

Sunday, October 15, 2023
10:00 A.M.
20th 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**)

Greeting

HYMN: O Threefold God Tender Unity
(see insert)

The grace of God be with you,
The grace of Christ be with you,
The grace of Spirit be with you.
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
Faithful God,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen**.

First Reading: Exodus 32: 1-14
Reader: Carol Gardiner
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

HYMN: The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want
(See Insert)

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 22: 1-14
Reader: The Rev. MJ Leewis-Kirk
The Gospel of Christ

Sermon – *The Rev. MJ Leewis-Kirk*

The Prayers of the People: *Spencer Stevens*

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN # 43 From All the Wind's Wide Quarters (*Blue Book*)

Eucharistic Prayer
May God be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to God.
Let us give thanks to our Loving God.
It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Celebrant: Blessed are you, Gracious God:…….
……..and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy holy are you,
God of power and might.
Heaven and erath are filled with your glory,
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who comes in your name.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Before he died,….
……..one loaf and one cup.

A—men

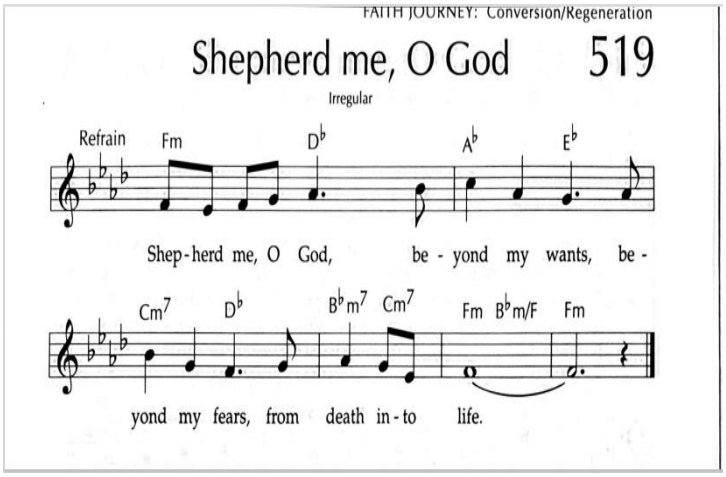
Meditation on the Lord's Prayer
In awe we come to You again,
You, whose name remains
beyond all naming.
May your will be our will,
Your peace be peace on earth,
and what is broken in our lives
be forgiven and made right.
Grant us today the bread of Your fields.
From the labour of our days
may Your love 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 # 512 I Want Jesus to Walk with Me
(Blue Book)

THE COMMUNION

HYMN: Shepherd Me O God



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 # 465 Here in This Place
New Light Is Streaming *(Blue Book)*

The Dismissal

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AN INTENTIONAL COMMUNITY

INTERIM PRIEST THE REV. DR. JANE ROWLAND
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St. Laurence is an Anglican congregation that feels called to create an intentional community seeking to practice a renewed Christian spirituality in order to deepen members' experience of God and share this path with others as a response to the growing hunger for meaning and hope in the surrounding community and society.

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