

Morning Prayer (Rite II)

Sunday, June 29, 2025 ♦ 10:00 am

Deacon/Officiant: The Rev. Celeste Stump

Guest Preacher: Kristina Pelá



We warmly welcome you if you are here with us for the first time today. We joyfully welcome all people into our community without exception. Whoever you are, and whatever the status of your relationship with God, you will find fellow travelers here. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and by:

- Karin Petersen in loving memory of her husband, Ted; and
- Laura Fenn in loving memory of and in gratitude for her mother, Louise Fenn.

Please take a moment to silence your cellphone. Thank you.

Coming Events

Sunday, June 29

- 8:00 am Morning Prayer
- 10:00 am Morning Prayer

Wednesday, July 2

- 5:00 pm Good Grief Meeting
- 6:00 pm Nurture Group

Thursday, July 3 – Church office closed for July 4th

- 1:00 pm Quilting and Knitting Group

Sunday, July 6

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite I, Chapel)
 - 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
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Note: Fr. Jason returns from vacation on July 8.

Please stand as able and join in singing.

The Processional Hymn

The Church's One Foundation

Hymnal #525



The Chu-rch's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her
E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the
Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her
Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in



Lord; she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the
earth, her char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one
war, she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er -
One, and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is



word; from heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly
birth; one ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly
more; till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are
won. O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that



bride; with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he
food, and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en -
blessed, and the great Church vic - tor - ious shall be the Church at
we like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with



died.
dued.
rest.
thee.

Words: Samuel John Stone (1839-1900). Music: "Aurelia," Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876).

Deacon Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
Philippians 1:2

Please kneel or stand as able.

The Confession of Sin

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.**

The Absolution

Deacon Almighty God have mercy + on 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 us in eternal life. **Amen.**

Please stand as able.

The Invitatory and Psalter

The Versicle

Deacon Lord, open our lips.

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

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.**

The Antiphon

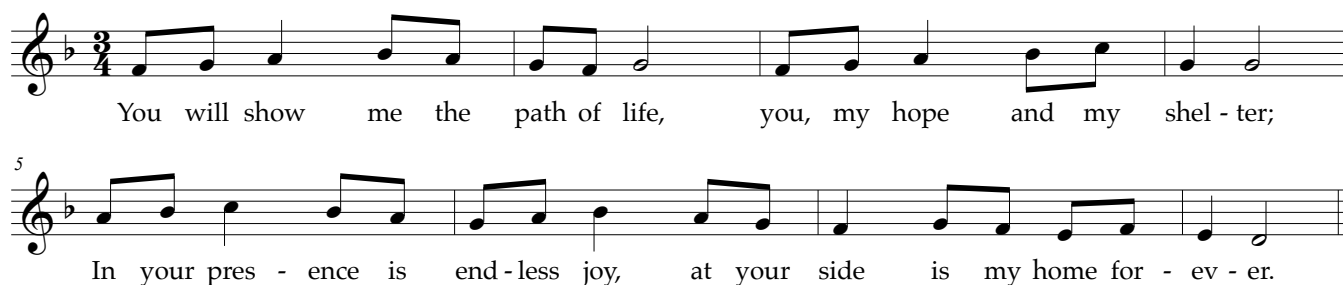
Deacon The earth is the Lord's, for he made it: Come let us adore him.

The Invitatory

Deacon 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 molded 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 Psalm: Psalm 16

Reader Let us read from Psalm 16 responsively (the People reading the text in bold).



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¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *

**I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord,
my good above all other."**

²All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
upon those who are noble among the people.

³But those who run after other gods *
shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips. Refrain

⁵O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

⁷I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me night after night.

⁸I have set the LORD always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall. Refrain

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.

¹¹You will show me the path of life; *
**in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore. Refrain**

Please be seated.

The Lessons

The First Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Reader 1 A Reading from the Second book of Kings.

¹Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel.

⁶Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." ¹⁰He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." ¹¹As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

¹³He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. ¹⁴He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, "Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?" When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

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

Please stand as able.

The First Canticle: Canticle 13: A Song of Praise

Reader 1 Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; *
 you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
 Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; *
 we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
 Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; *
 on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
 Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *
 we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
 Glory to you, beholding the depths; *
 in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
 Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
 we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Please be seated.

The Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Reader 2 A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Galatia.

¹For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as able.

The Second Canticle: Canticle 15: A Song of Mary

Reader 2 My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
 my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; *
 for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed: *
 the Almighty has done great things for me,
 and holy is his Name.
He has mercy on those who fear him *
 in every generation.
He has shown the strength of his arm, *
 he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, *
 and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things, *
 and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of his servant Israel, *
 for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
The promise he made to our fathers, *
 to Abraham and his children for ever.
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.

Please be seated.

The Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

⁵¹When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem.

⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then

they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶²Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

Kristina Pelá

There will be a moment of silence for reflection following the sermon.

The Meditations of My Heart

by Elaine Hagenberg

*May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart
be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord.*

O Lord my Rock, O Lord my strength, O Lord my God and Redeemer.

St. Francis Choir

Please stand as able.

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.**

The Prayers

The Salutation

Deacon The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Deacon Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

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, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

The Suffrages

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.**

The Collect

Deacon Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Prayer for Mission

All **Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The General Thanksgiving

All **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.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

All Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make
our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-
beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you
will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, 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 life everlasting. *Amen.*

Please be seated.

The Welcome and Announcements

Anyone who has a birthday or anniversary in the next week is invited to come forward for a blessing:

All Watch over your child(ren), O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide
them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them
when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts
may the peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Shalom

by Dan Forrest

Performed by

Jill Lynch, soprano & Anthony Lowe, tenor

Please stand as able.

The Concluding Versicle

Deacon Let us bless the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

The Concluding Sentence

Deacon 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

Please stand as able and join in singing.

The Recessional Hymn

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Hymnal #518

Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and
All that de - di - cat - ed ci - ty, dear - ly loved of
To this tem - ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of
Here vouch - safe to all thy ser - vants what they ask — of

7
cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious, bind - ing
God on high, in ex - ult - ant ju - bi - la - tion pours per -
Hosts, to - day; with thy wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness hear thy
thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev - er with the

14
all — the Church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's help for ev - er,
pet - ual mel - o - dy; God the One in Three a - dor - ing
serv - ants as they pray, and thy full - est ben - e - dic - tion
bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter in thy glo - ry

21
and her con - fi - dence a - lone.
in glad hymns e - ter - nal - ly.
shed with - in its walls al - way.
ev - er - more with thee to reign.

Text: Latin, ca. 7th cent.; tr. "Hymns Ancient and Modern," 1861, after John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.

Music: "Westminster Abbey," Henry Purcell (1659-1695), adapt.; desc. James Gillespie (b. 1929);

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The Postlude

O Be Joyful In The Lord

John Rutter

Prayers this Week

We pray for all those who serve in the armed and foreign services, and for their families, especially Alyssa Capellino Baxter, Barry Witt, Jonathan Zimmerman, Joseph Leahy, Mark Kappelmann, Michael Heredia, Michael Strong, Scott Ruston, Steve, Thomas Dawson, TJ Malzahn, and Will Piepenbring.

Those who are ill, recovering from surgery, or in any other kind of need or trouble: Andrea, Barbara Shelby, Billy Whelan, Brad, Bruce Schaefer, Carlos, Celeste Stump, Ceri Falk, Charlotte Baker, Chris, Colette Furbush, Daniel Drayling, Elizabeth Beadle, Erica, Gail Winters, George Ginis, Hector Gutierrez, Jane Sharp, The Johnson Family, Judy Morgan, Kathy Falk, Kristen, Krystal, Loren, Miguel Diaz, Patt Parker, Richard Cantine, Roxanne Wall, Roz Hadley, Sally Hill, Tommy, the people of the Middle East, victims of violence everywhere, and for all those who have been impacted by the wildfires, especially the people of St. Matthew's and St. Mark's.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

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