

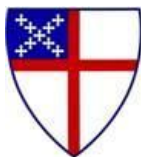


## THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

July 14, 2024, 10am

*We are glad that you are here to worship with us today.  
Please take the time before the service for silent prayer and meditation.*



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## **Our Ministers Today**

**Ushers:** Tom Hackett, Roger Mederos

**Lector:** Parker Godwin

**Lay Eucharistic Minister:** Susan LeVan

**Altar Guild:** Suzanne Kosempel, Betty Mather, Lisa Webb

*Today we welcome the Rev. Canon Michel Belt as our guest priest,  
and Henry Marinovic as our guest organist.*

## **Parish Calendar**

*Week of July 14*

**Monday** - Parish Office, 9:30am-5:30pm

**Thursday**

\* Parish Office, 9:30am-5:30pm

\* Office Angels, 2pm in the Rath House

**Mon-Wed-Fri** - Compline (Bedtime Prayers),  
9:30pm on Facebook Live

*There will be no Zoom live stream of today's service while  
Vicki and John McGrath are on vacation.*

# THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

*Pasticcio*

Jean Langlais

**Processional Hymn 372**, *Praise to the living God*

LEONI

The Opening Acclamation

BCP, p. 355

The Collect for Purity

**Gloria S-280**

*see Service Music pew card*

Powell

The Collect of the Day

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Lesson

The First Lesson: A reading from the Book of Amos.

AMOS 7:7-15

This is what the Lord God showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said,

'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.' "

And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 85:8-13**

*read antiphonally by whole verse*

- 8 I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, \*  
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people  
and to those who turn their hearts to him.
- 9 **Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, \***  
**that his glory may dwell in our land.**
- 10 Mercy and truth have met together; \*  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- 11 **Truth shall spring up from the earth, \***  
**and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**
- 12 The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, \*  
and our land will yield its increase.
- 13 **Righteousness shall go before him, \***  
**and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.**

The Second Lesson:

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesian.

EPHESIANS 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn 686, *Come, thou fount of every blessing***

NETTLETON

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. MARK 6:14-29

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

King Herod heard of Jesus and his disciples, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful

for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*The people sit.*

The Sermon

The Rev. Canon Michel Belt

The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

The Prayers of the People, Form VI

BCP, p. 392

The Absolution

BCP, p. 360

The Peace

*Welcome and Announcements*

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

**The Doxology**                    *see Service Music pew card*                    Hymn 380, vs. 3

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer C                    BCP, p. 369

**Sursum Corda** S-120    *see Service Music pew card*

**Sanctus** S-129                    *see Service Music pew card*                    Powell

**The Great Amen** S-146 *see Service Music pew card*                    Robinson

**The Lord's Prayer**                    BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

*The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

**Agnus Dei** S-163                    Powell

*All baptized Christians are invited to receive the Body and Blood of Christ in Communion. If you need a gluten-free wafer, please tell the priest at the altar rail. If you need to receive Communion in your pew, please let an usher know. If you are not receiving today, please come forward for a blessing.*

**Communion Hymn 671**, *Amazing grace! how sweet the sound*                    NEW BRITAIN

Post-Communion Prayer                    BCP, p. 365

The Blessing

**Closing Hymn 344**, *Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing*                    SICILIAN MARINERS

The Dismissal

*The response is **Thanks be to God.***

Postlude                    *Toccata*                    Theodore Dubois

*Please join us for refreshments & conversation in the Parish Hall following this service. It's one of the ways we get to know one another and build our community.*

## **All Saints' Announcements**

*Please join us for refreshments & conversation outside the Parish House.*

**Volunteers needed on Saturday August 17, 3pm** - We need volunteers to prep the Parish Hall for the first day of Rummage Collection on Aug. 18! "Heavy lifters" a plus! Tasks include setting up tables and bringing up rummage supplies from the sub-basement. Should only take an hour or two and it is a very important step to start off on the right foot. **Rummage Sale day Saturday, September 28.**

**Children's Eucharist Instruction Class** for kids age 8 and older will meet on **July 21 & 28 after the 10am service.** The kids will be formally recognized at a Sunday service as having completed this important step in their Christian formation. If you are interested in having your child participate, please speak with Mother Vicki.

**Summer Choir on July 28 & August 25.** This is an opportunity for anyone who wants to sing to come to a brief Sunday morning rehearsal at 9am and learn an anthem to sing that day at the 10am service. It's a great time to give choir a try or to join us for the day if your regular schedule doesn't allow you to participate during the year. *Interested? Speak to Alison Siener Brown.*

Sign-up on the poster in the Narthex for the roles you can help with. *If you'd like to talk about all things Rummage or ideas for this year's sale, contact Kimberly Celeste.*

**Twelve Baskets Food Pantry** is at First Presbyterian Church of Stirling for the months of July-September. Shopping hours will be twice a month on Thursdays from 5-6pm. The pantry will be open again on 7/25. Donations should continue to be dropped off at the side entrance of All Saints'. Your contributions help feed hungry people all year long, but especially in the summer when children are home from school and not receiving school lunches. Thank you!

**Parish Clergy & Staff Vacations in July:** Mother Vicki will be away until 7/20. If you have a pastoral emergency please call one of the Wardens, Janet Gibbs (973-479-3576) or Wendy Clarkson (908-963-8525) and they will put you in touch with the priest who is covering.

**Summer Refreshments Hosts Needed** - In the summer we take our post-worship conversation and munchies out onto the Parish House lawn: cold drinks and cookies. Can you take a turn hosting in August? Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. *Questions? Speak to John McGrath.*

**Bible Study** is on vacation for the summer and will return in the fall.