

Sunday, Sunday, July 14, 2024 Pentecost 8 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 coffee, tea and juice.

(Congregational participation in **BOLD**)

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

HYMN # 458 Seek Ye First
(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
O God,
when pride leads us deeper into sin,
grant us strength,
so that we may turn from pride
and know the power of your uncompromising love.
In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

First Reading: Psalm 85: 8-13
Reader: Helen Barry
Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people,
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.
Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.
Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the sky.
The LORD will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.
Righteousness will go before him,
and will make a path for his steps.

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

Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-14
Reader: Helen Barry
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HYMN # 647 Spirit of the Living God
Sing both sets of words (Blue Book)

The Gospel Reading: (*standing*)
God be with you
And also with you
The Good News of Jesus Christ according to Mark
People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ
The Gospel Reading: Mark 6: 14-29
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 – *Corinne MacLean*

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN # 575 Let Streams of Living Justice *(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: You are worthy of our thanks and praise,…
……evermore praising you and saying:

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: You are the most holy one,…
…therefore we proclaim our hope:

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: Holy One, by your Holy Spirit…
…for ever and ever.

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

Hymn # 745 Lamb of God *(Blue Book)*

Lamb of God You take away the sins of the world
have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God You take away the sins of the world
Have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God You take away the sins of the world
Grant us peace, grant us peace.

THE COMMUNION

HYMN # 73 One Bread, One Body
(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 I have Decided to Follow Jesus
(See Insert)

The Dismissal