



Sunday, July 24, 2022
The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost:
Proper 12

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Morning Prayer Rite 2
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The Entrance Rite
The Passing of the Peace
Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with
you.
People: And also with you.

Sentence of Scripture (At any time) p 78
Thus says the high and lofty One who inhabits
eternity, whose name is Holy, "I dwell in the high
and holy place and also with the one who has a
contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the
humble and to revive the heart of the contrite."
Isaiah 57:15

The Gathering Prayer
Creator, we give you thanks for all you are and all
you bring to us for our visit within your creation. In
Jesus, you place the Gospel in the center of this
sacred circle through which all of creation is related.
You show us the way to live a generous and
compassionate life. Give us your strength to live
together with respect and commitment as we grow in
your spirit, for you are God, now and forever. Amen.
(A Disciple's Prayer Book)

Confession of Sin

p 79

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*

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

Invitatory and Psalter

All stand

Celebrant: Lord, open our lips.
People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Antiphon (on other Sundays...) p 81
Celebrant: The earth is the Lord's for he made it.
People: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

Venite *Psalm 95:1-7* p 82
Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep
of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

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Psalm 85 Benedixisti, Domine p 708
1 You have been gracious to your land, O LORD,
*
you have restored the good fortune of
Jacob.

- 2 You have forgiven the iniquity of your people
*
and blotted out all their sins.
- 3 You have withdrawn all your fury *
and turned yourself from your wrathful
indignation.
- 4 Restore us then, O God our Savior; *
let your anger depart from us.
- 5 Will you be displeased with us for ever? *
will you prolong your anger from age to
age?
- 6 Will you not give us life again, *
that your people may rejoice in you?
- 7 Show us your mercy, O LORD, *
and grant us your salvation.
- 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.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit: *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for
ever. Amen.

A reading from the Prophet Hosea 1:2-10
When the LORD first spoke through Hosea,
the LORD said to Hosea, "Go, take for yourself a
wife of whoredom and have children of
whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom
by forsaking the LORD." So he went and took
Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived
and bore him a son.
And the Lord said to him, "Name him Jezreel; for
in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for
the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the
kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will
break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel."

She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then
the Lord said to him, "Name her Lo-ruhamah, for
I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or
forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of
Judah, and I will save them by the Lord their
God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or
by war, or by horses, or by horsemen."

When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she
conceived and bore a son. Then the Lord said,
"Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people

and I am not your God."

Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God.

Celebrant: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: *Thanks be to God*

The Third Song of Isaiah p 8
Surge, illuminare *Isaiah 60:1-3, 11a, 14c, 18-19*
Arise, shine, for your light has come, *
and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.
For behold, darkness covers the land; *
deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.
But over you the Lord will rise, *
and his glory will appear upon you.
Nations will stream to your light, *
and kings to the brightness of your dawning.
Your gates will always be open; *
by day or night they will never be shut.
They will call you, The City of the Lord, *
The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.
Violence will no more be heard in your land, *
ruin or destruction within your borders.
You will call your walls, Salvation, *
and all your portals, Praise.
The sun will no more be your light by day; *

by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.

The Lord will be your everlasting light, *
and your God will be your glory.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

A reading from Paul's letter to the Colossians 2:6-19
As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he

forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

Celebrant: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: *Thanks be to God*

Canticle 19 The Song of Simeon p 93
Nunc Dimittis Luke 2:29-32

Lord, you now have set your servant free *
to go in peace as you have promised;
For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, *
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:
A Light to enlighten the nations, *
and the glory of your people Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Gospel Lesson from Luke 11:1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say:
Father, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Give us each day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

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Sermon Joyce Holden, Lay Worship Leader

The Apostles' Creed p 96
(Please stand, sit, or as you are most comfortable)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

p 97

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

Suffrage A p 97

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. And grant us your salvation.
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. Let your people sing with joy.
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. For only in you can we live in safety.
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. Your saving health among all nations.
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

Collect of the Day (Proper 12) p 231

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.

A Collect for Sundays p 98

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be

spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Mission p 101

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The people may offer their own prayers and thanksgivings at this time, either aloud or in their hearts.

The General Thanksgiving p 101

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 truly thankful hearts we may show forth

your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves 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.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom p 102
Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time
with one accord to make our common supplication to
you; and you have promised through your well-
beloved Son that when two or three are gathered
together in his Name you will be in the midst of
them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as
may be best for us; granting us in this world
knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life
everlasting. *Amen.*

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Dismissal *2 Corinthians 13:14* p 102
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of
God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with
us all evermore. *Amen.*

LECTOR for today's service: Todd Johnson

UPCOMING SERVICES:

7/31 Morning Prayer
8/7 Morning Prayer
8/14 Morning Prayer

UPCOMING EVENTS:

8/8 David Hayes; birthday
8/14 Pastor Sarah's Farewell Party, Cascades Manor
House, 12:30 PM

SAINTS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

7/24 Thomas a Kempis, Priest, 1471
7/25 Saint James the Apostle
7/26 The Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7/27 William Reed Huntington, Priest, 1909
7/29 Mary and Martha of Bethany
7/30 William Wilberforce, 1833

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Bob; Bobbie; Sue; Ed &
Audrey; Joyce; Bob & Donna; Jamie & Marvin; Jill;
Julie; John; Nancy; Harriet; John; Margaret; Arnold;
Paul Barth; Linda; Carrie; Lily & Violet; Al; Vickie;
Lonnie; Corky; Sarah; Todd; Lonnie; JoAnn; Ted &
Julie; Sherri; Helen

PRAYERS FOR those who are suffering the effects of
the pandemic & the 1.02M+ Americans who've lost
their lives.

PRAYERS FOR those who have suffered loss due to
gun violence, & those who live these threats every

day.

PRAYERS FOR the unemployed & homeless

IN HARM'S WAY our service men & women

PRAYERS FOR the people of Ukraine

PRAYERS FOR the refugees all over the world

CYCLE OF PRAYER: Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop; Bonnie Perry, our Bishop; Moises Quezada Mota, Bishop of the Diocese of the Dominican Republic; Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA Presiding Bishop; Donald P Kreiss, ELCA Bishop, SE Michigan Synod; Craig A Satterlee, ELCA Bishop, NW Lower Michigan Synod; our Diocesan retired community household; Our Diocesan household; Trinity Church, Farmington Hills; Church of the Redeemer, Barahone, DR

Visiting today? We welcome you to Christ Church and invite you to join us for refreshments in the parish hall immediately following the service!

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