

EPHESIANS:THE CHURCH UNITY HANDBOOK



SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022



Welcome to Church of the Savior

If You are Visiting: We'd love to meet you! Please connect with Fr. Kevin and Mtr. Karen after the service, to introduce yourself and learn more about Church of the Savior.

About our Worship: We use an Anglican liturgy. Liturgy simply means that everyone gets to participate, so please join in as you feel comfortable.

Masks Are Optional: Following CDC and state guidelines, wearing masks during the service is optional (unless you have been exposed). During the Peace and after the service, "If you see a mask, please ask" whether that person would like a handshake or hug.

Children's Worship: Nursery is available for children 6 months through 4 years. Children from Kindergarten up worship with their families. The Fireside Room is open for anyone who needs a little extra space, but please sit where you like. Children's Ministry will resume August 27th.

Today is the Ninth Week after Pentecost, and during this season of Ordinary Time we are looking at key people and practices of the Anglican Church. On August 11th, the church celebrates the feast day of Clare of Assisi. As a teen, Clare heard St. Francis preach and, inspired, dedicated herself to a life of poverty and service. With help from Francis, Clare established a convent; she then wrote a rule for communal life that mirrored the Franciscan rule and fought fiercely for the ability of those in her convent to follow her stricter rule and live in radical poverty. Soon after her death, the order she founded took her name and is still known today as the Poor Clares. Clare's dedication to imitating Christ, inspired by St. Francis, can continue to inspire us today as we seek to become like Jesus.

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PRELUDE & WELCOME

Please enjoy a few moments of silence during the prelude as we quiet our minds and prepare our hearts for worship.

THE WORD OF GOD

PROCESSIONAL

You may stand.

The Church's One Foundation

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is His new creation
By water and the Word
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride
With His own blood He bought her
And for her life He died

Elect from every nation Yet one o'er all the earth Her charter of salvation One Lord one faith one birth One holy name she blesses Partakes one holy food And to one hope she presses With every grace endued

Yet she on earth hath union With God the Three in One And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won O happy ones and holy Lord give us grace that we Like them the meek and lowly On high may dwell with Thee

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

All: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

All: 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



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

EPHESIANS 2:1-10

¹Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins. ² You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil—the commander of the powers in the unseen world. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God. ³ All of us used to live that way, following the passionate desires and inclinations of our sinful nature. By our very nature we were subject to God's anger, just like everyone else.

⁴ But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, ⁵ that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's grace that you have been saved!) ⁶ For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus. ⁷ So God can point to us in all future ages as examples of the incredible wealth of his grace and kindness toward us, as shown in all he has done for us who are united with Christ Jesus.

⁸ God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. ⁹ Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. ¹⁰ For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

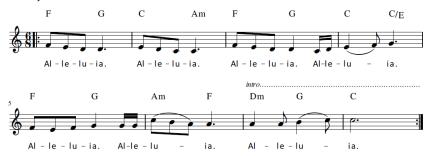
Reader: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God

THE PSALM PSALM 33:12-22

¹² Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord! * happy the people he has chosen to be his own!

- ¹³ The Lord looks down from heaven, * and beholds all the people in the world.
- ¹⁴ From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze * on all who dwell on the earth.
- ¹⁵ He fashions all the hearts of them * and understands all their works.
- ¹⁶ There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; * a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.
- ¹⁷ The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; * for all its strength it cannot save.
- ¹⁸ Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him, * on those who wait upon his love,
- ¹⁹ To pluck their lives from death, * and to feed them in time of famine.
- Our soul waits for the Lord; * he is our help and our shield.
- ²¹ Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, * for in his holy Name we put our trust.
- ²² Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon us, * as we have put our trust in you.

You may stand.



THE GOSPEL

LUKE 12:32-40

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

³² "Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵ "Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, ³⁶ like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. ³⁷ It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. Truly I tell you, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. ³⁸ It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the middle of the night or toward daybreak. ³⁹ But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord. All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

ALLELUIA

Please be seated.

THE SERMON

Community and Memory among the People of God Esau McCaulley Canon Theologian

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THE APOSTLES CREED

Celebrant: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles Creed:

All: 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 OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

The celebrant concludes the Prayers of the People.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Please sit or kneel for a time of silence.

All: 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

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

At this time, parents should pick up their children from the nursery.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Please be seated.

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

THE OFFERTORY

The Love of God

Frederick M. Lehman

You may stand.





THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

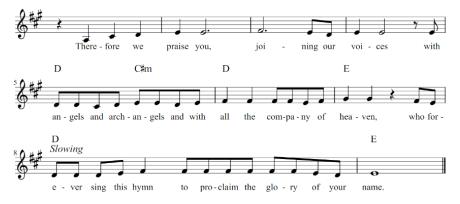
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It 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

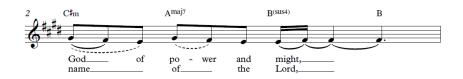
resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

All:



Sanctus











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."

Celebrant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All:



Celebrant: 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.

Celebrant: All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ:

All: 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:

A11:

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

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.

Please join us for Communion: all who are baptized and seeking to follow Jesus are welcome. If that doesn't describe you, simply say "Blessing," or cross your arms, and the minister distributing bread will pray a short prayer for God's favor on your life. The first tray contains wine; the second contains grape juice. Ushers will release you row by row, finishing with the Fireside Room. Please place your empty cup in the basket at the end of the line.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision
O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me
Save that Thou art
Thou my best thought
By day or by night
Waking or sleeping
Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom
Be Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee
And Thou with me Lord
Born of thy love
Thy child may I be
Thou in me dwelling
And I one with Thee

Be Thou my shield And my sword for the fight Be Thou my dignity Be Thou my might Thou my soul's shelter And Thou my high tow'r Raise Thou me heav'nward O pow'r of my pow'r

Waiting Here For You

If faith can move the mountains Let the mountains move We come with expectation Waiting here for You Waiting here for You

You're the Lord of all creation And still You know my heart The Author of salvation You've loved us from the start

Chorus

Waiting here for You with our hands Lifted high in praise And it's You we adore Singing alleluia

You are ev'rything You've promised Your faithfulness is true We're desp'rate for Your presence All we need is You

We will wait for You Lord In step with You Lord we sing alleluia Singing alleluia alleluia

We Will Feast In The House Of Zion

We will feast in the house of Zion We will sing with our hearts restored He has done great things we will say together We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire He is the Lord our God We are not consumed by the flood Upheld protected gathered up

In the dark of night before the dawn My soul be not afraid For the promised morning oh how long Oh God of Jacob be my strength

Every vow we've broken and betrayed You are the faithful one And from the garden to the grave Bind us together bring shalom

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: 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.

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THE BLESSING

Celebrant: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

You may be seated for announcements.

RECESSIONAL

Celtic Benediction

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you, Wherever he may send you.

May he guide you through the wilderness,

Protect you through the storm.

May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you,

May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Event

We invite youth from 6th-12th grade for a time of food and fellowship tonight, on Saturday, August 6th, from 6:30-8:30pm at PHCC. Dinner will be provided. Future date: August 20.

Summer Event for Children

Our final Children's Ministry event of the summer will take place tomorrow, August 7th at PHCC, from 3-5pm. There will be story time where the children will read *Picturing God* by Ruth Goring, craft/response material, game time/free play, and a snack (please make Sydney aware of any allergies). Please RSVP to Sydney@friendsofthesavior.org. We are looking forward to worshiping together!

All-Church Retreat: Save the Date

Join us on Sunday, September 11, from 2-5 at PHCC for an all-church retreat! We will spend the afternoon engaging in a variety of contemplative activities that will help us draw close to God as we transition from summer into fall. This retreat is designed to be accessible to all ages: adults and youth will guide themselves through the retreat, and children from 1st - 5th grade will be led by volunteers in our children's ministry. Structured child care will be provided for children in kindergarten and younger. Register online at https://friendsofthesavior.org or using the form on the Info Table in the lobby at PHCC.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Nursery: We provide Nursery for children 6 months through 4 years. Children's worship will resume August 27th.

Youth Group - Summer Schedule: This summer, youth are invited to gather for more opportunities of food and fellowship together at PHCC, 6:30-8:30pm. Summer dates: August 6 & 20.

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Ephesians: The Church Unity Handbook

- July 30, Becky Castle Miller, Ephesians 1:3-14, "What God Does for Us"
- August 6, Esau McCaulley, Ephesians 2:1-10, "Community and Memory among the People of God"
- August 13, Kevin Miller, Ephesians 2:11-22, "How God Breaks Down Walls between People in a Church"
- August 20, Rochelle Scheuermann, Ephesians 4:1-6; 5:1-8, "The Actions and Attitudes that Promote Unity"
- August 27, Kevin Miller, Ephesians 5:21-33,
 "Dealing with Power Differences in Relationships"
- September 3, Kevin Miller, Ephesians 6:10-20, "Protection from the Enemies You Can't See"

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Have a question about your donation? Or about something in the budget? Email our bookkeeper, Jean Ann Parker: jeanann@friendsofthesavior.org

This Year's Giving Goal: \$325,000 As of July 30:

Budgeted Giving Goal = \$187,223 Actual Giving = \$166,973 Over/(Under) = (\$20,250)

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