

Sunday, August 16, Pentecost 12 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 # 362 Tell Out My Soul *(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
Holy One of Israel, covenant-keeper,
you restore what is lost,
heal what is wounded,
and gather in those who have been rejected.
Give us the faith
to speak as steadfastly as did the Canaanite woman,
that the outcast may be welcomed
and all people may be blessed. **Amen.**

First Reading: Genesis 45:1-15
Reader: Oliver Jull
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Second Reading: Psalm 67
Reader: Oliver Jull
May God be merciful to us and bless us,
show us the light of their countenance and come to us.
Let your ways be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
The earth has brought forth her increase;
may God, our own God, give us their blessing.
May God give us their blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of God.
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

PSALM HYMN # 83 Let My Spirit Always Sing
(Red 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 15:21-28
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 – *Spencer Stevens*

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN: Longing For Light
(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: 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 # 85 Take, O Take Me As I Am *(Red Book)*

THE COMMUNION

Communion Hymn: All For Jesus *(See Insert)*

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 # 401 My Life Flows On in Endless Song
(*Blue Book*)

The Dismissal

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