

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

All Saints' Day

Sunday, November 7, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Processional Hymn (Blue #8)

“Morning has Broken”

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for
ever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity

The Celebrant may say:

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

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 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.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. ***Amen.***

Please be seated for the readings.

First Lesson (Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9) Darlene Watson

A reading from the Wisdom of Solomon.

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and no torment will ever touch them.
In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,
and their departure was thought to be a disaster,
and their going from us to be their destruction;
but they are at peace.
For though in the sight of others they were punished,
their hope is full of immortality.

Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,
because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;
like gold in the furnace he tried them,
and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them.
In the time of their visitation they will shine forth,
and will run like sparks through the stubble.
They will govern nations and rule over peoples,
and the Lord will reign over them forever.
Those who trust in him will understand truth,
and the faithful will abide with him in love,
because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones,
and he watches over his elect.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 24 (*read responsively by verse*)

- 1 The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, *
the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 **For it is he who founded it upon the seas ***
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? *
and who can stand in his holy place?"
- 4 **"Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, ***
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the LORD *
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 **Such is the generation of those who seek him, ***
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

7 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.

8 **“Who is this King of glory?” ***
“The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle.”

9 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.

10 **“Who is he, this King of glory?” ***
“The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory.”

Second Lesson (Revelation 21:1-6a)

Andy Listman

A Reading from the Revelation to John.

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.”

And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn (Blue #57)

*“Lo! he comes, with
clouds descending”*

Please stand as you are able.

The Gospel

John 11:32-44

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

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

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” So

they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

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

Sermon

The Rev. Fr. Henry Chan

The Nicene Creed *(Please stand: celebrant and people say)*

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.*

Prayers of the People (IV)

Margaret McCafferty

Let us pray for the Church and the world:

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

We pray for the Worldwide Church, especially The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, that we may be a people who show your transforming love and justice in all that we do.

Give Grace to all bishops and other ministers, especially Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; William, our Bishop; Henry, our Supply Priest; and Lou, our Music Minister.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Remembering especially, Joe, our President; Phil, our governor; and Rick, our mayor.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for all people in the world suffering from COVID-19 and other diseases, natural disasters, and famine; and for those nations engaged in wars and suffering from the devastation in the wake of conflicts. Give guidance to their leaders that they may lead with wisdom and mercy.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

We pray for the growth of the Good Shepherd Family, and give you thanks for the privilege of being part of the more than 100 years this Church has faithfully served our Lord, Jesus Christ. We pray that you will continue to supply our material needs and guidance for our Church.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Bless and protect the members of our military, especially those who are closely connected to the Good Shepherd Family. Be their constant companion and their strength in battle, their refuge in every adversity. Guide them, O Lord, that they may return home safely to those who love them; and give their families the strength and courage to cope with the daily challenges faced in their absence.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Today we remember our family and friends celebrating –

Birthdays: Lillian Knott, Dominic Ruggiero, Vincent Ruggiero,
Sophie Gainer, and Mary Jordan.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for those who are sick and all those caring for them, at home, in hospitals, in hospices, or in nursing homes.

Comfort and heal all those on our Prayer List, especially: Hector & Connie Gonzalez, Paulette Bahn, and Sheila Williams. Give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Catherine Douress and Susan Hinson, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that they may share with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Luke, and all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Let's pray together for the Good Shepherd Church Family:

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for the Church family of Good Shepherd. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

(The Celebrant adds a concluding collect)

Celebrant:

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor:

Confession of Sin *(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.

Blessing of Sunday School Teacher and Children

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

If you do not wish to participate in the traditional Peace, please
remain seated in your pews and acknowledge those around you.

Announcements

 Please welcome Fr. Henry Chan and any visitor worshipping
with us today.


Fundraisers:


- **Wawa Hoagie Coupons** (ongoing) & **TD Bank Gift Card Raffle** (drawing on Sunday, December 12 here at the church). Tickets are \$5 each.
- **Designer Bag Bingo** will be held next Sunday, November 14, 2021 at the Berlin VFW Hall. Tickets are \$35 each.


Contact Darlene Watson (856-206-2541) or Lillian Knott (856-905-8685) for tickets and further information.

Outreach:

- **Teach for Haiti** – thank you to everyone who supported this ministry this year.
- Please see Pat Schaffer if you'd like to serve on the Outreach Committee. She's planning a Zoom meeting to discuss some ideas for the upcoming holidays.
- **Change for Change** – Please continue to donate your loose change to help support our Outreach Ministry.
- **Women of Hope** – We are collecting toiletries and related items to benefit women and men in need. There is a box in the Narthex for you to place your donated items.

 **Sunday School** - Please help us to build a vibrant Sunday School program by inviting younger members of your family and of your neighbors. Registration forms are available in the back of the church and on our website.

 **The Order of St. Luke (OSL)** healing ministry meets from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on the 3rd Saturday of the month at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Magnolia. See Sheila or Darlene if you'd like more information. Also, if you'd like prayer for healing, Sheila and/or Darlene could meet with you after service.

 If you use either the ***Daily Bread*** or ***Forward Day by Day*** supplied by the church, or if you are interested in using either, please let Margaret know by Sunday, November 14. If you use ***Forward Day by Day***, please indicate if it's the pocket size or large print.

Stewardship Talk Opening Remarks & Teach for Haiti

Offertory Hymn (Black #111)

*“Come, Thou fount of
every blessing”*

If you have not already done so, you may at this time place your envelope/offering in the offering plate at the back of the church.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving (A)

Please stand as you are able.

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.**

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. For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

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:

Sanctus and Benedictus

**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. 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.

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:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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 forever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

**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.***

Celebrant:

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 bread is given to the communicants with these words:

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

Communion Hymn (Black #146)

“Break thou the bread of life”

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant 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.

The Blessing

Celebrant blesses the congregation.

Recessional Hymn (White #61)

“We are Coming, Lord”

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Thank you to the worship leaders for their contribution to today's service; and to everyone, both in person and online, for worshipping with us today.

Today's Counters

Regina Listman and Margaret McCafferty

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Prayers for: (please let us know when your loved one should be removed).

Military Service:

Aiden Borden
Collin McCafferty
Charles Devoll
Dalton Anders
Dave Niglio
Felix Perez
Jimmy Sheridan
John Kirkbride
Jonathan DeMaria
Joseph Hodges
Keith Taylor
Nicholas Cadet
Nicholas DeMaria
Nickolette McCafferty
Reed Mikkelson
Ruben Costelano-Gomez
Ted Chavis

Comfort & Healing

Angelina Luciano	Jim Haverstick	Wendy Robinson
Barbara MacLeod	Lee Anna Smoler	Zella Dixon
Brittany Mealey	Linda Swinney	
Christina Camuccio	Lori Gantz	
Christine Paterson	Mackenzie Wister	
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