

Sunday, August 18, 2024 Pentecost 13 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 # 392 Who Comes From God
(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
Holy Wisdom,
you granted Solomon's request
for an understanding mind
and the knowledge to discern good from evil.
Fill us with such understanding and knowledge
that we may act as instruments
of your loving desire for creation,
working with you to transform
our conceit into concern for others,
our fear into love,
our violence into peace,
and our brokenness into wholeness. **Amen**

First Reading: 1 Kings 2: 10-12; 3: 3-14
Reader: Sausan Himann
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Second Reading: Proverbs 9: 1-6
Reader: Susan Himann
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Psalm # 256 Yours the Hand that Made Creation
(Blue Book)

The Gospel Reading: (*standing*)
God be with you
And also with you
The Good News of Jesus Christ according to John
People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ
The Gospel Reading: John 6: 51-58
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 – *Lynn Smith*

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN # 310 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above *Vs. 1, 2 & 3 (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 # 719 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord *(Blue Book)*
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hymn # 720 *(Blue Book)*
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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

Hymn # 721 Amen *(Blue Book)*
Amen, amen, 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 # 52 O God Unseen Yet Ever Near
(Blue Book)

THE COMMUNION

Goodness of God by Jenn Johnson, Ben Fielding, Ed Cash, Brian Johnson & Jason Ingram.
Sung by Corinne, Jensen & Jim MacLean

HYMN # 572 Let There Be Light
(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: O God Your Constant Care and Love
(See Insert)

The Dismissal

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