

Sunday September 28, 2025 10:00 A.M.

16th Sunday after Pentecost

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.

During the Season of Creation, we draw our liturgy from communities around the world.

(Congregational participation in **BOLD**)

Greeting

Land acknowledgement

HYMN: Planets Humming as They Wander *(See Insert)*

A Greeting for Creation
Greetings in the name of our God who is good:
whose love endures forever.
Greetings to you, sun and moon, stars of the northern sky:
give to our God your thanks and praise.
Sunrise and sunset, night and day:
give to our God your thanks and praise.
Greetings to you, hills and valleys, rivers and ponds:
give to our God your thanks and praise.
Greetings to you, larch and pine, birch and aspen:
give to our God your thanks and praise.
Greetings to you, hawks and sparrows, robins and crows:
give to our God your thanks and praise.
Greetings to you, bears and deer, beaver and bobcats:
give to our God your thanks and praise.
Greetings to you, people of all genders, elders and children, indigenous and colonists, diverse cultures of this land:
Nurses and teachers, scientists and artists,
cleaners and clerks, students and job-seekers,
All who care, who love, and who pray,
Who laugh and learn, who rest and who play:
give to our God your thanks and praise. Amen.

Collect
Creating God, your name is written on every leaf, every bird, every river, every stone, every living being.
We praise and worship you for the magnificence of your creation.
Make us attentive to the wounds of the earth and willing to work
for the healing of the whole creation, through Jesus Christ,
the first-born of Creation. **Amen.**

First Reading: Amos 6: 1a, 4-7
Reader: Wayne Stewart
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Second Reading: Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16
Reader: Wayne Stewart
They who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
They shall say to GOD, "You are my refuge and my stronghold,
my God in whom I put my trust."
GOD shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter and from the deadly pestilence.
GOD shall cover you with their pinions,
and you shall find refuge under their wings;
their faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.
You shall not be afraid of any terror by night,
nor of the arrow that flies by day;
Of the plague that stalks in the darkness,
nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.
Because one is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver them;
I will protect them, because they know my Name.
They shall call upon me, and I will answer them;
I am with them in trouble;
I will rescue them and bring them to honor.
With long life will I satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

PSALM HYMN # 109 My Soul is Thirsting For You *(Red Book)*

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 16: 19-31
Reader: The Rev. MJ Leewis-Kirk

The Gospel of Christ
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon – *The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland*

The Prayers of the People – *Wayne Stewart*

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN # 173 Creator of the Earth and Skies
(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

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 # 214 May God's Sheltering Wings *(Red Book)*

THE COMMUNION

HYMN # 61 As We Gather at Your Table (*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: O God of Every Longing (*See insert*)

The Dismissal