

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Joint Service  
St. Alban's St. Andrew's Holy Trinity

Opening Songs: **He's got the whole wide world,**  
*Burdens Are Lifted At Calvary*

Opening Prayer

All: We come, Loving God, as searchers for the truth about you.

One: We look for the source of your creative genius.

All: We marvel at the delicate spider's web;  
we are amazed at the power of the hummingbird;  
we wonder at the growth of the sunflower.

One: We look for the source of your inspired presence among men  
and women.

All: We marvel at those whose lives are an imitation of Jesus;  
we wonder at faith communities who bring justice and healing in  
Christlike ways,  
we are amazed that Christians are still ready to sacrifice for the  
poorest and least powerful.  
Our looking is perceiving,  
Our seeking is finding,  
Our uncertainty is faithfulness.  
We will not cease from the search, Loving and Ever-Present  
God. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

HOSEA 11:1-11;

Musical Selection:

COLOSSIANS 3:1-11;

Musical Selection:

LUKE 12:13-21

Musical Selection

Sermon: Rev Jeff, Rev. Robin

Offertory Hymn: Blessed assurance,

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God our sustainer, accept all we offer you this day, and feed us  
continually with that bread which satisfies all hunger, your Son our  
Saviour Jesus Christ.

Hymn: Isn't the love of Jesus something wonderful,

Prayers of the People

In joy and hope let us pray to the source of all life, saying, "**Hear us, Lord  
of glory!**"

That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his holy and life-giving  
resurrection, let us pray to the Lord. **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the Easter  
gospel, let us pray to the Lord. **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That he may grant us humility to be subject to one another in Christian love,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That he may provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter, let us pray to  
the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That by his power wars and famine may cease through all the earth, let us  
pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak, and the  
dying, that they may be comforted and strengthened, let us pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people, that we may  
bear faithful witness to his resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of glory**

COLLECT

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of  
his life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your  
heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and  
living bread, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

The Blessing

Closing Hymn He's solid rock