

Sunday July 27, 2025 10:00 A.M.

7th 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 # 619 Fairest Lord Jesus
(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
Provident God,
with the prayer your Son taught us always on our lips,
help us so to seek that we may truly find,
so to ask that we may joyfully receive,
and so to knock that the door of mercy
may be opened for us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

First Reading: Genesis 18: 20-32
Reader: Susan Himann
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Second Reading: Psalm 138
Reader: Susan Himann
I will give thanks to you, O GOD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.
I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name,
because of your love and faithfulness;
For you have glorified your Name
and your word above all things.
When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.
All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O GOD,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
They will sing of the ways of GOD,
that great is the glory of GOD.
Though GOD be high, GOD cares for the lowly;
GOD perceives the haughty from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against
the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.
GOD will make good GOD's purpose for me;
O GOD, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.
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PSALM HYMN # 423 How Great Thou Art
(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 11: 1-13
Reader: The Rev. MJ Leewis-Kirk
The Gospel of Christ
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon – *The Rev. MJ Leewis-Kirk*

The Prayers of the People – *Spencer Stevens*

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN # 458 Seek Ye First
(*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 # 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 # 553 Ubi Caritas *(Blue Book)*

THE COMMUNION

HYMN: Be Still My Soul*(See insert)*

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 # 572 Let There Be Light (*Blue Book*)

The Dismissal

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