

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 12

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II JULY 26TH, 2020 | 9:00 AM

ORDER OF SERVICE

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING HYMN #388 O worship the King, all glorious above!



OPENING ACCLAMATION

CelebrantBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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*.

HYMN OF PRAISE #S-280 Gloria In Excelsis



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

THE LESSON

Reader A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

Romans 8:26-39

²⁶The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

²⁸We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

³¹What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³²He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶As it is written,

"For your sake we are being killed all day long;

we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION [sing twice]



THE GOSPEL

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

³¹[Another parable Jesus put before the crowds:] "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field;³²it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

³³He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

⁴⁴"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

⁴⁷"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹"Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." ⁵²And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

GospellerThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION [sing twice]

SERMON THE REV. JUSTIN YAWN, RECTOR

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Reader and People pray responsively. In peace, we pray to you Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work; *For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.*

For our leaders, especially Donald, our President, Greg, our governor, our local County commission and city council; and for this community, the nation, and the world; *For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

For the just and proper use of your creation; *For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression, especially those suffering from prejudice of any kind.*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble, especially those suffering from COVID-19; *For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy, especially COVID-19 caregivers.*

For the peace and unity of the Church of God; *For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.*

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Hector and Kai, our Bishops; Justin and Jim, our priests; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially those on our parish prayer list.

Hear us Lord; *For your mercy is great.* We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life;

We will exalt you, O God our King; *And praise your Name for ever and ever.*

We pray for all who have died, especially Glen and Carolyn, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; *Who put their trust in you.*

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone: and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

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*.

PEACE

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

PRAYERS FOR BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

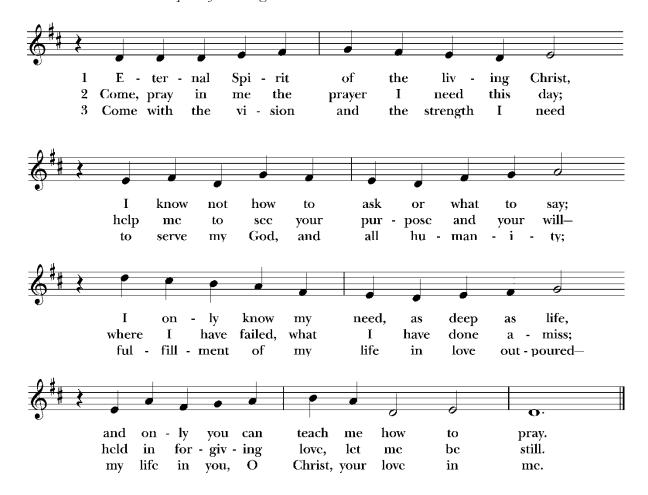
THE HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

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OFFERTORY HYMN #698 Eternal Spirit of the living Christ



DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia! Praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

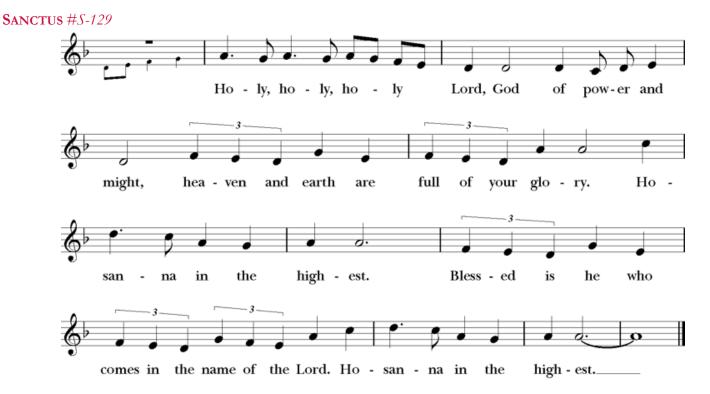
The gifts are presented and placed on the Altar.THE GREAT THANKSGIVING [EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A]CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.PeopleWe lift them to the Lord.CelebrantLet us give thanks to the Lord our God.PeopleIt is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant

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

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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

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.

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: *Celebrant and People say together 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.*

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

Celebrant and People say together 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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

People say together

Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people gathered around the altar at St. Luke's and every altar of your Church, and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray. *Celebrant and People say together*

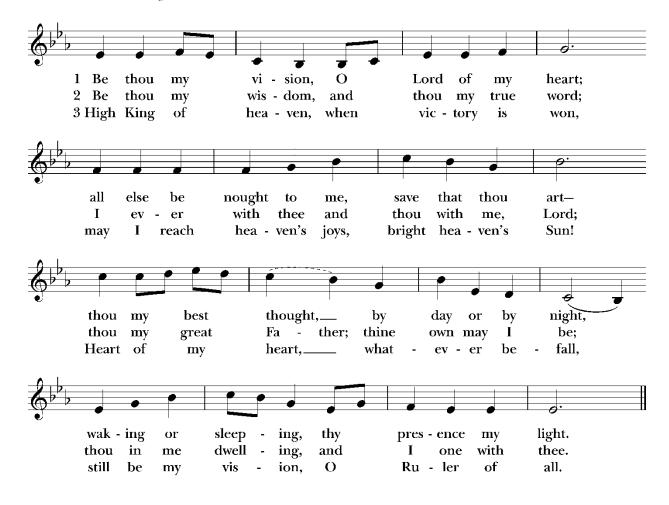
Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness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

THE BLESSING

Celebrant

Do not fear what may happen tomorrow. The same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you then and every day. He will either shield you from suffering or will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace and put aside all anxious thought and imaginings. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

CLOSING HYMN #488 Be thou my vision



DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP MINISTERS

Celebrant: The Rev. Justin Yawn, Rector Musicians: Deborah Harville-Ash, Lawrence Ash, David Thoresen Technology Support: Brad Powell Photography: Anne Morley, Brad Powell

OTHER READINGS APPOINTED FOR THIS DAY

1 Kings 3:5-12

⁵At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." ⁶And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. ⁷And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. ⁹Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"

¹⁰It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, ¹²I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you."

Psalm 119:129-136

¹²⁹Your decrees are wonderful; * therefore I obey them with all my heart. ¹³⁰When your word goes forth it gives light; * it gives understanding to the simple. ¹³¹I open my mouth and pant; * I long for your commandments. ¹³²Turn to me in mercy, * as you always do to those who love your Name. ¹³³Steady my footsteps in your word; * let no iniquity have dominion over me. ¹³⁴Rescue me from those who oppress me, * and I will keep your commandments. ¹³⁵Let your countenance shine upon your servant * and teach me your statutes. ¹³⁶My eyes shed streams of tears, * because people do not keep your law.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Contact <u>office@.stlukesonthelake.org</u> to add yourself or a loved one to this list. Names remain on this list for four weeks unless otherwise requested. Names of those who have died are read during Prayers of the People for two weeks.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation, especially:

These Members and Loved Ones Serving Our Country: Amos, Brian, Christine F., Christine M., Christopher, Isabelle, Jacob, Jason, Mark, Marshall, Phillip, Raymond, Russell, Scott, Travis, Trev, Weston.

These Members and Loved Ones Who Are COVID-19 Heroes: Anna, April, Aurelia, Bethany, Beau, Brenda, Brett, Christine, Daryl, Dennis, Dustin, Elizabeth, Jason, Jenny, Jim, Laura, Lucia, Michelle, Niki, Noël, Pito, Rick & Wendy, Riley, Ryan, Sherry, Sterling, Tamara.

Those Whose Needs Have Been Made Known To Us: Alec, Beverly, Breese, Caitlin, Chris G., Chris M., Corinne, Craig, Dana, Deborah, Elizabeth, George, Janet, JoAnne, John F., John H., Joy, Karen, Ken, Kristen, Kristi, LoriAnn, Marilyn, Mark, Mary, Miles, Nelle, Paige, Pat, Peg, Robert, Sarah-Nelle, Rachel, Ray, Tim, Colin, & Stacey, the Cravey Family, the Sevilla Family.

All St. Luke's Ministry and Mission Partners, including our St. Luke's workers in the field: K & K & children, V.B..

Those Who Have Died: Glen, friend of Scott and Pat; Carolyn, aunt of Deborah.