



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 19, 2021

10:00 AM

VISION STATEMENT

We seek to form Beloved Community, which is welcoming and diverse,
with Christian worship and service at the heart.

MISSION STATEMENT

We feed people in body, mind and spirit with the love of God, in the name of Jesus,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit.

CORE VALUES

Beloved Community + Loving Service + Sacred Space + Spirit Filled + Sustainability



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,
 thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

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ENTRANCE RITE

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God

People **Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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 Lord.

All

Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

Loving Spirit

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- 1 Lov - ing Spir-it, lov-ing Spir - it, you have cho - sen me to be—
- 2 Like a moth-er you en - fold me, hold my life with - in your own,
- 3 Like a fa - ther you pro - tect me, teach me the dis - cern - ing eye,
- 4 Friend and lov - er, in your close-ness I am known and held and blessed:
- 5 Lov - ing Spir-it, lov-ing Spir - it, you have cho - sen me to be—



you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.
feed me with your ver - y bod - y, form me of your flesh and bone.
hoist me up up - on your shoul-der, let me see the world from high.
in your prom - ise is my com - fort, in your pres-ence I may rest.
you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

People **Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON *seated*

Jeremiah 11:18-20

It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew;
then you showed me their evil deeds.

But I was like a gentle lamb
led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me
that they devised schemes, saying,

"Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,
let us cut him off from the land of the living,
so that his name will no longer be remembered!"

But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously,
who try the heart and the mind,

let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 54

**Save me, O God, by your Name; *
in your might, defend my cause.**

**—Hear my prayer, O God; *
give ear to the words of my mouth.**

**For the arrogant have risen up against me,
and the ruthless have sought my life, *
those who have no regard for God.**

**Behold, God is my helper; *
it is God who sustains my life.**

**Render evil to those who spy on me; *
in your faithfulness, destroy them.**

**I will offer you a freewill sacrifice *
and praise your Name, O God, for it is good.
For you have rescued me from every trouble, *
and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.**

THE EPISTLE *seated*

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Refrain
Leader



Lis - ten now for the gos - pel! Al - le - lu - ia! It is



God's word that chang - es us! Al - le - lu - ia!



1 Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, melt and break our hearts of stone,
2 Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, root in us God's liv - ing word,
3 Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, bind the bro - ken, find the lost,



Refrain
un - til we give our lives to God, and God a - lone.
that we may show the faith - ful - ness of Christ our Lord.
con - firm in us the fire and love of Pen - te - cost.

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Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

Rev. Patricia Robertson

THE NICENE CREED *said by all, standing*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,
Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Intercessor offers the petitions, and the People respond
Lord, hear our prayer.

THE CONFESSION

The Presider says

Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept.

Presider and People

God of all mercy,

**we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.**

**We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.**

We repent of the evil that enslaves us,

the evil we have done,

and the evil done on our behalf.

Forgive, restore, and strengthen us

through our Savior Jesus Christ,

that we may abide in your love

and serve only your will. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

THE PEACE *standing*

Presider

The peace of Christ be always with you.

People

And also with you.

Those present celebrate the peace with a bow, hands raised in blessing, or the peace sign.

ANNOUNCEMENTS; BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY & SPECIAL PRAYERS



1 There's a wide - ness in God's mer - cy like the wide - ness
 2 There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than
 3 For the love of God is broad - er than the mea -



of the sea; there's a kind - ness in his jus -
 up in heaven; there is no place where earth's fail -
 of the mind; and the heart of the E - ter -



tice, which is more than lib - er - ty. There is wel - come
 ings have such kind - ly judg - ment given. There is plen - ti -
 nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind. If our love were



for the sin - ner, and more gra - ces for the good; there is mer - cy
 ful re - demp - tion in the blood that has been shed; there is joy for
 but more faith - ful, we should take him at his word; and our life would



with the Sa - vior; there is heal - ing in his blood.
 all the mem - bers in the sor - rows of the Head.
 be thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.



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THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord; God of pow-er and might.____ Heav-en and
earth are full of your glo - - ry.____ Ho - san - na in the
high-est! Ho-san-na in the high-est! Ho-san-na in the high - est!____ Blest is the
one who comes____ in the name of the Lord.____ Ho - san - na in the
high-est! Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!____

The prayer continues until

Presider Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a - gain. —
— Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the
high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est! —

The prayer continues until

Presider All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

A - men. A - men. A - - men. —
— Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho - na in the
high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est! —

Presider As our Savior Christ has taught us we now pray

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All **Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name,
 thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
 for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. Silence may be observed.

Presider We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People **We who are many are one body, for we all share in the
 one bread.**

THE INVITATION AND COMMUNION

The Presider says

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

During communion each person or household group will come up to the altar and pick up the sacrament. Return to your chair. Sanitize your hands. Remove your mask. Open the top with the wafer and receive it. Then open the bottom cup and drink the wine. Place the empty receptacle in the basket by the door. Replace your mask. Sanitize your hands.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Ivar Hillesland

THE CONCLUDING RITE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *standing*

Presider Let us pray.

Presider and People

**God of abundance,
you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth
in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

The Presider blesses the People.

CLOSING HYMN *standing*

GOD WELCOMES ALL

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God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;

God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.

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DISMISSAL

Presider Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Thanks be to God, Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia!**

Fall Formation: Holy Half-Time!

Join Mother Hillary at the half-way mark of your week (Wednesdays at noon) for a time of discussing then practicing a different prayer practice each week! The beauty of spirituality is that you can practice it in the ways that feed your soul. In this 10 week series we will explore different ways of connecting with God each week; there will be no reading or homework required, as it will be all experiential. This time is designed to be short somewhere between 30 minutes and no more than an hour to accommodate lunch breaks, so of course, feel free to have your lunch with you too!

This offering will be on Zoom only, so if you need some help figuring that out, please reach out to Mother Hillary for help! :)

To register, sign up here: <https://forms.gle/RKdnDWzLMn8HZubMA>

To join onZoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89353158647?pwd=SlhtUjFZT0R2M09aQWhLZHJyZmk2Zz09>

Wednesdays at 12:00pm: September 15th through November 17th



You can now RSVP and purchase tickets for the Fun, Love & Hope fundraiser events happening September 21st, 23rd and 25th! Visit the Edible Hope Facebook Page’s events for all the details. Links:

Bingo Night: <https://fb.me/e/1FvEXSmAI>

Bake Off: <https://fb.me/e/1YGt8f8wM>

Brunch: <https://fb.me/e/LUh7jHxi>

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