

# The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Baptism

July 18, 2021

10:30AM



*"The fringe of His garment"* 3rd century, Tempera on plaster, 62 x 56 cm,  
Catacomb of Peter and Marcellinus, Rome. Artist unknown

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Welcome to all who are present or watching online. The Episcopal Church of the Annunciation is here “to bear witness to God’s love and invite, encourage, and prepare God’s people to share that grace with others”. You will notice rubrics in place throughout the service for kneeling or standing, as well as singing along to hymns. You are invited to participate however best suits your worship needs.

## Holy Baptism

### Processional Hymn 345 (v. 1&4)

1 Savior, again to thy dear Name we raise  
with one accord our parting hymn of praise;  
guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from  
shame, that in this house have called upon thy  
Name.

*Savior, again to thy dear Name we raise*

4 thy peace in life, the balm of every pain;  
thy peace in death, the hope to rise again;  
then, when thy voice shall bid our conflict  
cease, call us, O Lord, to thine eternal peace.

*The people standing, the Presider says*

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

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*The Presider then continues*

There is one Body and one Spirit;

**There is one hope in God’s call to us;**

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

**One God and Father of all.**

Presider The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

### The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### The First Lesson

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

When the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, “See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.” Nathan said to the king, “Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you.” But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have

been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

*Presider*                    The Word of the Lord,  
*People*                      **Thanks be to God**

The Response

*Tunc locutus es*

Psalm 89:20-37

20 I have found David my servant;  
with my holy oil have I anointed him.  
21 My hand will hold him fast  
and my arm will make him strong.  
22 No enemy shall deceive him,  
nor any wicked man bring him down.  
23 I will crush his foes before him  
and strike down those who hate him.  
24 My faithfulness and love shall be with him,  
and he shall be victorious through my Name.  
25 I shall make his dominion extend  
from the Great Sea to the River.  
26 He will say to me, 'You are my Father,  
my God, and the rock of my salvation.'  
27 I will make him my firstborn  
and higher than the kings of the earth.  
28 I will keep my love for him for ever,  
and my covenant will stand firm for him.

29 I will establish his line for ever  
and his throne as the days of heaven."  
30 "If his children forsake my law  
and do not walk according to my judgments;  
31 If they break my statutes and do not keep  
my commandments;  
32 I will punish their transgressions with a rod  
and their iniquities with the lash;  
33 But I will not take my love from him,  
nor let my faithfulness prove false.  
34 I will not break my covenant,  
nor change what has gone out of my lips.  
35 Once for all I have sworn by my holiness: 'I  
will not lie to David.  
36 His line shall endure for ever and his throne  
as the sun before me;  
37 It shall stand fast for evermore like the  
moon, the abiding witness in the sky.' "

## The Second Lesson

Ephesians 2:11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

*Presider*      The Word of the Lord,  
*People*        **Thanks be to God**

Sequence Hymn 343 (v. 1&4)

1 Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless  
thy chosen pilgrim flock  
with manna in the wilderness,  
with water from the rock.

*Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless*

4 Lord, sup with us in love divine  
thy Body and thy Blood,  
that living bread, that heavenly wine,  
be our immortal food.

*Then, all standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying*

The Holy Gospel

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

*Priest*        † The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
*People*        **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to

land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

*Presider* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev Paul C. McCabe

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

BCP 301

*The Presider says* The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Parents and Godparents* I present Melynn Norman to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Presider* Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents and Godparents* I will, with God's help

*Presider* Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents and Godparents* I will, with God's help.

*Question* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Answer* I do.

*Question* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Answer* I do.

*Question* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Answer* I do.

*After all have been presented, the Presider addresses the congregation, saying*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Melynn in her life in Christ?

*People* **We will.**

*Presider* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## The Baptismal Covenant

BCP 304

*Presider* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*People* **I do.**

*Presider* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Presider* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* **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.**

*Presider* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* **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.**

*Presider* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

## Prayers for the Candidates

BCP 305

*The Presider then says to the congregation*

Let us now pray for Melynn, who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth and for those who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

*Leader* Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**  
*Leader* Open her heart to your grace and truth.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**  
*Leader* Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**  
*Leader* Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**  
*Leader* Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**  
*Leader* Send her into the world in witness to your love.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**  
*Leader* Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*The Presider says*

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

**Thanksgiving over the Water** *The Presider blesses the water, first saying* BCP 306

The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Presider* We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*At the following words, the Presider touches the water*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

*The candidate is presented by name to the Presider, who then immerses, or pours water upon the candidate, saying*

Melynn, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

*Presider* Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Melynn., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.  
**Amen.**

*When all have been baptized, the Presider says*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Presider and People* **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

The Peace

BCP 310

*Jesus said, Peace is my last gift to you, my own peace I now leave with you; peace which the world cannot give, I give to you. On this day may you receive this peace, which Jesus offers freely to all.*

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

## The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn 664 (v. 1&3)

1 My Shepherd will supply my need,  
Jehovah is his Name;  
in pastures fresh he makes me feed  
beside the living stream.  
He brings my wandering spirit back  
when I forsake his ways,  
and leads me, for his mercy's sake,  
in paths of truth and grace.

*My shepherd will supply my need*

3 The sure provisions of my God  
attend me all my days;  
oh, may thy house be mine abode  
and all my work be praise.  
There would I find a settled rest,  
while others go and come;  
no more a stranger or a guest,  
but like a child at home.

*The Presider may begin the Offertory with a sentence from the Book of Common Prayer. Please be seated.*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

## The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

*The Presider, faces them and sings or says*

The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Presider proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus and Benedictus S130

*Holy, holy, holy Lord*

*Presider and People*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people stand or kneel. Then the Presider continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he

gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Presider and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Presider continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

BCP 364

*Presider* As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Presider* **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.**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

BCP 364

*The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. Then may be said or sung by all*

**Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Presider* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**Communion Hymn 645 (v. 1&6)**

**1** The King of love my shepherd is,  
whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his,  
and he is mine for ever.

*The King of love my shepherd is*

**6** And so through all the length of days  
thy goodness faileth never:  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house for ever.

## Communion Hymn 652 (v. 1&5)

1 Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
forgive our foolish ways!  
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper reverence, praise.

## *Dear Lord and Father of mankind*

5 Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
speak through the earthquake, wind, and  
fire, O still, small voice of calm.

## The Post Communion Prayer

*Presider* Let us pray.

*People* **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 Blessing

*The Presider may bless the people.*

## Recessional Hymn 537 (v. 1&4)

1 Christ for the world we sing!  
The world to Christ we bring  
with loving zeal; the poor, and them that  
mourn, the faint and overborne,  
sin-sick and sorrow-worn,  
whom Christ doth heal.

## *Christ for the world we sing!*

4 Christ for the world we sing!  
The world to Christ we bring  
with joyful song; the new-born souls, whose  
days, reclaimed from error's ways,  
inspired with hope and praise,  
to Christ belong.

## The Dismissal

BCP 366

*Priest* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

## Postlude

### Prayer List

Susan, John, Elizabeth, Milton, Lauren, Liz, Linda, Kevin, Jennifer, Ed, Sherrie, Connie, Irene, Tom, Dick, Nick, Lynda, Christine, Jess, Joan, Scott, Bill, Dianne, Todd, Michael, Nick, Paula, Dolly, Craig, Jackie, Parker, David & Elizabeth Still, Jane, Greg, Christopher, Mario, Bruce, Darren, Dwayne, Brian, Angela, Ruth, Carol, Michelle, Jennifer, Zack. For all those affected by COVID-19, for our Vestry; for those in the armed forces especially Donnie, Geoff, Bob, Lawrence, Matt, Tod, Nathan, Ryan, Mark, Daniel, & Josh; and for any unspoken prayers.

### Birthdays

7/20	Paul Fanelli	7/23	Maggie Jacobsen
7/21	Betty Cierech	7/24	Jane Whisler
7/22	Dana Godfrey	7/24	Olivia Myers

### Anniversaries

7/22 Jack & Jane Whisler

### Altar Flowers

Given to the Glory of God from Ken Phair  
in Loving Memory of and with Thanksgiving  
for the life of Betty Ann Phair.

### **Holy Baptism and Reception Today after the 10:30AM Service**

We will have a Holy Baptism and reception Today at the 10:30AM service and formally welcome Melynn Norman as a member of Christ's Body the church. Everyone is encouraged and invited to attend this wonderful event. St. Martha's is hosting our reception after the service and we thank all those who have provided food and helped with preparing for this wonderful occasion.

### **Adult Christian Formation Class Today**

Christian formation class is usually held on Sundays at 9:40 am either in person, or via Zoom. Please contact Ron Allen at [ronallenga@yahoo.com](mailto:ronallenga@yahoo.com) or contact Fr. Paul for Zoom meeting information. Current topics have been about how to adjust to the current climate as a faithful Christian in a divided community.

### **Anyone for Tea? Annual Ladies Tea Planning Meeting July 25**

Please mark your calendars for Sunday July 25 right after the 10:30 am service for a meeting in the Activities Building to discuss and plan for our annual tea. It's a lot of fun, and we need your ideas. Hope to see you on the 25th! If you have any questions, please contact Wanda Ziembinski.

### **Reach Meeting: Next Meeting August 8**

No meeting in July - The next meeting will take place August 8. Reach typically meets the second Sunday of the month after Sunday services. All are Welcome! Come see what in-reach and out-reach are all about.

### **Ushers/Counters/Lectors Needed (Especially at the early service)**

Currently, we are in need of ushers, lectors and counters. If you are interested in volunteering on Sunday mornings, please email [ecanews@bellsouth.net](mailto:ecanews@bellsouth.net). Thank you!

## **Reach Collecting Food items for Local Food Pantries We Support**

ECA is supporting local charities such as Never Alone and Papa's Pantry in their food ministries. You are welcome to come by on Sundays to drop off these much-needed items, or drive-by the office during the week. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of helping those in need!

## **Altar Flowers: Dates are Available, and Your Support is Greatly Appreciated!**

Thank you for supporting the Altar Guild Ministry. Dates are available for flower dedications in September and October. Please fill out a form in Narthex or email your dedication (complete with wording in thanksgiving for/in memory of) to [ecanews@bellsouth.net](mailto:ecanews@bellsouth.net).

## **A Caregivers Support Group has started at ECA**

If you are involved with the care of someone with a terminal or chronic illness, you are invited to join a newly formed support group offering support, connection, resources, and coping strategies. This group is led by Robin Racoff, an experienced Certified Rehabilitation Counselor. This group is for caregivers, no patients please. Please contact Robin for details: (404) 290-1550 or [robinracoff@gmail.com](mailto:robinracoff@gmail.com). so special is the community and support we offer to one another!

## **Each Month we make our Monthly Financials Available**

(YTD) Through June 2021	Actual	Budget	+/-
Revenues	\$130,461	\$121,687	\$8,774
Expenses	\$103,963	\$117,527	(\$13,564)
Net Year to date	\$26,498	\$4,160	\$22,338

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