as yet there was none of them.**

<sup>16</sup> How deep I find your thoughts, O God! \*  
**how great is the sum of them!**

<sup>17</sup> If I were to count them, they would be more in number  
than the sand; \* **to count them all, my life span would  
need to be like yours.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be for ever. Amen.**

## Gospel Reading

Matthew 3:13-17

*Lector:* A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

*Lector:* Here ends the Reading.

**Silence** (1 minute)

**Song** 'In God alone' *Songs & Prayers from Taizé #19*  
*In God alone my soul can find rest and peace, in God my peace and joy.  
Only in God my soul can find its rest, find its rest and peace.*

**SILENCE** The beginning and ending of the Silence is announced by a bell tone. During this period of silence, we will light prayer candles on your behalf while you offer personal petitions. Of course, you may light your own candles at home. \*\*There will be one minute of silence after all the candles are lit.\*\*

## The Prayers of the People — Special Form for the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9/11/2001

*The Responsive text is followed by the 'Responsive song verse' after each intercession.*

*Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! Songs & Prayers from Taizé #32*

With all our heart and all our mind, we pray to you, O Lord. ***Make us instruments of your peace.***

**Responsive song verse:** *Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior!*

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord:

***Where there is hatred, let us sow love.***

**Responsive song verse:** *Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior!*

For our enemies and those who wish us harm, especially those led to acts of terror; that in the aftermath of the destruction of September 11th, 2001 we may grow ever more deeply in your spirit of justice and peace, we pray to you, O Lord:

***Where there is injury, let us sow pardon.***

**Responsive song verse:** *Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior!*

For all who believe in you, Lord Christ, and all whose faith is known to you alone, that they may be delivered from the darkness of fanaticism that arises from poverty and oppression, and from the pride that arises from wealth and comfort, and brought into your light, we pray to you, O Lord:

***Where there is discord, let us sow union.***

**Responsive song verse:** *Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior!*

For those who have lost their faith in you, for those who continue to mourn those who died on that terrible day, that your Church may give comfort and hope in this time of remembrance, we pray to you, O Lord:

***Where there is doubt, let us sow faith.***

**Responsive song verse:** *Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior!*

For all those whose spirit has been broken and whose lives have been disrupted by the violence of that day and its aftermath, we offer our prayers along with the persecuted, the lonely, and the sick, and those who have bid our prayers today, that they may be relieved and protected. Especially we pray for those whose names appear on the Peace Altar. For these and for those whose need we do not know, we pray to you, O Lord:

***Where there is despair, let us sow hope.***

**Responsive song verse:** *Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior!*

For the mission and ministry of the Episcopal Church, especially in the Diocese of Arizona; that we may hear the Gospel and proclaim it in word and action to build up your kingdom here on earth, we pray to you, O Lord:

***Where there is darkness, let us sow light.***

**Responsive song verse:** *Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior!*

For all who died in the terror of September 2001 and for those others whom we remember today, (especially \_\_\_\_\_); for those who believed in your resurrection and those who did not know your promise of eternal life, in trust that they have been found by you and are at rest in your holy habitation, we pray to you, O Lord:

***Where there is sadness, let us sow joy.***

**Responsive song verse:** *Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior!*

We pray for the concerns of our parish; especially giving thanks for those who celebrate birthdays this week: \_\_\_\_\_ . (Silence) And we pray for the forgiveness of our sins.

***Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood, as to understand; to be loved as to love.***

**Responsive song verse:** *Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior!*

Take heart, in Christ we have been reconciled to God.

***For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
and it is in dying that we reborn to eternal life. Amen.***

**Responsive song verse:** *Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior!*

**[In Unison]** Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Responsive song verse:** *Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior!*

**SILENCE** (4 minutes)

Let us pray the prayer that Jesus taught us:

**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.**

**Sending Song**

‘Sing out, my soul’

*Songs & Prayers from Taizé #45*

*Sing out, my soul. Sing out, my soul. Sing out and glorify the Lord who sets us free.*

*Sing out, my soul. Sing out, my soul. Sing out and glorify the Lord God!*

*Officiant:* Let us pray together.

*A Prayer of St. Chrysostom*

**Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.**

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.

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

*Officiant* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

*2 Corinthians 13:14*

## Tonight's Worship Leadership

Winnie Follett – Officiant

Anthony Petrone – Music Director & Organist

Marie Brown, Jan Haury – Lectors

Kristine Follett – Technical Support

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### St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

**Sundays in September: Worship @ 9am**  
**Holy Communion, *In-person & Livestream***

**Saturdays: Contemplative Taizé @ 7pm**  
**September 4, 11 & 18 Evening Prayer, *Livestream***  
**September 25 Holy Communion,  
*In-person & Livestream***

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