

Sunday, June 2, 2024 Pentecost 2 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 lunch.

(Congregational participation in **BOLD**)

Greeting and land acknowledgement

HYMN: All Creatures of Our God and King
(See booklet)

Call to Worship
God whispers to each of us:
you are my beloved, created in love for love.
My spirit answers, here I am. Speak to me anew.

God breathes on us the Holy Spirit,
knitting many members into one body,
the body of Christ.
Together we answer, here we are. Come, Holy Spirit.

God has yet more vision for the people.
Who will work for God to extend God's reign
into our hurting world?
Here we are. Empower us for your work.

God calls the small, and helps them do great things.
God calls the weak, and reveals their hidden gifts.
God calls the rejected,
and opens their eyes to their worth.
Here we are God, humble and waiting.

Then let us gather, old and young, small and great,
to dream God's dreams, receive God's power,
and do God's deeds.
Here we are God.
Shine the light of your love on us.
Kindle your Spirit within us.
Work your redeeming will in us,
that all the world may be one
through the power of your love. Amen.

The story of Hannah and Samuel (and God)

Collect
Holy God, you search us out and know us better than we know ourselves. As Samuel looked to Eli for help to discern your voice, so raise up in our day faithful servants who will speak your word to us with clarity and grace, with justice and true compassion. We pray through Christ, the Word made flesh. **Amen.**

First Reading: 1 Samuel 1
Reader: Helen Barry
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Reflections: Jane +

Second Reading: Hannah's Song
Reader: *Helen Barry*
Then Hannah prayed:
I'm bursting with God-news!
I'm walking on air.
I'm laughing at my rivals. I'm dancing my salvation.
Nothing and no one is holy like God,
no rock mountain like our God.
Don't dare talk pretentiously—
not a word of boasting, ever!
For God knows what's going on.
God takes the measure of everything that happens.
The weapons of the strong are smashed to pieces,
while the weak are infused with fresh strength.
The well-fed are out begging in the streets for crusts,
while the hungry are getting second helpings.
The barren woman has a houseful of children,
while the mother of many is bereft.
God brings death and God brings life,
brings down to the grave and raises up.
God brings poverty and God brings wealth;
lowers, and also lifts up.
God puts poor people on their feet again;
rekindles burned-out lives with fresh hope,
Restoring dignity and respect to their lives—
a place in the sun!
For the very structures of earth are God's;
who has laid out it operations on a firm foundation.
God will set things right all over the earth.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

HYMN: Be Thou My Vision
(See Booklet)

Third Reading: 1 Samuel 3
Reader' s theatre
Children's Reflection

(children go to craft)

Reflection

The Prayers of the People – *Laurie Ljubojevic*

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus *(See booklet)*

Eucharistic Prayer
Celebrant: Christ is risen!
People: He is risen indeed!.
Celebrant: Lift your hearts to heaven
People: where Christ in glory reigns.
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to God
People: It is right to offer thanks and praise

Celebrant: It is the joy of our salvation,
…we praise you with loving and joyful hearts.

Hymn # 203 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (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, most Holy, in your Son
…we recall your goodness to us….

Hymn #204 (Red Book)
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: God of the past and present,
…here and everywhere...

Hymn # 205 Amen (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

THE COMMUNION

HYMN: Let Us Break Bread Together
(See Booklet)

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: Lord of the Dance
(*See booklet*)

The Dismissal