

Sunday, October 25, 2026 Pentecost 22

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

Silence

Land Acknowledgement

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
Holy One,
you planted us by living water,
that we might be rooted in righteousness.
You call us to be holy as you are holy.
Assured of your love,
help us to cast aside all fear,
that we may love our neighbors as ourselves.
Amen.

First Reading: Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18
Reader: Helen Barry
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Second Reading: Psalm 1
Reader: Helen Barry
Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
Their delight is in the law of GOD,
and they meditate on GOD's law day and night.
They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither;
everything they do shall prosper.
It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
For GOD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked is doomed.
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL HYMN # 458 Seek Ye First
Vs 1, 2 & 1(Blue Book)

The Gospel Reading: (*standing*)
God be with you
And also with you
The Good News of Jesus Christ according to Matthew
People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ
The Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:34-46
Reader: Deacon Elinor Smith
The Gospel of Christ
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon – *The Dr. Jane Rowland*

The Prayers of the People – *Carol Gardiner*

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN # 487 Where Charity and Love Prevail
(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: In the Blessed abundance of creation…….
……. the ancient song of praise:

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

Celebrant: As a blessed people…….
……. this day and forever.

Hymn # 721 Amen, Amen, Amen (*Blue Book)*

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 et Amor
(Blue Book) Latin, English, Latin

THE COMMUNION

HYMN # 400 What Wondrous Love is This
(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 # 486 Love Divine All Love's Excelling
(*Blue Book*)

The Dismissal