

Sunday October 5, 2025 10:00 A.M.

17h Sunday after Pentecost and Feast of St. Francis

We're so pleased that you've come to worship with us this morning. While this bulletin is a guide to the service if you are unfamiliar with the ritual customs of the Anglican Church, simply relax with the liturgy and let the rest of the congregation carry you in worship. After the service please join us downstairs for coffee, tea and juice.

(Congregational participation in **BOLD**)

Greeting

Land acknowledgement

HYMN: Great is Thy Faithfulness

1. **Great is thy faithfulness,**
   O God my Father.
   There is no shadow of turning with thee.
   Thou changest not, thy compassions,
   they fail not.
   As thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

   Refrain
   Great is thy faithfulness!
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   Morning by morning new mercies I See.
   All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
   Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2. **Summer and winter,**
   and spring-time and harvest,
   sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
   join with all nature in manifold witness
   to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

   Refrain

3. **Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow; blessings all mine, with ten thousand be side!**

   Refrain

Blessed be the One who creates all things.
The Holy One's love is new every morning.

O Divine Voice,
You sing and the universe comes into being;
O Divine Breath,
You breathe and all things spring to life;
O Divine Word,
You call and creation is sustained;
O Divine Flesh,
You are born among us,
and the Creator is clothed in creation;
O Divine Spirit,
You fill all that has been formed;
O Divine Life,
You are the pulse of all that is.

And so, in amazement and awe, in wonder and celebration
we marvel at this mystery:
In you all things live and move and have being,
In all things, you live and move and express your Divine artistry;
And so we join with creation
With voice and breath and song
To give you praise.

Collect
You are holy, Lord, the only God,
and your deeds are wonderful.
You are Three and One, Lord God, all Good.
You are love. You are wisdom.
You are humility. You are endurance.
You are rest. You are peace.
You are joy and gladness.
You are justice and moderation.
You are all our riches, and you suffice for us.
You are beauty.
You are gentleness.
You are our protector.
You are our guardian and defender.
You are our courage. You are our haven and our hope.
You are our faith, our great consolation.
You are our eternal life, great and wonderful Lord, God Almighty, merciful Savior. **Amen**
(Adapted from a Song of Praise by St. Francis)

First Reading: Lamentations 3: 19-26
Reader: Susan Himann
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

PSALM HYMN: Psalm 37 Commit Your Way to God
(Tune 386 blue book)

1. **Commit your way to God the Lord**
   your cause will shine as bright as fire;
   delight to do God's holy word
   and you shall find what you desire.
2. **Be still before the Lord and wait,**
   and do not fret when wrong succeeds;
   refrain from anger, turn from hate,
   for God will punish evil deeds.
3. **Salvation comes from God alone:**
   the faithful know their help is sure;
   to heaven all our needs are known,
   and in God's strength we are secure.
4. **Commit your way to God the Lord,**
   to peace and truth and grace aspire;
   then mercy shall be your reward,
   God's promises your heart's desire.

The Gospel Reading: (*standing*)
God be with you
And also with you
The Good News of Jesus Christ according to Luke
People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ
The Gospel Reading: Luke 17:5-10
Reader: Deacon Lynne Smith
The Gospel of Christ
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon – *The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland*

The Prayers of the People – *Carol Gardiner*

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN # 558 God When I Stand No Path Before Me
(Blue Book)
Eucharistic Prayer
Celebrant: May God be with you
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts
People: We lift them to the Holy One
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to our loving God
People: It is right to offer thanks and praise

Celebrant: It is truly right,…….
……. creation as we sing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of hosts, God of hosts
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is He, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest

Celebrant: Blessed are you,…….
……. Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
We proclaim your death O Lord
until you come again, until you come again

Celebrant: Remembering his death and resurrection,…….
……. For ever and ever.

Amen, Amen, Amen

The Lord's Prayer
Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:
The hallowing of your name echoes through the universe! The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world! Your heavenly will be done by all created beings! Your beloved community of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth. With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trials too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen. *(New Zealand Prayer Book)*

Creator God, you fed us from the beginning.
Happy are all, called to the Supper of Creation.

Chant # 314 Laudate Omnes Gentes *(Blue Book)*

THE COMMUNION

HYMN: Be Still My Soul

1. **Be still, my soul! For God is on your side; bear patiently the cross of grief or pain: leave to your God to order and provide, who through all changes faithful will remain. Be still, my soul! Your best, your heav'nly Friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.**

2. **Be still, my soul! For God will undertake**
to guide the future surely as the past.
Your hope, your confidence, let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be clear at last. Be still,
my soul! The waves and winds still know the
voice that calmed their furry long ago.

3. **Be still, my soul! The hour is hast'ning onwhen**
we shall be forever in God's peace;
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
love's joys restored, our strivings all shall cease.
Be still my soul! When change and tears are
past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

The Prayer after Communion

Glory to God,
whose power working in us
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the church and in Christ Jesus
for ever and ever. Amen.

Announcements

HYMN # 506 Lord of All Hopefulness (*Blue Book*)

The Dismissal