

**The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, Sept 11, 2022 at 9am**



Artist Unknown

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Gathering Music

Lorraine Yamamoto, piano

The Opening Song: “Ten Thousand Reasons” Please join Dr. Cat & the Holy Nativity Singers!

REFRAIN: Bless the Lord oh my soul--Oh my soul. Worship His Holy name!
Sing like never before, oh my soul. I'll worship Your Holy name.

The sun comes up; it's a new day dawning. It's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass--and whatever lies before me--

Let me be singing...when the evening comes.

REFRAIN

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find...

REFRAIN

Bless You Lord. And on that day--when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come,
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore, forevermore.

REFRAIN 2X

The Opening Acclamation *The people rise in body or in spirit as the Celebrant says*

Celebrant: Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gloria

The musical score for the Gloria consists of three staves of music. The top staff is in D major (Dm), G major (Gm), C major (C), and F major (F). The middle staff is in G major (Gm). The bottom staff is in C major (C). The lyrics are as follows:

Glory to God, glory to God, glo - ry in the high - est!
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex-cel - sis De - o!

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Glory to God, glo - ry to God, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

The First Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

12 I thank Christ Jesus our Lord because he trusted me and gave me this work of serving him. And he gives me strength. **13** In the past I spoke against Christ and persecuted him and did all kinds of things to hurt him. But God showed mercy to me because I did not know what I was doing. I did those things when I did not believe. **14** But the grace of our Lord was fully given to me. And with that grace came the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

15 What I say is true, and you should fully accept it: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. And I am the worst of those sinners. **16** But I was given mercy. I was given mercy so that in me Christ Jesus could show that he has patience without limit. And he showed his patience with me, the worst of all sinners. Christ wanted me to be an example for those who would believe in him and have life forever. **17** Honor and glory to the King that rules forever! He cannot be destroyed and cannot be seen. Honor and glory forever and ever to the only God. Amen.

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

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 51:1-8, 11 *Our reader will begin; please join in with the refrain as marked.*

1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness;
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness
and cleanse me from my sin.

REFRAIN: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

3 For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.

4 Against you only have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

5 And so you are justified when you speak
and upright in your judgment.

6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, *
a sinner from my mother's womb.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me,
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure;
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

The Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

All standing, the Deacon reads the Gospel

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

15 Many tax collectors and “sinners” came to listen to Jesus. **2** The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began to complain: “Look! This man welcomes sinners and even eats with them!”

3 Then Jesus told them this story: **4** “Suppose one of you has 100 sheep, but he loses 1 of them. Then he will leave the other 99 sheep alone and go out and look for the lost sheep. The man will keep on searching for the lost sheep until he finds it. **5** And when he finds it, the man is very happy. He puts it on his shoulders **6** and goes home. He calls to his friends and neighbors and says, ‘Be happy with me because I found my lost sheep!’ **7** In the same way, I tell you there is much joy in heaven when 1 sinner changes his heart. There is more joy for that 1 sinner than there is for 99 good people who don’t need to change.

8 “Suppose a woman has ten silver coins, but she loses one of them. She will light a lamp and clean the house. She will look carefully for the coin until she finds it. **9** And when she finds it, she will call her friends and neighbors and say, ‘Be happy with me because I have found the coin that I lost!’ **10** In the same way, there is joy before the angels of God when 1 sinner changes his heart.”

After the Gospel, the Reader says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Jenn Latham

The Creed

ICET 1988 Text

The Celebrant begins. The people join in.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. who has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

led by the Rev. Libby Berman

The Peace

The Celebrant offers the greeting of peace to the congregation.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you!

People And also with you!



“Let us with gladness present the offerings of our life and labor to the Lord.”

Please place your offerings in the koa bowl at the rear of the church. For those worshipping at home, please continue to support Holy Nativity with your financial gifts by sending checks to Holy Nativity. Mahalo!

Offertory Song: “Michael Row Your Boat Ashore” *Please join Dr. Cat & the Holy Nativity Singers!*

Michael row the boat ashore, hallelujah
Michael row the boat ashore, hallelujah
Sister help to trim the sail, hallelujah
Sister help to trim the sail, hallelujah

The river is deep and the river is wide, hallelujah
Green pastures on the other side, hallelujah

Michael row the boat ashore, hallelujah
Michael row the boat ashore, hallelujah
Sister help to trim the sail, hallelujah
Sister help to trim the sail, hallelujah

Jordan's river is chilly and cold, hallelujah
Chills the body but not the soul, hallelujah

Michael row the boat ashore, hallelujah
Michael row the boat ashore, hallelujah
Sister help to trim the sail, hallelujah
Sister help to trim the sail, hallelujah

The river is deep and the river is wide, hallelujah
Milk and honey on the other side, hallelujah

Michael row the boat ashore, hallelujah
Michael row the boat ashore, hallelujah
Sister help to trim the sail, hallelujah
Sister help to trim the sail, hallelujah

The Hawaiian Doxology

All are welcome to join in the singing.

Ho’o - na-ni i ka Ma-ku-a mau,
Ke Kei-ki me ka ‘U-ha-ne no,
Ke-A-ku-a mau Ho-’o-mai-ka-’i pu
Ko ke-ia ao, ko ke-la ao. A-me-ne.

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

Book of Common Prayer, p. 367

The Lord’s Prayer & Breaking of the Bread

Book of Common Prayer, p. 364

You may receive the sacrament in one (bread) or both (bread and wine) kinds. Please come forward to receive the bread first. Then turn either toward the Eucharistic Minister if you wish to receive wine from the chalice, (Please take a sip, but do not “inct” or “dip.”). Receiving the bread only is considered a full communion in our church. If you wish to come forward to receive a blessing, cross your hands over your chest as you approach.

Communion Music

offered by Dr. Cat Peterson

The Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People together:

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Announcements and Blessing

Closing Song: “Magic Penny” *Please join Dr. Cat & the Holy Nativity Singers!*

REFRAIN: Love is something if you give it away, give it away, give it away.
Love is something if you give it away--you end up having more!
It's just like a magic penny--Hold it tight and you won't have any.
Lend it, spend it, and you'll have so many...they'll roll all over the floor. For...
REFRAIN

Money's dandy and we like to use it, but love is better if you don't refuse it.
It's a treasure and you'll never lose it unless you lock up your door. For...
REFRAIN

So let's go dancing till the break of day, and if there's a piper, we can pay.
For love is something if you give it away--you end up having more!
REFRAIN

The Postlude

Lorraine Yamamoto, piano

Thanks to Dr. Cat and the Holy Nativity Singers for their music this morning!

Readers: Olesya Noerper **Eucharistic Minister:** Lila Johnson
Usher: Justin Donahue **Acolyte:** Wyatt Goheen **Altar Guild:** Livingston Team

(The readings from 1 Timothy and the Luke today come from the International Children's Bible.)

**Please join us next Sunday for the 15th Sunday after Pentecost
Sept. 18th at 9AM (In person & on Zoom)**