

Sunday August 3, 2025 10:00 A.M.

8th 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 # 42 Praise God for This Holy Ground
(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
Living God,
you have placed in our hands
the wealth we call our own:
give us wisdom,
so that our possessions may not be a curse,
but a means of blessing in our lives
and the lives of others.
Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2-14, 18-23
Reader: Keith Leewis
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God
Second Reading: Psalm 49: 1-11
Reader: Keith Leewis
Hear this, all you peoples; hearken, all you who dwell in the world, you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.
My mouth shall speak of wisdom,
and my heart shall meditate on understanding.
I will incline my ear to a proverb
and set forth my riddle upon the harp.
Why should I be afraid in evil days,
when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,
The wickedness of those who put their trust in their goods, and boast of their great riches?
We can never ransom ourselves,
or deliver to God the price of our life;
For the ransom of our life is so great,
that we should never have enough to pay it,
In order to live for ever and ever,
and never see the grave.
For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they perish and leave their wealth to those who come after them.
Their graves shall be their homes for ever,
their dwelling places from generation to generation,
though they call the lands after their own names.
Even though honored, they cannot live for ever;
they are like the beasts that perish.
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

PSALM HYMN: This is God's Wondrous World
(See Insert)

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 12: 13-21
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 –L*ynne Smith*

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN # 180 Grateful (*Red 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!

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: With You O God

With you O God, is life in all its fullness
And in your light we shall see true light (x2)

THE COMMUNION

HYMN # 52 O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near *(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 # 577 God of Grace and God of Glory
(*Blue Book*)

The Dismissal

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