Holy Eucharist

July 3, 2022

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Meeting ID: 858 8794 6777

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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 9C

Gathering Music:

Andante from Mozart's Sonata No. 17, K.526 for violin and piano

Opening Hymn

The right hand of God

LEVAS 61





Presider Blessed are you, holy and living One

People You come to your people and set them free.

 ${\it The Presider begins the Collect for Purity}$

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The following is sung, all standing as they are able

Song of PraiseSurely the presence of the Lord

 $to \ be \ sung \ through \ twice$

Chorus Book 104





Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you. People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All sit.

First Reading

Isaiah 66:10-14

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

¹⁰Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,

all you who love her;

rejoice with her in joy,

all you who mourn over her-

11that you may nurse and be satisfied

from her consoling breast;

that you may drink deeply with delight

from her glorious bosom.

¹²For thus says the LORD:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river,

and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;

and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,

and dandled on her knees.

¹³As a mother comforts her child,
so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
your bodies shall flourish like the grass;
and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants,
and his indignation is against his enemies.

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

Psalm 66:1-8 to be prayed in unison

¹Be joyful in God, all you lands; * sing the glory of the Holy Name; sing the glory of God's praise.

²Say to the Holy One, "How awesome are your deeds! * because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

³All the earth bows down before you, * sings to you, sings out your Name."

4Come now and see the works of God, * how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.

^G God turned the sea into dry land,

so that they went through the water on foot, * and there we rejoiced in him.

⁶In his might he rules for ever;

God's eyes keep watch over the nations; *

let no rebel rise up against him.

⁷Bless our God, you peoples; *

make the voice of God's praise to be heard;

8Who holds our souls in life, *

and will not allow our feet to slip.

Second Reading

Galatians 6:1-16

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

¹My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵For all must carry their own loads.

⁶Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

⁷Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. ¹¹See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹²It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised — only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶As for those who will follow this rule — peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

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

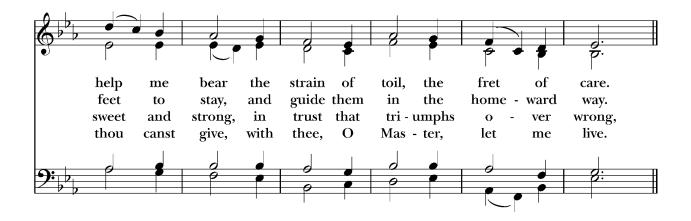
All stand as they are able.

Sequence Hymn

Hymnal 660

O Master, let me walk with thee





All remain standing as they are able.

Holy Gospel Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you



enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not

welcome you, go out into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near."

¹⁶"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" ¹⁸He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

All stand as they are able.

Nicene Creed

Presider Let us affirm the faith of the Church using the words of the Nicene Creed.

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit a

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father [and the Son], who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Presider Friends, let us not grow weary in doing what is right. Let us appeal to God, who is our Strength, praying, "Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon us."

Intercessor We ask you, O Lord of the harvest, to send out laborers into your harvest. Bless us, and our Bishops Bonnie, Michael, Justin, Moises, Elizabeth, Donald and Craig. Bless all ministers, priests, deacons, ministry teams, those in formation; and our brothers and sisters worshipping at St Luke's, Shelby Township, and Church of the Resurrection, Azuza, and St Simon's, San Marcos, in the Dominican Republic; those in The Anglican Church of Tanzania, and for all the members of Christ's body. Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that your Church might freely proclaim, in word and deed, the good news of your Kingdom. Give us, O God, the opportunity and the will to work for the good of all. Give us hearts for the people you love. Hear, O Lord, **and have mercy upon us.**

Silence is kept

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. By it the whole earth is refreshed. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. May we remember the greatness of this gift to us, and work to keep the waters of the earth clean and life-giving. Hear, O Lord, **and have mercy upon us.**

Silence is kept

Gracious God, we thank you for our freedom, [for] and for all the blessings of this life. May we use it to bear one another's burdens and to live in peace.
O Lord, our helper, you turn wailing into dancing; you dress your children in joy. We pray that you would restore to health all those who cry out to you [especially].
Holy God, it is our joy that you write our names in heaven. We pray for those who have died [especially]. In the fullness of time, raise us, with St Barnabas and all the saints, to eternal life that we might give you thanks forever. Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon us.

Presider: Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

Confession of Sin

The Presider says to the people

Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

A Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, + forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen**.

Prayers for those celebrating their birthdays and anniversaries

Those who will be celebrating their birthday or anniversary in July are invited to the front of the nave.

Prayer for a Birthday

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants Linda, Amy, Drake, Grace, Jack, Scott, Nannette, Joseph, Tim... as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for an Anniversary

Eternal God, creator and preserver of all life, author of salvation, and giver of all grace: Look with favor upon the world you have made, and for which your Son gave his life, and especially upon all couples. Grant that their wills may be so knit together in your will, and their spirits in your Spirit, that they may continue to grow in love and peace with you and

one another all the days of their lives. **Amen**.

All stand as they are able.

Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The People then are seated.

Announcements

Holy Communion

Presider Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his

courts. Psalm 96:8

The people stand as they are able when the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

Offertory Hymn

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, you heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The people remain standing as they are able

Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Presider proceeds

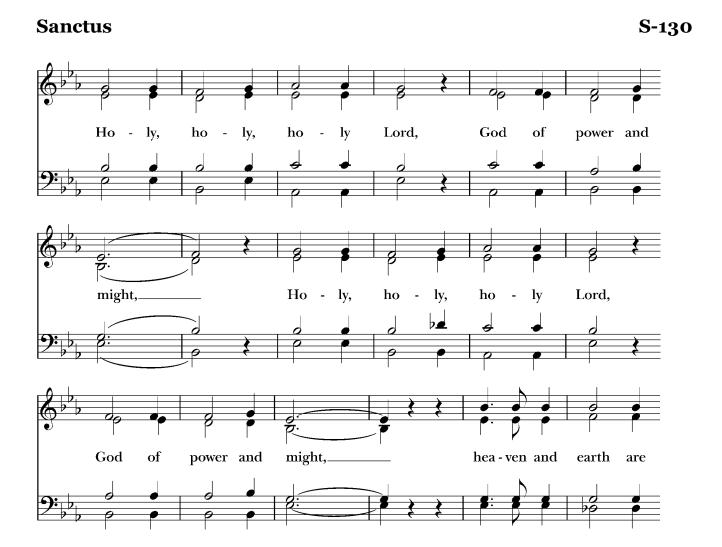
Exalted is your name always and everywhere, Lord God, for you created all things.

By your grace you wash away our sin and make all things new.

When your people crossed the Jordan into the Promised Land, you washed away their bondage and betrayals, and gave them a new life with you.

When your Son came to be baptized by John at the Jordan, you brought him up out of the waters to usher in your new creation, your dominion.

And so we rejoice with all who are water-washed, and Spirit-born, and in the company of those who have crossed over Jordan into the promised land of everlasting life with you, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, as we join their unending hymn.





The Presider continues

God of the harvest, you sowed among us the seed of your only Son. When he died for our salvation, he was buried in the earth and raised on the third day to be the first fruits of resurrection.

Send down your Holy Spirit + upon your church to go as laborers into your fields, to reap the bountiful harvest of your kingdom.

Sanctify this bread and cup +

that they may be for us the body and blood of your Son; who, at supper with his disciples, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup.

Again he gave you thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Presider continues

Glorious God, you have revealed to us your creative joy in a tapestry of spacious skies, amber waves of grain, purple mountain majesties, and fruited plains.

Shed your grace upon all who call this land home, from those in high places to the least of these.

Have mercy wherever the beauty of the land has been stripped, plundered, and sold. Strengthen all who work for the dream of unity from sea to shining sea.

Presider and People

Bring us, together with your children from every place and nation, to the day when we shall enter your heavenly city undimmed by human tears and rejoice in every gain divine, all-holy God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen. AMEN.

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

God of promise, you have prepared a banquet for us. Happy are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb.

The Presider says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

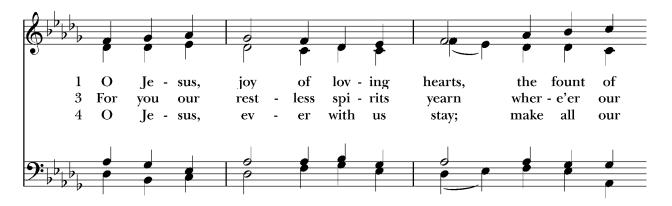
All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

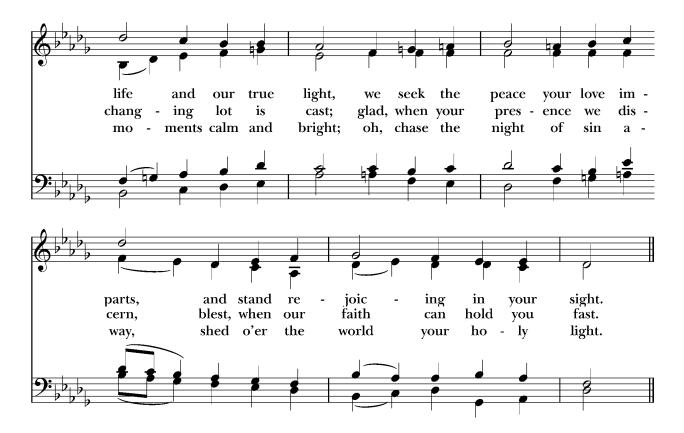
The following is sung after all have received, and the table is being cleared.

Post-Communion Hymn

Hymnal 649

O Jesus, joy of loving hearts





After Communion, the Presider says

Let us pray.

Presider and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

A priest blesses the people, saying

Go into the world, and know how much a tired and hurting world needs your strength and gladness. For there are deeds of compassion and courage that will never be done, unless

you do them; and words of hope and healing that will never be spoken, unless you speak them. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, + the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen**.

Closing Hymn Lead me, guide me

LEVAS 194







Dismissal

Minister Go forth into the world. You are the body of Christ.

May you have the heart of Christ, tender for mercy.

May you have the eyes of Christ to see a world in need.

May you have the feet of Christ to bring good news.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude	Allegro from Bach Violin Sonata in c minor, BWV 1017
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Welcon	ne, and thanks, to our guest musician today, Liza Dale!

Faith in Action provides leadership in collecting donations of food to support households in need in the Chelsea and Dexter areas. They are in need of our continuing help. You may bring your donations to FIA, or to <u>Nancy</u> who will see that they get there. **If you bring food directly to FIA**, please let Nancy know, so she can continue to keep our records of donation. If you write a check, please make it to *Faith In Action*. The **next Food Drive** is **July 17**. Please contribute as generously as you can.

The Mental Health First-Aid training workshops begin on July 6, and continue on July 11 and July 13. The sessions begin at the church at 6:00 pm on these evenings.

Upcoming Commemorations

July 6 Eva Lee Matthews, Monastic, 1928; and, John (Jan) Hus: Prophetic Witness and Martyr, 1415

July 8 Priscilla & Aquila, Coworkers of the Apostle Paul



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Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16

Like many people who grew up in the church in America, I grew up in an environment that imposes our socio-political context on the Scriptures. Paul's letter to the Galatians was not immune from being funneled through a myopic, individualist lens. The first half was misinterpreted to mean that

each person should "do their own work" or "pull yourself up by your bootstraps." However, Paul's intentions were quite the opposite. Paul is motivated by the desire to see communal unity. At the beginning of the letter, we remember that Paul is writing to people struggling to accept non-circumcised Jews as faithful followers of "The Way." This is where the Galatians are reminded that the law is a trusted way to encourage and correct, but the law neither negates nor supersedes the movement of the Spirit.

Furthermore, the law is not an end in itself. The law, coupled with the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, is a means to bear the fruits of the Spirit, which Paul outlines in the previous chapter. Therefore, the work that Paul is referring to is those transformational practices that allow the community to be bound together in unity – to be the hands and feet of Christ. Some may do this by following the law, and some may not, but their "work" should produce a cruciform life of self-giving love for one another, their community, and the world.

- How do you cultivate love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control?
- Can you recall a time when you were corrected with gentleness? How did you work through that correction?

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

In this text, Jesus sends the seventy disciples out into the world to, as we might say, "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord." While the Gospel of Luke recounts Jesus as giving more in-depth instructions than what is articulated in the dismissal that is vibrantly uttered by our deacons after the Sunday morning worship service, the overall sentiment is there. These numerous instructions regarding how long one should stay in a town or home and the many disciples being sent out are connected to the urgency of the proclaimed message, which is the news that the Kingdom of G-d has come near. The disciples should not waste time, but be urgent in sharing the Good News, and so should we. The good news of the kingdom of G-d coming near is that the broken will find wholeness, the lonely will be restored to the community, the captive will be set free, and all wrongs will be righted. The disciples return home overjoyed because the good news of G-d's reign did not return void. It can be challenging for our 21st-century brains; the language of demons and Satan can trip us up. However, the point is that whoever or whatever, whether it be persons, beings, systems, or structures, is antithetical to the Gospel cannot withstand the reign of G-d.

- Does this story in the Gospel of Luke reframe how you understand the sending at the end of the service?
- What does it mean for you to be sent out into the world in peace to love and serve the Lord?

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Dismissal Prayer from the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, October 23, 2021

Our Mission:

We seek to grow as diverse disciples of Jesus Christ, and to serve Jesus by serving others in the world, guided by the values of Ancient Rites, Open Minds, and Affirming Hearts.



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