


**Sunday August 24, 2025 10:00 A.M.**

**11th 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 # 323 Ye Holy Angels Bright**
*(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**
God of power and justice,
like Jeremiah you weep over those who wander from you and who 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 faithful the path you show us.
**Amen.**

**First Reading: Jeremiah 1: 4-10**
*Reader: Helen Barry*
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
**Thanks be to God**

**Second Reading: Psalm 71: 1-6**
*Reader: Helen Barry*
In you, O GOD, have I taken refuge;
let me never be ashamed.
**In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free;**
**incline your ear to me and save me.**
Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe;
you are my crag and my stronghold.
**Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,**
**from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.**
For you are my hope, O GOD,
my confidence since I was young.
**I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;**
**from my mother's womb you have been my strength;**
**my praise shall be always of you.**
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**PSALM HYMN # 486 Love Divine, All Love's Excelling**
*(Blue Book)*

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 13: 10-17**
*Reader: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland*
The Gospel of Christ
**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Sermon – *The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland*

The Prayers of the People – *Spencer Stevens*

**Invitation and Peace**

**OFFERTORY HYMN # 612 Healer of Our Every Ill** (*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: 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!**

**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 # 360 Bless the Lord My Soul** *(Blue Book)*

THE COMMUNION

**HYMN # 176 Three Things I Promise** *vs. 1-4 (Red 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 # 434 The Love of Jesus Calls Us** (*Blue Book*)

The Dismissal

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