

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 23, 2022 at 9am



Ronald Raab, artist

Prelude: “How Can We Keep Singing?” (Howard Helvey)

Lorraine Yamamoto, organist

Opening Hymn #665 “All My Hope On God is Founded”

Please join the choir in singing our opening hymn.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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: Joel 2:23-32

O children of Zion, be glad
and rejoice in the LORD your God;

for he has given the early rain for your vindication,
he has poured down for you abundant rain,
the early and the later rain, as before.

The threshing floors shall be full of grain,
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years
that the swarming locust has eaten,
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,
my great army, which I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,
and praise the name of the LORD your God,
who has dealt wondrously with you.

And my people shall never again be put to shame.

You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,
and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other.

And my people shall never again
be put to shame.

Then afterward
I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
your old men shall dream dreams,
and your young men shall see visions.

Even on the male and female slaves,
in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

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

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 65 *Please Read Responsively*

1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion;
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.

2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come,
because of their transgressions.

3 Our sins are stronger than we are,
but you will blot them out.

4 Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts to dwell there!
they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,
by the holiness of your temple.
5 Awesome things will you show us in your
righteousness,
O God of our salvation,
O Hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the seas that are far away.
6 You make fast the mountains by your power;
they are girded about with might.
7 You still the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves,
and the clamor of the peoples.
8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will
tremble at your marvelous signs;
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.

9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous;
the river of God is full of water.
10 You prepare the grain,
for so you provide for the earth.
11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the
ridges;
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless
its increase.
12 You crown the year with your goodness,
and your paths overflow with plenty.
13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for
grazing,
and the hills be clothed with joy.
14 May the meadows cover themselves with
flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain;
let them shout for joy and sing.

The Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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The Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

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.

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

After the Gospel, the Reader says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Offertory Music "Ubi Caritas" (arr. Dominic Fox)

HNC Choir

Prayer List

We pray for those on our parish prayer list: **Dorie & Agenhart, Frank Y., Ron M., Wayne, Heather, Erwin, John, Todd, Terry, Elaine, Tom, Sue, Kate, Sandee, Michael T., Nancy Y., Susan K., Katy & Eric, Sandy T.A., Larry T., Raj, Renu, Peggy, Stanley Yon & family, Eleu O & Ohana, TR, J Rohr, G. Livingston Jr., Jeff L, Schwegmann Family, Margot, Neil Jr., Mac, J. Ingham, Masamitsu Ohana.**

Communion Music "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (LEVAS #111)

HNC Choir

Closing Hymn #637 "How Firm a Foundation"

Please join the choir in singing our final hymn.

The Postlude: "Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above" (Dan Forrest)

Lorraine Yamamoto, organist

Readers: 1st Alison Kittle & 2nd Stephen Noerper **Eucharistic Minister:** Rick Fung
Intercessor: Stephen Noerper **Usher:** Rich Miller **Altar Guild:** Livingston Team

**Please join us next Sunday for the 21st Sunday after Pentecost
October 30th at 9AM (In person & on Zoom)**