

Sunday, July 6, 2025 Pentecost 4 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**)

HYMN: Come Away from Rush and Hurry
(See insert)

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,
whose kingdom comes near:
share with us the authority that sets others free
and send us on the way of challenge and conversion;
through Jesus, who empowers us. **Amen**.

First Reading: Isaiah 66: 10-14
Reader: John Warkentin
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Second Reading: Psalm 66: 1-9
Reader: John Warkentin
Be joyful in God, all you lands;
sing the glory of God's Name;
sing the glory of God's praise.
Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
because of your great strength
your enemies cringe before you.
All the earth bows down before you,
sings to you, sings out your Name."
Come now and see the works of God,
how wonderful God is in their doing
toward all people.
God turned the sea into dry land,
so that they went through the water on foot,
and there we rejoiced in God.
In God's might God rules for ever;
God's eyes keep watch over the nations;
let no rebel rise up against God.
Bless our God, you peoples;
make the voice of God's praise to be heard;
Who holds our souls in life,
and will not allow our feet to slip.
For you, O God, have proved us;
you have tried us just as silver is tried.
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PSALM HYMN # 527 How Firm a Foundation
(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 10: 1-11, 16-20
Reader: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland
The Gospel of Christ
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon – *The Dr. Jane Rowland*

The Prayers of the People – *Corinne MacLean*

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN # 554 Come, People of the Living God *Tune CP 620 (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: Thanks and praise…….
……. creation in the eternal hymn:

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: In the fullness of time, you gave us…….
……. almighty God, now and forever.

Great Amen # 205 *(Red book)*
Amen, amen, O Holy One!
Hosanna and Amen!
Amen, amen, O Holy One,
Hosanna and 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 # 85 Take, O Take Me As I Am *(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 # 161 I Have Called You by Your Name
(*Red Book*)

The Dismissal

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