

Sunday, July 19, 2026, Pentecost 8

10:00 A.M.

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 for lunch.

(Congregational participation in **BOLD**)

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

HYMN # 337 God, Your Glorious Presence *(Blue Book)*

Celebrant: The grace of God enfold you,
the grace of Christ be in you,
the grace of Spirit be with you.
People: And also with you.

Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
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 Savior. Amen.

Collect
Steadfast God,
teach us your way and your truth.
Root us in you alone,
help us to grow in grace and love,
that we may fulfill our role and our work
in the reign of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

First Reading: Genesis 28: 10-19a
Reader: Caroline Brown
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Second Reading: Psalm 86: 11-17
Reader: Caroline Brown
Teach me your way, O GOD,
and I will walk in your truth;
knit my heart to you that I may fear your Name.
I will thank you, O GOD my God,
with all my heart,
and glorify your Name for evermore.
For great is your love toward me;
you have delivered me from the nethermost Pit.
The arrogant rise up against me, O God,
and a band of violent people seeks my life;
they have not set you before their eyes.
But you, O GOD, are gracious and full of
compassion, slow to anger,
and full of kindness and truth.
Turn to me and have mercy upon me;
give your strength to your servant;
and save the child of your helper.
Show me a sign of your favor,
so that those who hate me may
see it and be ashamed;
because you, O GOD,
have helped me and comforted me.
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PSALM HYMN # 80 Beyond the Beauty and Awe *(Red Book) (Tune #219 Blue Book, MORNING SONG)*

The Gospel Reading: (*standing*)
God be with you
And also with you
The Good News of Jesus Christ according to Matthew
People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ
The Gospel Reading: Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43
Reader: Deacon Elinor Smith
The Gospel of Christ
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon – *The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland*

The Prayers of the People – *Deacon Elinor Smith*

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN: Seeds Scattered and Sown *(See Insert)*

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: Thanks and praise…….
……. creation in the eternal hymn:

Hymn # 719 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord *(Blue Book)*
Holy, holy, holy, Lord
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: In the fullness of time, you gave us…….
……. All honour and glory are yours,

Hymn # 721 Amen, Amen, Amen (*Blue Book)*

Meditation on the Lord's Prayer
In awe we come to You again,
You, whose name remains
beyond all naming.
May your will be our will,
Your peace be peace on earth,
and what is broken in our lives
be forgiven and made right.
Grant us today the bread of Your fields.
From the labour of our days
may Your love be the yield.
For You are, have been, and
always will be, our source,
our end, our soul's delight. *Juleta Severson-Baker*

The gifts of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

Chant: Restore Our Faith, O Saving God *(See Insert)*
THE COMMUNION

HYMN # 538 Nearer My God to Thee *(vs 1-4) (Blue Book)*

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 # 505 Be Thou My Vision (*Blue Book*)

The Dismissal

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