

# *The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

July 3, 2021

10:30 a.m. Worship Service



## **St. Luke's Episcopal Church**

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**Holy Eucharist: Rite Two**

Prelude

Greeting

Reflections

**The Word of God**

Processional

**Blue Hymnal 719**

*"America the Beautiful"*

Acclamation

BCP 355

- Celebrant Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
**People** **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.**  
*Amen*
- Celebrant 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. *Amen*

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

### **Collect of the Day**

Celebrant      The Lord be with you.

**People      And also with you.**

Celebrant      Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **The Lessons**

#### **The First Reading:**

**The Israelites, in accord with God's choice, ask David to serve as their king, and he begins his four-decade reign.**

A reading from the Second Book of Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said,  
"Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it

in. The LORD said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years.

At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years. David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inward. And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him.

*Reader Concludes with: The Word of the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 48** *Magnus Dominus* (read responsively)

Refrain: This God shall be our guide for evermore.

- 1 Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised; \*  
in the city of our God is his holy hill.
- 2 Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the hill of Zion, \*  
the very center of the world and the city of the great King.
- 3 God is in her citadels; \*  
he is known to be her sure refuge.
- 4 Behold, the kings of the earth assembled \*  
and marched forward together.
- 5 They looked and were astounded; \*  
they retreated and fled in terror.
- 6 Trembling seized them there; \*  
they writhed like a woman in childbirth,  
like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters them.
- 7 As we have heard, so have we seen,  
in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God; \*  
God has established her for ever.
- 8 We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God, \*  
in the midst of your temple.
- 9 Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the world's  
end; \*  
your right hand is full of justice.

- 10 Let Mount Zion be glad  
and the cities of Judah rejoice, \*  
because of your judgments.
- 11 Make the circuit of Zion;  
walk round about her; \*  
count the number of her towers.
- 12 Consider well her bulwarks;  
examine her strongholds; \*  
that you may tell those who come after.
- 13 This God is our God for ever and ever; \*  
he shall be our guide for evermore.

### **The Second Reading:**

**Paul tells the Corinthians that he could boast but he refrains because he knows that God's strength is made perfect in our weakness.**

A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 12:2-10

*Reader Concludes with:* The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **Gradual**

**Red Book 113 (v. 1)**

Speak now the word of life, Dear Lord to me,  
As once you spoke the word Beside the sea;  
Beyond the sacred page I seek you Lord;  
My spirit longs for you, The living word!

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Mark.

**People: Praise to you Lord Christ.**

### **The Gospel:** Mark 6:1-13

Jesus left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own

kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

**Celebrant:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord.

**People:** **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

**Gradual**

**Red Book 113 (v. 2)**

Show me the truth concealed Within your word,  
That by your book revealed I know you, Lord;  
So send your Spirit, now, Dear Lord, to me  
That he may touch my eyes And make me see.

**The Homily:** Rev. Larry Spencer

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 man.

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*

**The Leader and People pray responsively**

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
*That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and  
humbly serve you;  
*That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and  
Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations  
of the world;  
*That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
*That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
*That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest;  
*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
*May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

**Concluding Collect**

Celebrant: Lord, hear the prayers of *thy* people; and what we  
have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to  
the glory of *thy* Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*



## Illness/Injured/Surgeries

(\*\*\* indicates new prayer requests)

Johnny Crippen \*\*\*

Bruce Neumann (Barb's Brother)

Zion Parsons (Paul & Nicole's 10 yo Grandson)

Kristen Murray (Mike & Bonnie's Daughter)\*\*\*

David Thompson's Mom

Loren Elston, Sandy & 12 yo Samuel Barrett

(Greg & Janet's Family)

Eduvijos Rodriquez (Leida's Mother)

## Continued Healing & Prayers

The Drummond Family

The Stocker Family

Mary Chandler (The Ann's Cousin)

Jim Willson (The Ann's Brother-in-Law & Uncle)

Parson's Dad & Grandson

Helen Ensrude (Mike's Mom)

David Cross (ALS) and family

Suzan Steele

The Canda Family

Carryn Anderson

(Mike and Bonnie's daughter)

Linda & Alan McPeak

Willdra Ruzanski

The LoPresti Family

The Benesch Family

Neal Johnson & wife Joanne

(Sandra Attebery's Family)

The Hermansson (Willson) Family

(Ann & Ann's

Daughter and Sister)

Lee & Park Street

The Ewing and Proctor Family

Zahara

Shannon Proctor

Dean Zylich

The Rev. Wendie &

Evalds Jekabsons

Dallas Anderson

Maria Thrurn

## *A Blessing for Caregivers*

May you see with tender eyes, The wounds of those before you.

May you hear with well-tuned ears, The unspoken needs of those whose

voices are muted. May you hold with gentle hands, The bodies and the

spirits of those you care for. May the beauty of soul, The strength of spirit,

The wholeness of being lead you, inspire you, And let you know your own,

Beauty of soul,

Strength of spirit, Wholeness of being. May you know that, As you care for

others, God cares for you, sees you, Holds you tenderly. *Amen.*

The above prayers are provided for your use during your prayers throughout the week, remembering there is strength in prayer. Please let Ann Barthrop (cell # 303-547-4723, call or text, or at [abarthrop@msn.com](mailto:abarthrop@msn.com)) if you know of anyone who should be on the prayer list or if you would like a special prayer recited in this prayer list.

## Confession of Sin

BCP 360

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

## Celebrant and People

Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

Celebrant:

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins  
through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness,  
and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

*Amen*

## The Peace *(standing)*

Celebrant      The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
People          **And also with you.**

## Blessings *(Birthdays, Anniversaries, Traveling, Healing)*

### Offertory:

Celebrant      Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name;  
bring offerings and come into his courts.

### Offertory Hymn

**Blue Hymnal 508**

*"Breathe on me, breath of God"*

### Doxology

**Red Book 77**

*"Praise God From All Blessings Flow"*

## The Great Thanksgiving

### Eucharist Prayer A

BCP 361

Celebrant      The Lord be with you.  
**People**        **And also with you.**  
Celebrant      Lift up your hearts.  
**People**        We lift them to the Lord.  
Celebrant      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People**        **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

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

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:

*Celebrant and People: Sanctus* "Holy, holy, holy Lord. . ."

BCP 362

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

*The people stand or kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.*

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith (*sung*)

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior  
Christ has taught us,  
we are bold to say,

As our Savior Christ  
has taught us,  
we now pray,

### The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

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

*Celebrant and People:*

**Celebrant** Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**People** *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

**Agnus Dei**

**Blue Hymnal S161**

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world.  
*have mercy upon us.*  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world.  
*have mercy upon us.*  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world.  
*grant us - thy peace.*

*Invitation by Celebrant (facing the people):*

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.

*The celebrants receive the Sacraments in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it  
to the people.*

*The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words*

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. *Amen.*

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. *Amen.*

*During the ministrations of Communion the following may be sung.*

**Communion Hymn**

**Red Book 135**

*“Sanctuary”*

One Bread One Body  
(Inside front of hymnal)

O Christe Domine Jesu  
(Inside back of hymnal)

*After Communion, the Celebrant says:* Let us pray

*Celebrant and People*

Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Procession to Serve** (*standing*)

*“God Bless America”*

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**Announcements**

**The Dismissal** (*remain seated*)

*Acolyte* Let us go forth into the world,  
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Postlude**

# God Bless America

Easy Guitar

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Postlude



## ***July – September 2021 Calendar***

✦ **Weekly Morning Prayer Service: Thursdays 8:30 am** ✦

✦ **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: Discretionary Plate Offering July 11, 2021** ✦

All plate cash offerings on the second Sunday of each month are designated for the Pastoral Care Discretionary Account.

**The Crippen and Willson families invite you to  
attend the following Memorial Services  
at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Westcliffe, Colorado**

**Friday, July 23, 2021: Father David Crippen  
2:00 pm, Light Meal/Reception to follow.**

**Monday, August 2, 2021: Billie Jo (BJ) Hermansson  
11:00 am, Lunch/Reception to follow.**