



CHURCH



## Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

August 23, 2020

Hymn 518

Officiant        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 Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant        Lord, open our lips.  
People            *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

*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!*

**The Morning Psalm:** *Psalm 67:1-5 Deus misereatur*

*O God, be merciful to us and bless us, \*  
show us the light of your countenance and come to us.  
Let your ways be known upon earth, \*  
your saving health among all nations.*

*Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
let all the peoples praise you.  
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, \*  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide all the nations upon earth.  
Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
let all the peoples praise you.*

## **The Psalm Appointed**

Psalm 138

Confitebor tibi

1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; \*  
before the gods I will sing your praise.  
2 I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and praise your Name, \*  
because of your love and faithfulness;  
3 For you have glorified your Name \*  
and your word above all things.  
4 When I called, you answered me; \*  
you increased my strength within me.  
5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, \*  
when they have heard the words of your mouth.  
6 They will sing of the ways of the Lord, \*  
that great is the glory of the Lord.  
7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; \*  
he perceives the haughty from afar.  
8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; \*  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right hand shall save me.  
9 The Lord will make good his purpose for me; \*  
O Lord, your love endures for ever;  
do not abandon the works of your hands.

*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!*

## The Lessons

### Isaiah 51:1-6

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the Lord. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke; the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever.

Here ends the Reading.

*The Canticle is prayed aloud together*

Canticle A                      A Song of Wisdom      *Sapientia liberavit*

*Wisdom 10:15-19,20b-21*

*Wisdom freed from a nation of oppressors \*  
a holy people and a blameless race.  
She entered the soul of a servant of the Lord, \*  
withstood dread rulers with wonders and signs.  
To the saints she gave the reward of their labors, \*  
and led them by a marvelous way;  
She was their shelter by day \**

*and a blaze of stars by night.  
She brought them across the Red Sea, \*  
she led them through mighty waters;  
But their enemies she swallowed in the waves \*  
and spewed them out from the depths of the abyss.  
And then, Lord, the righteous sang hymns to your Name, \*  
and praised with one voice your protecting hand;  
For Wisdom opened the mouths of the mute, \*  
and gave speech to the tongues of a new-born people.*

*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!*

### **Matthew 16:13-20**

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Here ends the reading.

### **Homily**

Hymn 525

## The Apostles' Creed

*Officiant and People together,*

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

Officiant      The Lord be with you.

People          *And also with you.*

Officiant      Let us pray.

*Officiant and People*

### ***The Lord's Prayer***

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.*

We pray especially this day for those who are sick or suffering: Maria, Zoma, Marilyn, Clint, Peter, Kevin, Kerri, Rich, Janet, Nancy, Frank, George, Caroline, Mary, and all whom we mention now either silently or aloud.

We commend to you all who have died especially all whom we mention now either silently or aloud.

*The Officiant then says the following Collects*

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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.*

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you,

but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Hymn 304

## **The General Thanksgiving**

### *Officiant and People*

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.

Let us bless the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

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.*

2 Corinthians 13:14

Hymn 707

## Announcements

**Reopening:** On September 6. Sunday prayer times will resume as normal at 8 am and 10 am and 5 pm inside the chapel. Please be sure to respond to an email or phone call to reserve a seat as we go through our directory in alphabetical order. If you wish to volunteer as an usher, lector, altar guild, or cleaner, please contact the office to be scheduled and trained. Please know that any who feel it is best not to attend church indoors can still follow us on Facebook live. Questions and concerns should be shared with Rev. Brian.

**Home Groups:** Not in a home group yet? Stay connected by meeting on line twice a month. Contact the office and we'll get you set up!

