

Sunday, August 2, Pentecost 10 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: Bring Many Names *vs.1,2,3,& 6 (See Insert)*

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
God beyond all seeing and knowing,
we meet you in the night of change and crisis,
and wrestle with you in the darkness of doubt.
Give us the will and spirit
to live faithfully and love as we are loved. **Amen.**

First Reading: Genesis 32: 22-31
Reader: Helen Barry
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Second Reading: Psalm 17: 1-7, 16
Reader: Helen Barry
Hear my plea of innocence, O GOD; give heed to my cry; listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.
Let my vindication come forth from your presence; let your eyes be fixed on justice.
Weigh my heart, summon me by night,
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
I give no offense with my mouth as others do;
I have heeded the words of your lips.
My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law;
in your paths my feet shall not stumble**.**
I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;
incline your ear to me and hear my words.
Show me your marvelous loving-kindness,
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise up against them.
But at my vindication I shall see your face;
when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
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PSALM HYMN # 620 How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds *(Blue Book)*

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 14: 13-21
Reader: Deacon Elinor Smith
The Gospel of Christ
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon – *The Rev. MJ Leewis-Kirk*

The Prayers of the People – *Spencer Stevens*

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN # 27 Creator God, You Gave Us Life *(Red 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 right indeed that we should praise you…….
……. as we sing:

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: To you indeed be glory, almighty God,…….
……. the mystery of our faith

Hymn # 720 acclamation
Christ has died
Christ is risen
Christ will come again

Celebrant: Therefore, loving God,…….
……. in songs of everlasting praise.

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 # 74 For the Bread Which You Have Broken
(Blue Book)

THE COMMUNION

Communion # 70 Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts
(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: What is the World Like (*See Insert*)

The Dismissal

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