

# ***The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost***

## ***August 16, 2020***

10:30 a.m. Worship Service



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

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Greeting

Reflections

## The Word of God

Processional *“O Day of God Draw Nigh”* Blue Hymnal 601 v:1-3

1. O day of God, draw nigh in beauty and in power,  
come with thy timeless judgement now to match our present hour.
2. Bring to our troubled minds, uncertain and afraid,  
the quiet of a steadfast faith, calm of a call obeyed.
3. Bring justice to our land, that all may dwell secure,  
and finely build for days to come foundations that endure.

## Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

*People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. 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*

## Gloria

Blue Hymnal S280

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.*

Celebrant      The Lord be with you.

*People*        And also with you.

Celebrant      Let us pray.

## Collect of the Day:

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## The Lessons

### The First Lesson:

What Joseph's brothers meant for evil, God worked for good. He prepared a path to protect and redeem Jacob's family..

### A reading from the Book of Genesis 45:1-15

Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Send everyone away from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there-- since there are five more years of famine to come-- so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here."

Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Reader concludes with: The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 133** *Ecce, quam bonum!*

1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, \*  
when brethren live together in unity!

2 It is like fine oil upon the head \*  
that runs down upon the beard,

3 Upon the beard of Aaron, \*  
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

4 It is like the dew of Hermon \*  
that falls upon the hills of Zion.

5 For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: \*  
life for evermore.

## The Second Lesson: - The Epistle

God draws all people to himself to redeem both Jew and Gentile.

### A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

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 Matthew.

*People:* Glory to you Lord Christ

### The Gospel: Matthew 15 (10-16 optional) 21-28

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the [Jesus called the crowds to him and said to them, “Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.” Then the disciples approached and said to him, “Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?” He

answered, “Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.” But Peter said to him, “Explain this parable to us.” Then he said, “Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.”] Jesus left Gennesaret and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

Reader Concludes with: The Gospel of our Lord  
*People:* Praise 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:** The Rev. Dr. Wayne A. Ewing

## Nicene Creed

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 of God, Light of 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 Prayers of the People – Form III**

*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.

*The Celebrant adds a concluding prayer.*

## **Passing on of a Loved One~Family~Friend~Neighbor**

O, Lord, we call upon you in our time of sorrow, That You give us the strength and will to bear our heavy burdens, until we can again feel the warmth and love of Your divine compassion. Be mindful of us and have mercy on us while we struggle to comprehend life's hardships. Keep us ever in Your watch, til we can walk again with light hearts and renewed spirits.

**+++Pete LoPresti+++**

**October 28, 1940 - July 12, 2020**

**+++Kenneth "Ken" McQueen+++**

**December 14, 1936 - August 5, 2020**



*St. Luke's  
Prayer Requests  
for the week of August 8, 2020*

*May all congregants and those on the prayer list  
receive God's grace this day and throughout 2020*

Illness/Injured/Surgeries

Vicki Pike

Helen Ensrude (Mike's Mom)

The Tem's Family

Linda McPeak

Baby Hutchinson Carol Thompson (Father David  
Thompson's Mom)

Don & Nancy Drummond

Loren Elston, Sandy & 12 yo Samuel Barrett (Greg & Janet's  
Family)

Eduvijes Rodriguez (Leida's Mother)

Lee & Park Street

David Cross (ALS) and family

Continued Healing & Prayers

Jim & Grace Willson

Mary Chandler (The Ann's Cousin)

David & Karen Crippen & family

Ann Willson

Wilson Begay and family

Father Wayne & the Proctor Family

Suzane Steele

Sally McQueen & Family

Cathy LoPresti & Family

Emily Trujillo & Family

Neal Johnson & wife Joanne  
(Sandra Attebery's Family)

The Rev. Dr. Winnie Mitchell

Lisa Kidwell

The Parson's Dad and Grandson

The Rev. Wendie & Evalds

Jekabsons

Zahara

Hannah Moulton

Shelly Shelly

Maria Thrurn

Billie Jo Hermansson & Family

Colosimo Sisters

Willdra Ruzanski

## Confession of Sin

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

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.*

Priest:

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

Celebrant      The peace of the Lord be always with  
you.

*People*      And also with you.

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

**Offertory:** Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.

\*Pledges and Plate can be mailed to POB 208, Westcliffe 81252

**Doxology** *"Praise God to Whom All Blessings Flow"*

## **Spiritual Communion**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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.*

### **Agnus Dei**

**Blue Hymnal S158**

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.*

## The Communion Prayer

In union, O Lord,  
with the faithful who yearn to gather  
at the altar of your Church with the Holy Eucharist,  
we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving.  
We present you our souls and bodies  
with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you,  
and,  
since we cannot now receive you sacramentally,  
we beseech you to come spiritually into ours heart.  
We unite ourselves with you,  
and embrace you with all the love of our souls.  
Let nothing ever separate you from us.  
May we live in you,  
and may you live in us,  
both in this life and in the life to come. *Amen.*

## A General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
We, your unworthy servants, give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world  
by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with a truly thankful hearts we may show forth your  
praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up ourselves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.*

**Benediction** (*remain seated*)

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1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
 2 May thy rich grace im-part strength to my faint - ing heart,  
 3 While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a - round me spread,

Sa - vior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my  
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my  
 be thou my guide; bid dark-ness turn to day; wipe sor-row's

guilt a - way; O let me from this day be whol - ly thine.  
 love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire.  
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.

Words: Ray Palmer (1808-1887)

Music: Olivet, Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

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**Dismissal :**    *Celebrant:*    Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
    *People*                    Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

Announcements