

Holy Trinity Church - Sept 25, 2022

Morning Prayer - Pentecost 16

**Opening Hymn - All Creatures of our God and King**

**(1) All creatures of our god and king, lift up your voices  
let us sing,**

**Alleluia, Alleluia,**

**Bright burning sun and golden beams,**

**Pale silver moon that gently gleams,**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**(2) Great rushing winds and breezes soft, you clouds that  
ride the heavens aloft,**

**Oh, sing now, Alleluia,**

**Fair rising morn, with praise rejoice,**

**Stars nightly shining, find a voice,**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**(3) Swift water flowing pure and clear, make music for  
your Lord to hear,**

**Alleluia, Alleluia**

**Fire so intense and fiercely bright, you give to us both  
warmth and light,**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

**Welcome and Children Time**

## Call to Worship

One: Living God, you are the source of our security;

**All: In the midst of our troubles, you will be with us.**

One: Living God, you are the source of our strength;

**All: When uncertainty and weakness grip us, you will build us up.**

One: Living God, you are the source of our faith;

**All: In Jesus Christ you have given us the Sign to believe in.**

One: Living God, you are the source of all our time;

**All: With us now, your love lasts through all eternity.**

## Opening Prayer

One: Bring us together to worship, O God.

**All: Give us joy and renewal, as we offer praise and thanksgiving to you.**

One: Bring us together to create community, O God.

**All: Give us fellowship and encouragement, as we seek to work together.**

One: Bring us together to follow the Way of Jesus, O God.

**All: Give us inspiration and staying power, as we consider Christ's wisdom, and as we reflect on Christ's concern for the poor and challenged.**

**One:** Bring us together to serve those without power, O God.

**All:** Give us gentle justice, and a willingness to work with those who are oppressed. Amen.

### **Confession**

**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 neighbours 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.

### **Absolution**

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Officiant:** Lord, open our lips,      (BAS pg.47)

**People:** And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

**Officiant:** O God, make speed to save us.

**People:** O Lord, make haste to help us.

All: 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.

Venite (BAS pg. 49)

Come, let us sing to the Lord;\* let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving\* and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God,\* and a great king above all gods. In his hand are the caverns of the earth,\* and the heights of the hills are his also. The sea is his for he made it,\* and his hands have moulded the dry land. Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,\* and kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.\* Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The Proclamation of the Word

**A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JEREMIAH**  
(JEREMIAH 32:1-3A, 6-15)

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet

Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him. Jeremiah said, The word of the Lord came to me: Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours." Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the Lord, and said to me, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself." Then I knew that this was the word of the Lord. And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**PSALM 91:1-6, 14-16**

**REFRAIN: I will protect you, and bring you to honour.**

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, abides under the shadow of the Almighty. He shall say to the Lord, "You are my refuge and my stronghold, my God in whom I put my trust."

**I will protect you, and bring you to honour.**

He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter and from the deadly pestilence. He shall cover you with his pinions, and you shall find refuge under his wings; his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.

**I will protect you, and bring you to honour.**

You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day; Of the plague that stalks in the darkness, nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.

**I will protect you, and bring you to honour.**

Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my Name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honour. With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.

**I will protect you, and bring you to honour.**

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

### **Gradual Hymn - I Have Called You By Your Name**

**1. I have called you by your name, you are mine;**

**I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.**

**I will not abandon you;**

**all my promises are true:**

**You are gifted, called, and chosen; you are mine.**

**2. I will help you learn my name as you go;**

**Read it written in my people, help them grow,**

**Pour the water in my name,**

**speak the word your soul can claim,**

**Offer Jesus' body given long ago.**

**3. I know you will need my touch as you go;**

**Feel it pulsing in creation's ebb and flow.**

**Like the woman reaching out,**

**choosing faith in spite of doubt'**

**Hold the hem of Jesus' robe then let it go.**

4. I have given you a name it is mine,  
I have given you my spirit as a sign,  
With my wonder in your soul,  
make my wounded children whole.  
Go and tell my precious people they are mine.

The Gospel Reading (LUKE 16:19-31)

**Reader:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Reader:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**People:** Glory to You Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and

Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house - for I have five brothers - that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

**Reader:** The Gospel of Christ .

**People:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

### Sermon

### Affirmation of Faith 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.

## Offertory Hymn - Precious Lord Take My Hand

### CHORUS

PRECIOUS LORD TAKE MY HAND, LEAD ME ON, LET  
ME STAND I'M TIRED, I'M WEAK, I'M ALONE,  
THROUGH THE STORM, THROUGH THE NIGHT  
LEAD ME ON TO THE LIGHT, TAKE MY HAND  
PRECIOUS LORD AND LEAD ME HOME.

1. WHEN THE WAY GROWS DREAR  
PRECIOUS LORD, LINGER THERE  
WHEN MY LIGHT IS ALMOST GONE  
HEAR MY CRY, HEAR MY CALL  
HOLD MY HAND, LEST I FALL  
TAKE MY HAND PRECIOUS LORD, LEAD ME HOME

### CHORUS

PRECIOUS LORD TAKE MY HAND, LEAD ME ON, LET  
ME STAND I'M TIRED, I'M WEAK, I'M ALONE,

THROUGH THE STORM, THROUGH THE NIGHT  
LEAD ME ON TO THE LIGHT, TAKE MY HAND  
PRECIOUS LORD AND LEAD ME HOME.

2. WHEN THE DARKNESS APPEARS, AND THE NIGHT  
DRAWS NEAR AND THE DAY IS PAST AND GONE  
AT THE RIVER I STAND, GUIDE MY FEET, HOLD MY  
HAND TAKE MY HAND PRECIOUS LORD AND LEAD ME  
HOME

### CHORUS

PRECIOUS LORD TAKE MY HAND, LEAD ME ON, LET  
ME STAND I'M TIRED, I'M WEAK, I'M ALONE,  
THROUGH THE STORM, THROUGH THE NIGHT LEAD  
ME ON TO THE LIGHT, TAKE MY HAND PRECIOUS  
LORD AND LEAD ME HOME.

### PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Eternal God, in Jesus Christ we behold your glory.  
Receive the offering of your people gathered before you,  
and open our hearts and mouths to praise your great  
salvation, the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Prayers of the People

In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy.")

For peace from on high and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our bishops, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For Charles our King, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this city (town, village, etc.), for every city and community, and for those who live in them in faith, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For good weather, and for abundant harvests for all to share, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those who travel by land, water, or air, for the sick and the suffering (especially ... ), for prisoners and captives, and for their safety, health, and salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the absolution and remission of our sins and offences, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died (especially ...), let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Remembering (... and) all the saints, we commit ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ our God.

**To you, O Lord.**

**All: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests. Fulfil now our desires and petitions, as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge**

of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

### Prayer I

O God of love, we pray for the people of Ukraine, the frail and the elderly, the women and children who are left alone, grieving families with loved ones who have fallen, and the multitudes who have lost everything. O God of peace, how we long that violence will cease, that the machines of war, will be transformed into implements of peace. Be with the leaders of this world, that their decisions will be keenly oriented towards a just and lasting peace. O God of compassion, open our hearts, to care for the refugees who may come to our shores and the needy stranger in our midst. For Christ's sake. Amen.

### Collect of the Day

**ALL: Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one, 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, now and forever.**

## Lord's Prayer

**Officiant:** And now, as our Saviour 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 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

## The Blessing

### Closing Hymn - Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day!

2. All thy works with joy surround thee,  
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,

Stars and angels sing around thee,  
center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Singing bird and flowing fountain  
call us to rejoice in thee.

3. Thou art giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blessed,  
Wellspring of the joy of living,  
ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, and our Mother,  
all who live in love are thine;  
Teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine.

### The Dismissal

Officiant: The worship is over.

All: Our service begins.