

Sunday, August 11, 2024 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 downstairs for coffee, tea and juice.

(Congregational participation in **BOLD**)

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

HYMN # 12 Come Touch Our Hearts
(Red 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
Bread of heaven,
you feed us in the depths
of grief, sin and hostility.
Nourish us with your word
through the long hours of tears,
and in the dawning awareness
of our need for forgiveness,
so that we may be redeemed by your steadfast love.
Amen

First Reading: 1 Kings 19: 4-8
Reader: Corinne MacLean
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Second Reading: Ephesians 4: 25-5:2
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HYMN: Psalm 130 Up From the Depths I Cry to God
(See insert)

The Gospel Reading: (*standing*)
God be with you
And also with you
The Good News of Jesus Christ according to John
People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ
The Gospel Reading: John 6:35, 41-51
Reader: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland
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: All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly *(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 give our thanks and praise

Celebrant: You are worthy of our thanks and praise,…
……evermore praising you and saying:

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 he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: You are the most holy one,…
…therefore we proclaim our hope:

Hymn # 720 *(Blue Book)*
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant: Holy One, by your Holy Spirit…
…for ever and ever.

Hymn # 721 Amen *(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

Hymn # 63 Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup
(Blue Book)

THE COMMUNION

HYMN # 70 Jesus the Joy of Loving Hearts
(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 # 565 Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah
(Blue Book)

The Dismissal

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