

# **LET JUSTICE ROLL DOWN:**

DARING TO LISTEN
TO THE PROPHET AMOS



SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023





At Church of the Savior, our vision is to grow in "Loving God, Loving Others, Loving Life." We hope you sense God's presence and our warm welcome. We'd love to meet you in the foyer after the service.

--Fr. Kevin and Mtr. Karen

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

**Children's Worship:** Nursery is available for children 6 months through 4 years. Children's Worship classes are on hiatus over the summer months. There are coloring pages available in the foyer. Want more space? Try the Fireside Room.

**Assisted Listening or Noise Cancelling Headphones**: Pick up a loop in the livestream booth (the door to the right of the fireplace in the Fireside Room). An usher can guide you there. Noise cancelling headphones are also available at the info table for those who might be sensitive to noise.

Today is the Eleventh week after Pentecost, and during this season of Ordinary Time we are looking at key people and practices of the Anglican Church. Yesterday, August 11th, the church celebrated 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.

## All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing Alleluia! Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam, O, praise Him! O, praise Him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O, praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice; Ye lights of evening, find a voice, O, praise Him! O, praise Him! Alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness, O, praise Him! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One, O, praise Him! O, praise Him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! 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.

### 10,000 Reasons

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Worship His holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, It's time to sing Your song again. Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, Let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind. For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing; Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day, when my strength is failing, The end draws near, and my time has come; Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending – Ten thousand years, and then forevermore!

### 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.

8 "I, the Sovereign Lord, am watching this sinful nation of Israel.

I will destroy it

from the face of the earth.

But I will never completely destroy the family of Israel," says the Lord.

<sup>11</sup> "In that day I will restore the fallen house of David. I will repair its damaged walls.

From the ruins I will rebuild it and restore its former glory.

<sup>12</sup> And Israel will possess what is left of Edom and all the nations I have called to be mine."

The Lord has spoken, and he will do these things.

<sup>13</sup> "The time will come," says the Lord,

"when the grain and grapes will grow faster than they can be harvested.

Then the terraced vineyards on the hills of Israel will drip with sweet wine!

<sup>14</sup> I will bring my exiled people of Israel back from distant lands,

and they will rebuild their ruined cities and live in them again.

They will plant vineyards and gardens; they will eat their crops and drink their wine.

<sup>15</sup> I will firmly plant them there in their own land.

They will never again be uprooted from the land I have given them," says the Lord your God.

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

- <sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; \* make known his deeds among the peoples.
- <sup>2</sup> Sing to him, sing praises to him, \* and speak of all his marvelous works.
- <sup>3</sup> Glory in his holy Name; \* let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
- <sup>4</sup> Search for the Lord and his strength; \* continually seek his face.
- <sup>5</sup> Remember the marvels he has done, \* his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
- O offspring of Abraham his servant, \* O children of Jacob his chosen.
- 16 Then he called for a famine in the land \* and destroyed the supply of bread.
- <sup>17</sup> He sent a man before them, \* Joseph, who was sold as a slave.
- <sup>18</sup> They bruised his feet in fetters; \* his neck they put in an iron collar.
- <sup>19</sup> Until his prediction came to pass, \*
  the word of the Lord tested him.
- The king sent and released him; \* the ruler of the peoples set him free.
- <sup>21</sup> He set him as a master over his household, as a ruler over all his possessions,
- <sup>22</sup> To instruct his princes according to his will and to teach his elders wisdom.
- 45 Hallelujah!

You may stand.



THE GOSPEL

**MATTHEW 14:22-33** 

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

<sup>22</sup> Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. <sup>23</sup> After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup> and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

<sup>25</sup> Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. <sup>26</sup> When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.

<sup>27</sup> But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

<sup>28</sup> "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."

<sup>29</sup> "Come," he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. <sup>30</sup> But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

<sup>31</sup> Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

<sup>32</sup> And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. <sup>33</sup> Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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

### **ALLELUIA**

Please be seated.

#### THE SERMON

### A Rebuild in the Ruins

Kevin Miller Rector

#### 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.

We take a few minutes of silence to reflect, pray, and listen for what God may be saying.

#### 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.

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### THE HOLY COMMUNION

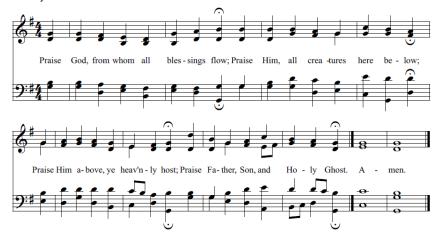
Celebrant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

### THE OFFERTORY

**Piano Solo** Hannah Park

#### THE DOXOLOGY

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

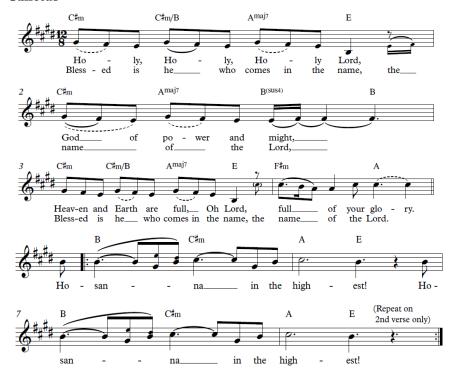
to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Celebrant: Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and

Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever

sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

#### 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:



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.

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:

All: 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. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. If you would like to receive prayer, a prayer minister is available.

### **COMMUNION SONGS**

### One Bread, One Body

One bread, one body, one Lord of all. one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew. servant or free. woman or man, no more.

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.

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### 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.

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

### He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

He's got the whole world in His hands. He's got the whole world in His hands. He's got the whole world in His hands. He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the wind and the rain in His hands. He's got the wind and the rain in His hands. He's got the wind and the rain in His hands. He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the sun and the moon in His hands. He's got the sun and the moon in His hands. He's got the sun and the moon in His hands. He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got ev'rybody here in His hands. He's got ev'rybody here in His hands. He's got ev'rybody here in His hands. He's got the whole world in His hands. 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.

### 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**

Children's Summer Events: We have one remaining children's gathering for the summer. It will take place at PHCC from 3-5pm tomorrow, August 13th. We will be learning how to pray the scriptures: To allow God to shape our prayer life through the words of Scripture. Our time together will include a snack. If you have any questions or concerns or if your child has a food allergy, please contact Sydney@friendsofthesavior.org. You can sign your child up for the August 13th gathering under events on the Savior website.

**End of the Summer Picnic**: Join with church family and friends for our End of the Summer Picnic. It will take place after the service, outside at PHCC, on Saturday, August 26th. More details to follow.

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH

**Nursery:** We provide Nursery for children 6 months through 4 years. If you are interested in future volunteering, please contact Pastor Mary at mary@friendsofthesavior.org. Children's worship will resume August 26th.

**Youth Group Summer Schedule:** There is one remaining youth gathering for the summer on August 19th after the service. Hope to see you there!

### **CURRENT SERMON SERIES**

### **SEASON OF PENTECOST**

Let Justice Roll Down: daring to listen to the prophet Amos

July 15, Kevin Miller, Amos 1:3-4, 6-7, 9-14a; 2:1-2a, 4-8, 11-14, "Take a Look in the Mirror"

July 22, Kevin Miller, Amos 5:4-15, "The Robbing 'Hood"

July 29, Kevin Miller, Amos 5:21–6:7, "A Worship Service that God Hates?" August 5, Rochelle Scheuermann, Amos 7:10-17; 8:4-7, 11-12, "Name the Problem, Become the Problem"

August 12, Kevin Miller, Amos 9:11-15, "A Rebuild in the Ruins"

### 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: \$365,000 As of August 5:

Budgeted Giving Goal = \$218,232 Actual Giving = \$178.420 Over/(Under) = (\$39,812)

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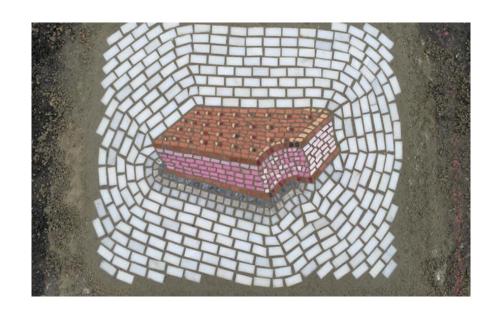
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