

Sunday August 10, 2025 10:00 A.M.

9th 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.

(Congregational participation in **BOLD**)

HYMN # 354 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
(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
God of Abraham and Jesus,
you invite your people
to contemplate heavenly things
and urge us toward faith in you.
May your coming among us
find our doors open,
our tables set,
and all your people ready to greet you. **Amen.**

First Reading: Genesis 15: 1-6
Reader: Keith Leewis
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Second Reading: Psalm 33: 12-22
Reader: Keith Leewis
Happy is the nation whose God is GOD!
happy the people GOD has chosen to be their own!
GOD looks down from heaven,
and beholds all the people in the world.
From where GOD sits enthroned GOD turns their gaze
on all who dwell on the earth.
GOD fashions all the hearts of them
and understands all their works.
There is no ruler that can be saved by a mighty army;
a strong person is not delivered by their great strength.
The horse is a vain hope for deliverance;
for all its strength it cannot save.
Behold, the eye of GOD is upon those who fear GOD,
on those who wait upon GOD's love,
To pluck their lives from death,
and to feed them in time of famine.
Our soul waits for GOD;
GOD is our help and our shield.
Indeed, our heart rejoices in GOD,
for in their holy Name we put our trust.
Let your loving-kindness, O GOD, be upon us,
as we have put our trust in you.
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

PSALM HYMN # 447 Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness
(Blue 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 12: 32-40
Reader: The Rev. Deacon Lynne Smith
The Gospel of Christ
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ
Sermon – *The Rev. MJ Leewis-Kirk*

The Prayers of the People –*Wayne Stewart*

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN # 116 Wherever You May Go (*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 truly right,…….
……. creation as we sing:

Holy, Holy, Holy # 203 (*Red book)*
O holy, holy holy God,
O God of time and space.
All earth and sea and sky above
bear witness to your grace.
Hosanna in the highest heav'n,
creation sings your praise.
And blessed is the One who comes
and bears your name always!
Celebrant: Blessed are you,…….
……. Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Sing Christ has died and Christ is risen,
Christ will come again!
Sing Christ has died and Christ is risen,
Christ will come again!

Celebrant: Remembering his death and resurrection,…….
……. For ever and ever.

Great Amen # 205 *(Red book)*
Amen, amen, O Holy One!
Hosanna and Amen!
Amen, amen, O Holy One,
Hosanna and 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 # 79 Spirit Open My Heart *(Red 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 # 643 Holy Spirit, Come with Power
(*Blue Book*)

The Dismissal

