

Sunday, October 19, 2025 10:00 A.M.

19th 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, juice and cake.

(Congregational participation in **BOLD**)

Greeting

HYMN # 565 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
(Blue Book)

The grace of God enfold you,
The grace of Christ be in you,
The grace of the 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
God of power and justice,
like Jeremiah you weep over those
who wander from you,
turn aside to other powers,
and enter into chaos and destruction.
By your tears and through your mercy,
teach us your ways
and write them on our hearts
so that we may follow faithfully
the path you show us. **Amen**.

First Reading: Jeremiah 31: 27-34
Reader: Helen Barry
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Psalm Hymn # 543 Unto the Hills Around Do I Lift Up
(Blue Book)

The Gospel Reading: (*standing*)
God be with you
And also with you
The Good News of Jesus Christ according to Luke
The Gospel Reading: Luke 18: 1-8
Reader: Deacon Lynne Smith
The Gospel of Christ

Sermon – *The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland*

Baptism Hymn: Child of Blessing, Child of Promise
(see Insert)

Presentation of Candidates:
Owen and Quinn

Prayers of the People – *Spencer Stevens*

The Thanksgiving over the Water

Baptismal Covenant
Do you believe in God?
I believe in God,
creator of heaven and earth.
Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
I believe in Jesus Christ,
His only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
I believe in God the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to Christ?
I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?
I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbours as yourself?
I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
I will, with God's help.

Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?
I will, with God's help.

THE BAPTISM

The Giving of the Light

Receive the light of Christ.
Let your light so shine before others
that they may see your good works
and glorify the one God of heaven and earth.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.
We receive you into the household of God.
Confess the faith of Christ crucified,
proclaim his resurrection,
and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

Invitation and Peace

Offertory Hymn # 455 Dear God, Compassionate and Kind
(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 give our thanks and praise

Celebrant: It is indeed right to give you our thanks and praise...
…… we proclaim your Glory as we say:

Hymn #719 Blue Book)
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosana in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest

Celebrant: Holy and gracious God,, …
……now and forever.

(Hymn #721 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
Chant: Calm Me Lord

Calm me Lord as you calmed the storm
Still me, Lord, keep me from harm.
Let all the tumult within me cease:
Enfold me, Lord, in your peace.

THE COMMUNION

Choir Song: Gravity of Love by John Arndt

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: God be the Love
(See Insert)

The Dismissal