

Sunday, August 27, 2023 Pentecost 13 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 downstairs for coffee, tea and juice.

(Congregational participation in **BOLD**)

HYMN # 384 Praise to the Lord the Almighty
Vs. 1,2,3&6 (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
Living God,
you accept our stumbling faith,
our misplaced answers, our false horizons,
and through them you build a way of peace.
Empower and enable us
to bind the wounds of the world
and loose the bonds of oppression,
so that all may confess the grace
that is your work alone;
through Jesus Christ, your anointed one. **Amen**

First Reading: Romans 12: 1-8
Reader: Elizabeth McLennan
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Second Reading: Psalm 138
Reader: Elizabeth McLennan
I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;
I bow down towards your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love
and your faithfulness;
for you have exalted your name and your word
above everything.
On the day I called, you answered me,
you increased my strength of soul.
All the rulers of the earth shall praise you, O LORD,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
for great is the glory of the LORD.
For though you are high, you regard the lowly;
but the haughty you perceive from far away.
Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;
you stretch out your hand,
and your right hand delivers me.
You will fulfil your purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures for ever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

HYMN: Canon of Praise by Hal Hopson
Sung by Jensen McLean, Kiran, Ruparell, Adam Brown and Donna Ruparell with Corinne McLean on piano.

The Gospel Reading: (*standing*)
God be with you
And also with you
The Good News of Jesus Christ according to Matthew
The Gospel Reading: Matthew 16: 13-20
Reader: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland
The Gospel of Christ
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon – *The Dr. Tinu Ruparell*

The Prayers of the People – *Al Millar*

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN # 354 Come Thow Fount of Every Blessing *(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 indeed right, …….
……..on earth and in heaven:

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

Celebrant: And now,…
……...so that we may come to God.

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

The Lord's Prayer
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 gifts of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

Chant # 146 The Kingdom of God is Justice and Peace
(Red Book)

THE COMMUNION

HYMN # We Are Not Alone by Pepper Choplin

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 # 169 When Hands Reach Out Beyond Divides
(*Red Book*)

The Dismissal

