



**GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 18, 2021**  
**Morning Prayer, Rite 2**

Book of Common Prayer

**PRELUDE**

*Brother James' Air - Dale Wood*

**GREETING AND OPENING SENTENCE**

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,  
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. ~*Psalm 19:14*

**CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION**

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*The Officiant says to the people.*

So now let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant and People together,*

**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.**

Almighty God have mercy upon us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

**INVITATORY AND PSALTER**

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*Officiant:* Lord open our lips.

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

**GLORIA (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. Alleluia.**

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**JUBILATE *In unison* Pg. 82-83**

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**HYMN #493 (vv. 1-3, 6) *O for a thousand tongues to sing*  
(Masks must be worn while singing this hymn)**

20 I have found David my servant;  
with my holy oil have I anointed him.

**21 My hand will hold him fast  
and my arm will make him strong.**

22 No enemy shall deceive him,  
nor any wicked man bring him down.

**23 I will crush his foes before him  
and strike down those who hate him.**

24 My faithfulness and love shall be with him,  
and he shall be victorious through my Name.

**25 I shall make his dominion extend  
from the Great Sea to the River.**

26 He will say to me, 'You are my Father,  
my God, and the rock of my salvation.'

**27 I will make him my firstborn  
and higher than the kings of the earth.**

28 I will keep my love for him for ever,  
and my covenant will stand firm for him.

**29 I will establish his line for ever  
and his throne as the days of heaven."**

30 "If his children forsake my law  
and do not walk according to my judgments;

**31 If they break my statutes  
and do not keep my commandments;**

32 I will punish their transgressions with a  
rod and their iniquities with the lash;

**33 But I will not take my love from him,  
nor let my faithfulness prove false.**

34 I will not break my covenant,  
nor change what has gone out of my lips.

**35 Once for all I have sworn by my holiness:  
'I will not lie to David.**

36 His line shall endure for ever  
and his throne as the sun before me;

**37 It shall stand fast for evermore like the  
moon, the abiding witness in the sky.' "**

**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.**

#### **A READING FROM EPHESIANS 2:11-22**

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision" – a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands – remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## A READING FROM THE GOSPEL OF MARK 6:30-34, 53-56

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

The Word of the Lord.    **Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE 21 ~ *You are God*

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REFLECTION AND A TIME OF SILENCE – *A bell will sound three times.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE APOSTLE'S CREED

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THE LORD'S PRAYER    *traditional*

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## SUFFRAGES "A"

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## THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

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**Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

## A PRAYER FOR THE RIGHT USE OF GOD'S GIFTS

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**Almighty God, whose loving hand has given us all that we possess: Grant us grace that we may honor you with your substance, and remembering the account which we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## A PRAYER OF SELF-DEDICATION

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**Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you; and then use us, we pray, as you will, and always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 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.**

**WE PRAY FOR ALL OF WHO HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY THE COVID-19 VIRUS -- THOSE WHO ARE SICK, THOSE WHO'VE DIED, AND THOSE WHO MOURN. *Silence***

**AS WE PRAY FOR THE FOLKS ON OUR PRAYER LIST ...**

for all who are traveling, especially **Josey Parker** and **Cameron Klass** ...

and those with special needs:

**Mark Adkins, Chris Alexander, Cora Alexander, Amanda Amon, Ella Asebes, Scott Biesecker, Alice Brandon & family, Baylee Brown, Gayle Burke, Andrea Cain, Stella Cappel, Russell Cinque, Lynne Cleckley, Becky Clodfelter, Richard Cooper, Morgan Curia, Barbara Dixon, Johanna Dresser, Suzanne Eller, Anita Ewbank, Mark Frye, Aubrie Gallen, Shana Garland, Marlon Gaskins, Susan Gibson, Holly Gray, Jan Greer, Jane Grimes, George Hanna, Rob Hare, Kristen Harris, Elizabeth Harvey, Nancy Hinkle, Chris and Mike Hodges, Jon Huff, Nancy Hutchins, Lindsay Layfield, Cara Lee, Lynn Mack, Carol May, Kate McKenzie, Nicholas Melomo, Molly Michael, Roan Mitchell, Dan & Fran Moore, O'Lema Morgan, Page Onorato, Lynn Parsley, Gabby Plott, Jacklyn Rojas, Suzy Sheets, Talmadge Silversides, Amy Burkhardt Smith, Dan Griff Smith, Martha Ellen Smith, Louise Snyder, Clarice & Henry Surratt, Robin Tilley, Jackie Touchton, Toni Underwood, Kathy Watson, Frances Welch, Courtney Weller, Susan Whetmore, Flynn Williams, Mary Williams, and Charlotte Young.**

✦ *At this time, you may offer your prayers in the comments bar on Facebook so that we may pray with you through the week.*

**ORGAN MEDITATION**

*The Lord is My Shepherd, I Shall Not Want - Havergal/Held*

**A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM *In unison***

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**DISMISSAL** Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. **Amen.**

*~1 Peter 4:10*

**POSTLUDE**

*Trumpet Tune in D - M. Sedio*

**Service Leader:** Mary Matthews      **Lector:** Kathie Goodman  
**Audio Visual:** David Jones