

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Evanston
JUNE 23, 2024 AT 10:00 AM • YEAR B

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

PROPER 7

Voluntary • Suite du premier ton: I. Plein jeu

Denis Bédard

THE WORD OF GOD

[all stand, as able]

At the Procession

Hymn, from *Resounding Voices* • "Our Shepherd comes in loving care"

Brother James' Air

[see next page, sung by all, remain standing as able]

Opening Acclamation

[remain standing, as able]

Priest: Blessed be God: most holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity.

People: **And blessed be God's reign, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

[remain standing, as able]

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your lovingkindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

1. Our Shep-herd comes in lov-ing care; She nur-tures us each day.
 2. When we are weak, our Shep-herd comes, and She re-stores our souls.
 3. Through ev-ery val-ley filled with grief, our Shep-herd calms our fears.
 4. She makes a feast for ev-ery-one; Her bless-ings flow each day.

By wa-ters still and mead-ows green She leads to peace-ful ways.
 She guides us all on heal-ing paths and makes us ful-ly whole.
 In lov-ing arms She com-forts us and holds us al-ways near.
 And in Her love-ly dwell-ing place for-ev-er we will stay.

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Words: Jann Aldredge-Clanton

Music: James L. Bain; arr. Larry E. Schultz

BROTHER JAMES'

AIR 8.6.8.6.8.6

THE LESSONS

1 Kings 19:19

[please be seated]

Now Elijah set out from the wilderness and found Elisha son of Shaphat and he was plowing; there were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him and he was with the twelfth. And Elijah passed by Elisha and threw his mantle over him. And Elisha left the oxen and ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my mother and my father and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back, for what have I done to you?" And Elisha turned back from following after Elijah and took the yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. Then with the equipment from the oxen Elisha boiled their flesh and gave it to the women, children, and men [around him], and they ate. And then Elisha set out and followed Elijah, and ministered to him.

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

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23 • *Dominus regit me*

[spoken by all, remain seated]

- ¹ **SHE WHO BIRTHED THE EARTH is my shepherd,**
I shall not want.
- ² **In green pastures she makes me lie down;**
beside still waters she leads me.
- ³ **My soul she restores;**
she leads me in right paths for her Name's sake.
- ⁴ **Yea, even though I walk through Shadow-Valley Death,**
I do not fear evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- ⁵ **You prepare before me a table**
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil,
my cup overflows.
- ⁶ **Only goodness and lovingkindness shall follow me**
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of **SHE WHO IS FAITHFUL**
for days without end.

1 Peter 2:21

[remain seated]

For unto this were you all called, because the Messiah also suffered for you, leaving behind an example for you, so that you all would follow in his steps:

He committed no sin,
nor was deceit found in his mouth.

He, when reviled, did not revile in turn;
when he suffered, he did not threaten.
But he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly:

He himself bore our sins
in his body on the tree.

This, so that we, taking no part in sins, might live for righteousness—*by his wounds you have been healed*. For, *you were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned* to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

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

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 631, Verse 2 • “Thank we those who toiled in thought”

Liebster Jesu

[sung by all, stand as able]

The Gospel • Mark 8:27

[remain standing, as able]

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Response: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Now Jesus went with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” And they answered, saying, “John the Baptizer and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” He asked them, “But who do you all say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” And he warned them so they would tell no one about him. Then Jesus began to teach them that the Son of Woman must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scholars, and be killed, and after three days rise again. And he boldly said this thing. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, Jesus rebuked Peter and he said, “Get behind me, Satan!—because the mind is not on that which is God's, rather on that which is mortal.”

And Jesus called the crowd along with his disciples, and said to those women and men, “If any want to follow after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For the one who wants to save their life will lose it, and the one who loses their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit a person to gain the whole world and lose their life? What then can a human being give in return for their life? Indeed, the one who is ashamed of me and of my words in this unfaithful and sinful generation, the Son of Woman will also be ashamed of that one when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

Deacon: The Gospel of our Savior.

Response: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Nicene Creed

[spoken by all, stand as able]

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.**

Prayers of the People • BCP Form I

[remain standing as able]

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying,
Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Church, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Let us pray for the needs of others and for ourselves.

We remember those we know who are sick or in need . . .
[intercessions may be offered here]

We remember those we know who have died and those who mourn . . .
[intercessions may be offered here]

We ask you to bless the work of members of this community to care for others, especially this week for . . .

and with grateful hearts, we celebrate the blessings in our lives ...
[intercessions may be offered here]

Almighty God, maker of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

[kneel or stand as able]

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All: **Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

[stand, as able]

Priest: The peace of Christ be always with you.

Response: **And also with you.**

Announcements

[please be seated]

Offertory Sentence

THE HOLY COMMUNION

At the Offertory

Anthem • *Give almes of thy goods* Christopher Tye

[sung by choir]

*Give almes of thy goods, and turn never thy face from any poor man, and then the face of the Lord
shall not be turned away from thee.*

The Great Thanksgiving • Eucharistic Prayer A

[stand as able]

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant proceeds:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord,
to show forth your glory in all the world.

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:

Sanctus and Benedictus • S 129 Robert Powell

[sung by all, remain standing as able]

The Celebrant continues:

[remain standing, as able]

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all.

Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior 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 Jesus 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues:

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

[spoken by all, remain standing as able]

Priest: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

All: **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

Agnus Dei • S163 Robert Powell

[sung by all]

DURING COMMUNION

This is the table, not of the Church but of Jesus Christ. It is made ready for those who love him and who want to love him more. So come, you who have much faith and you who have little; you who have been here often, and you who have not been here for a long time or ever before; you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, not because the Church invites you; it is Christ, and he invites you to meet him here.

- THE IONA INVITATION

Motet • Almighty and everlasting God Orlando Gibbons

[sung by choir]

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Post Communion Prayer

[spoken by all, remain standing, as able]

Celebrant: Let us pray.

**Eternal God,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**

**Send us and these gifts we bring to the world in peace
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Blessing

[stand as able]

Hymn 675 • “Take up your cross” *Bourbon*

[sung by all, stand as able]

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

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Today's service uses the Episcopal Church's authorized expansive-language for the Holy Eucharist: Rite Two. Today's readings are from *The Women's Lectionary for the Whole Church, Year B* by Wilda C. Gafney.

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THOSE PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Preacher:	Madeline Gold
Celebrant:	The Reverend Doctor Gloria Hopewell
Deacon:	The Reverend Rick Incorvati
Acolytes:	Charlie Bays, William Bays, Chris Chroniak
Lector:	Molly Symmonds
Intercessor:	Kyle Kincaid
Communion Distribution:	Anne McIntosh, Martha Meyer
Communion Bread Baker:	Belinda Chandler, Henry Austin
Healing Ministers:	Molly Symmonds, Juanita Dugdale
Altar Guild:	Jackie Grygotis, Debora de Hoyos
Greeters:	Andrew Reeb, Nathan Walbert
Music:	The St. Luke's Summer Choir, Ted Adams, Summer Choirmaster Irvin Campbell, Organist

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

Please include the following people and concerns in your prayers during worship this day and throughout the week.

Cycle of Prayer: Today we pray for The Most Rev. Justin Welby, the Archbishop of Canterbury; and for our companion dioceses of Renk in the Sudan and of Southeastern Mexico.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Paula, our Bishop; and for all members of St. Luke's.

For our President Joseph and all leaders and policymakers.

For those who are ill and those who care for them: Grace Carlson Lund, Paula Harbage, Linda Davie, Andrew Taylor and Logan Taylor, *grandsons of Linda and Alastair Davie*, Brigitte Saupe, *mother of Anja Roberts*, Rosemary Harp, Ruby, *mother of Julie Kaufman*, Martha Smith, *wife of Newland Smith*, Susan Hemeren, Jake Blain, Kevin Sullivan, *friend of Linda Davie*, Oretha Kollie, *friend of David and Penny Lukens*, Casey Christensen, Jim Flagler, Mary Barbara, *mother of Barbara Mahany*, Diane Todd, Lucy and Marcus Rogers, Judy McCabe, *cousin of Gloria Hopewell*, David Reed, *friend of Gloria Hopewell*, John Storey Williamson, Julian, Patricia Jones, *mother of Kathleen O'Connor*, Martha Sutton, Dana, *friend of Jim McPherson*, Quill, Callie, and Cory, *family of LeAnn Gannon*, Linda, *sister-in-law of Gaylord Brynolfson*.

For those serving in the military: Aaron Scully, Anna Graettinger, Ben Pileski, Samuel Kite, Trey Hart, and our Armed Forces Chaplains, Will O'Brien, the Officers, Crew, and families of the USS Mason and the USS Carney.

For those in our area who were reported as gun violence fatalities in the last four weeks: Everette Cresswell, *54 years old*, Victor Mejia, *27 years old*, Dewayne Bolden, *51 years old*, Eric White, *21 years old*, Malik Washington, *24 years old*, Tetorsha Williams, *27 years old*, Michael Flagg, *39 years old*, Khalil Dunbar, *22 years old*, Jannica Evans, *42 years old*, Matthew Tennent, *19 years old*, Jeremiah Doyle, *17 years old*, Ariana Molins, *8 years old*, Jaime Serrano, *21 years old*, Kamarian Jones, *19 years old*, Rodney James, *39 years old*, Jacquez Harris, *28 years old*, Reign Ware, *5 years old*, Jacob Logan, *23 years old*, Ronald Williams, *43 years old*, Kelvin Reed, *28 years old*, Tommy Marshall, *58 years old*, Adrian Granados, *29 years old*, Jordan Hernandez, *27 years old*, Milton Coleman, *39 years old*, Kenneth Brown, *26 years old*, Ladonta Parks, *28 years old*, Cyra Magby, *19 years old*, Dennis Green, *36 years old*, Anthony Broughton, *49 years old*, Maurice Hall, *53 years old*, Jai'mani Amir Rivera, *7 years old*.

Anniversaries of the departed: Florence Poole, Hazel Barnes, Fred Glover II, James Timothy, Imke Schuiteman, Cynthia Corky Tuttle, James Timothy, Elizabeth Coleman, Selma Waggoner, Helen Scott, Dorothy Harris, Paul Valentine Strehlow III.

For the recently departed: Doug Paige,

Birthdays: Jeannette DeFriest, Nick Giacobbe, Richard Foote, Bill McGaghie.

Anniversaries: Karen and Salvatore Spina.

Thanksgiving for Mission Ministries: Moveable Feast, ReVive Center, United Power, Seraj Library Project, Interfaith Action of Evanston.