

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 31, 2022 at 9am



Nelly Bube, artist

*A friendly reminder: if you are feeling unwell, please remain at home and join services via Zoom.
Mask use (while not required) is always encouraged. Let's work together to keep each other safe. Thank you!*

Gathering Music

Lorraine Yamamoto, piano

Prelude: "Hawai'i Aloha" (Lyrics Lorenzo Lyons /Music James McGranahan) Amie Lawyer, guest soloist

Opening Hymn #665 (verses 1-3 & 5) "All My Hope on God is Founded"

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.*

The Lessons

The First Reading: Hosea 11:1-11

When Israel was a child, I loved him,
and out of Egypt I called my son.

The more I called them,
the more they went from me;

they kept sacrificing to the Baals,
and offering incense to idols.

Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk,
I took them up in my arms;
but they did not know that I healed them.

I led them with cords of human kindness,
with bands of love.

I was to them like those
who lift infants to their cheeks.
I bent down to them and fed them.

They shall return to the land of Egypt,
and Assyria shall be their king,
because they have refused to return to me.

The sword rages in their cities,
it consumes their oracle-priests,
and devours because of their schemes.

My people are bent on turning away from me.
To the Most High they call,
but he does not raise them up at all.

How can I give you up, Ephraim?
How can I hand you over, O Israel?

How can I make you like Admah?
How can I treat you like Zeboiim?

My heart recoils within me;
my compassion grows warm and tender.

I will not execute my fierce anger;
I will not again destroy Ephraim;

for I am God and no mortal,
the Holy One in your midst,
and I will not come in wrath.

They shall go after the LORD,
who roars like a lion;

when he roars,
his children shall come trembling from the west.

They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt,
and like doves from the land of Assyria;
and I will return them to their homes, says the LORD.

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

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 107:1-9, 43 *We will read responsively.*

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
and his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
- 3 He gathered them out of the lands;
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.
- 4 Some wandered in desert wastes;
they found no way to a city where they might dwell.
- 5 They were hungry and thirsty; *
their spirits languished within them.
- 6 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.
- 7 He put their feet on a straight path
to go to a city where they might dwell.
- 8 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy
and the wonders he does for his children.
- 9 For he satisfies the thirsty
and fills the hungry with good things.
- 43 Whoever is wise will ponder these things, and consider well the mercies of the LORD.

The Second Reading: 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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The Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

All standing, the Deacon or Priest reads the Gospel

Deacon or Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

People 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."

After the Gospel, the Reader says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Offertory Music: "Bless This Land" (Randi Kamuela Fong)

Amie Lawyer, guest soloist

Prayer List

We pray for those on our parish prayer list: **Rose Mary Thompson, Dorie & Agenhart, Frank Y., Ron M., Wayne, Heather, Erwin, John, Todd, Terry, Elaine, Tom, Sue, Kate, Sandee, Michael T., Nancy Y., Warner Kimo, Susan K., Katy & Eric, and Sandy T.A.**

We pray today for the life of **Osmond Okazaki**. May he rest in God's eternal kingdom.

Communion Music: "Iesu Me Kanaka Waiwai (J. Alamedia) **& Dona Notis Pacem"** Amie Lawyer, soloist

Closing Hymn #594 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

The Postlude: "Holy God We Praise Thy Name" (Larry Shackly)

Lorraine Yamamoto, piano

Mahalo to our guest soloist Amie Lawyer

Readers: Kim Garner & Barbara Abe **Eucharistic Minister:** Lila Johnson
Intercessor: Kathy Otani **Usher:** Rich Miller **Altar Guild:** Livingston Team

Please join us next Sunday for the 9th Sunday after Pentecost, August 7 at 9AM (In person & on Zoom)