

# St. Helena's Episcopal Church and School

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Twenty Second Sunday  
after Pentecost

October 21, 2018

11:00 AM

*Our Mission:*

We, the Family of St. Helena's,  
Empowered by the Holy Spirit,  
Welcome all God's Children to  
Grow with us in Grace and  
Proclaim the Good News of Jesus  
Christ.

## Welcome to St. Helena's Episcopal Church & School

Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. If you are a visitor with us, we warmly welcome you to this worship service and to the vibrant life of St. Helena's community. We invite you to fill out a Guest Card found in the pew bookrack and drop it in the offering plate when it comes by. We want you to know that all baptized Christians – regardless of your denomination, tradition, age, or background – are invited and welcome to receive Holy Communion during worship. Also, pick up a blue bag as you leave today. It contains our latest newsletter and other information about St. Helena's.

### CHILD CARE

Children of all ages are always welcome in our worship services. Children's sermons are part of our worship during 9:00am and 11:00am worship services. Should you desire it, child care for children ages infants through 4 years is available during all worship services and most parish activities. The parish nurseries are located downstairs in the Parish Hall Wing. (Signs are posted)

### QUESTIONS?

For more information regarding St. Helena's Early Enrichment Program, Children & Youth Ministries, music, Bible Studies, senior ministries, baptisms, weddings, and more, please feel free to contact our clergy or staff members. More information may be found on our website at [www.sthelenas.net](http://www.sthelenas.net).

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

#### Sunday

7:45 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite I  
 9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II  
 11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II  
 10:10 A.M. Sunday School for all ages:  
 Preschool – 2<sup>nd</sup> - Room C Wendler Hall  
 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> - The Rock Room  
 Middle and High School - Youth House  
 Adults - Parish Hall

#### Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Service of Public Healing  
 and Holy Eucharist

# Holy Eucharist

Prelude

Welcome

Blessing of the Choir Vestments

Hymn

*When in our music God is glorified*

Hymnal 420



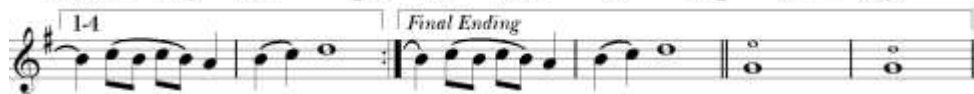
1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied, \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 So has the Church, in lit - ur - gy and song, \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise! \_\_\_\_\_



1 and a - dor - a - tion leaves no room for pride, \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 a new di - men - sion in the world of sound, \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 in faith and love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong, \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 when ut - most e - vil strove a - gainst the Light? \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 Let all re - joice who have a voice to raise! \_\_\_\_\_



1 it is as though the whole cre - a - tion cried \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 as wor - ship moved us to a more pro - found \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 borne wit - ness to the truth in ev - ery tongue, \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight, \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 And may God give us faith to sing al - ways \_\_\_\_\_



— Al - le - lu - ia! — Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

Tune: Engelberg

*All standing, the Celebrant says*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People*

**And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.**

**Amen.**

*The Celebrant says*

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*

Hymnal S-236

### **Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant*           The Lord be with you.

*People*             **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*           Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **First Reading**

Job 38:1-7

*All sit.*

A Reading from the book of Job.

The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: “Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?”

*Reader*             The Word of the Lord.

*People*             **Thanks be to God.**

*Remain seated.*

### **Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37b**

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*Benedic, anima mea*

- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul; \*  
O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness!  
you are clothed with majesty and splendor.
- 2 You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak \*  
and spread out the heavens like a curtain.

- 3 You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; \*  
 you make the clouds your chariot;  
 you ride on the wings of the wind.
- 4 You make the winds your messengers \*  
 and flames of fire your servants.
- 5 You have set the earth upon its foundations, \*  
 so that it never shall move at any time.
- 6 You covered it with the Deep as with a mantle; \*  
 the waters stood higher than the mountains.
- 7 At your rebuke they fled; \*  
 at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.
- 8 They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath, \*  
 to the places you had appointed for them.
- 9 You set the limits that they should not pass; \*  
 they shall not again cover the earth.
- 25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! \*  
 in wisdom you have made them all;  
 the earth is full of your creatures.
- 37 Hallelujah!

## Second Reading

Hebrews 5:1-10

A Reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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

**Sequence***All stand.**By all your saints still striving (verse 2 text below)*

Hymnal 232

Tune: Nyland

**Holy Gospel**

Mark 10:35-45

*All stand.**Priest*           The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.*People*           **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

*Priest*           The Gospel of the Lord.*People*           **Praise to you, Lord Christ.****Children's Sermon**

Dawn McLendon

**Sermon**

The Rev. David G. Read

**Nicene Creed***All stand.*

**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:  
     by the power of the Holy Spirit  
     he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
     and was made man.**

**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.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**

**He 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 Form VI**

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*All stand or kneel.*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

***For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.***

For this community, the nation, and the world;

***For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.***

For the just and proper use of your creation;

***For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.***

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

***For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.***

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

***For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.***

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and David and Jennifer our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;

***For all who serve God in his Church.***

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;

***For your mercy is great.***

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

***And praise your Name for ever and ever.***

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

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

***Who put their trust in you.***

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Leader and People*

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
in your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown,  
things done and left undone;  
and so uphold us by your Spirit  
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of your Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Peace**

*All stand.*



*Celebrant*            The peace of the Lord 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.*

## **Announcements**

## **Holy Communion**

### **Offertory Sentence**

**Offertory Anthem**    *For the Beauty of the Earth*

John Rutter

For the beauty of the earth,  
 For the beauty of the skies,  
 For the love which from our birth  
 Over and around us lies,  
 Lord of all, to thee we raise  
 This our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour  
 Of the day and of the night,  
 Hill and vale and tree and flower,  
 Sun and moon and stars of light:  
 Lord of all, to thee we raise  
 This our joyful hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love,  
 Brother, sister, parent, child,  
 Friends on earth, and friends above,  
 For all gentle thoughts and mild,  
 Lord of all, to thee we raise  
 This our joyful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of thine  
 To our race so freely given,  
 Graces human and divine,  
 Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n,  
 Lord of all, to thee we raise  
 This our joyful hymn of praise.

*Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.*

**Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise  
Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*The people remain standing.*

*Celebrant*           The Lord be with you.  
*People*               **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant*           Lift up your hearts.  
*People*               **We lift them to the Lord.**  
*Celebrant*           Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People*               **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*The people stand or kneel.*

*The Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”  
Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Helena and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN**

*The Celebrant then continues*

And now, as our Savior  
Christ has taught us,  
we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

**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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Breaking of the Bread

*A period of silence is kept.*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*The Celebrant says*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

*Gluten free wafers are available. Please inform the priest as you come forward. Prayer ministers are positioned in the transept to the left after communion for your personal prayer needs.*

## Communion Hymn

*Father, we thank thee who hast planted*

Hymnal 302

Tune: Rendez à Dieu

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant 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

## Postcommunion Hymn

*Spread, O spread, thou mighty word*

Hymnal 530

Tune: Gott sei Dank

**Dismissal**

*Celebrant*  
*People*

Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Postlude**

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**Prayers for our Members**

*Please pray for our family as you journey through this week.*

Joe	Susan	Janelle	Kathy
Dorla	John	Don	Susan
Gail	Jim	Jamie	Matt
Carlie			

**What You Want to Know*****Thanks Be To God!* Next Sunday is Pledge Sunday!**

October is the month in which we focus on giving at St. Helena's and conduct an ingathering of pledges. Pledge cards were mailed on October 17<sup>th</sup>. They are also available in your book racks and at all entrances. Everyone is invited to pray, count your blessings, give thanks to God and return your pledge card on Sun. Oct. 28. You may also make your pledge on-line on the parish website, at [www.sthelenas.net](http://www.sthelenas.net)

**You are doing GREAT! *The Story* classes will be held at 10:10 AM, Sundays.**

Today we will study Chapter 6.

Breakfast for the whole family will be in the Great Room of Wendler Hall.

Listed below is the location of the classes for all age groups.

Pre-K and Kinder, Room C in Wendler Hall

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades, Room D in Wendler Hall

3<sup>rd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grades, Rock Room, in the Parish Hall Wing

Mid School thru High School, Youth House

Adults, Great Room of Wendler Hall

Wednesday classes follow the Healing Service at 11:00 AM.

**NOTICE:** The year's last Men's Fellowship meeting hosted by Gary Frashier, *has been moved to Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, due to high water.* The location; 8 Smiser-Smith Road, a private road off of Rt. 474, has not been changed. And the time remains set at 6:30 PM. Bring your beverage of choice. Gary will tell us about his Indy Car experiences. Call Ron for the gate code and more information. His cell # is in the Men's Fellowship emailing.

**Yahweh Sisters Thursday Day Group** October 25<sup>th</sup> will start a seven week study, *The Best Yes, Making Wise Decisions in the Midst of Endless Demands* by Lisa Terkeurst, running to December 13<sup>th</sup>, from 12-1 p.m. We will study the difference between saying yes to everyone who asks us to do something and saying yes to God, asking for His wisdom to navigate our decisions so that we cure our “disease to please” others and keep our focus on God’s fulfilling plan for our lives. Study guides and books are available at Lifeway and Amazon. You are not required to buy a study guide to participate. Even if you have mastered “the best yes,” come join us and be reminded of the paths to follow, then share the wisdom with your children. Join us!

**Phones in Church?** Well of course you should “check in” when you get to church. Feel free to let others know how important your church family is to you. *Post it!* Or, use your phone to make your offering at [www.sthelenas.net](http://www.sthelenas.net)

**Altar Flowers**

In Celebration of Rusty and Jan Busby’s Anniversary.

11:00 Worship Leaders		Vestry Officers	
Acolytes:	Kathryn Chisholm, Maggie Chisholm	Sr. Warden:	Tommy Mathews
Altar Guild:	Team: 1	Jr. Warden:	Jasen Hart
EM:	Richard Watts, Marie Mayfield	Secretary:	Julie Vickery
Ushers:	Ron Frishmuth, Bob Vincent	Treasurer:	Ron Tribo
Vestry Host:	Cindy Erickson, Paul Johnson		

## Weekly Calendar

<u>Sundays:</u>	Worship Services: 7:45, 9:00, 10:10 Christian Ed, 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. St. Helena's Bells, 3:00 p.m. Narcotics A, 8:00 p.m. AA
<u>Mondays:</u>	7:45 a.m. Ignite Mid-school Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
<u>Tuesdays:</u>	9:30 a.m. Lectionary Readings Study, 1:00 p.m. Ukulele practice, 5:00 p.m. Women's AA ( <i>this group meets every other Tuesday</i> ), 4:30 p.m. HCYO, 6:30 p.m. Women's AA, 8:00 p.m. Narcotics A
<u>Wednesdays:</u>	10:00 a.m. Healing Service, 11:00 a.m. <i>The Story</i> Bible study, 4-5:30 p.m. Rock Solid & Shine, 4:15-5:30 Mid School, 5:30 p.m. SHOCK, 6:00 p.m. High School, 6:30 p.m. Worship Band 6:30 p.m. Yahweh Sisters' Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
<u>Thursdays:</u>	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Noon – 1 p.m. Yahweh Sisters' Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Paws4Hearts 6:30 p.m. Women's AA, 8:00 p.m. Narcotics A
<u>Fridays:</u>	9:30 a.m. AA Big Book
<u>Saturdays:</u>	10:00 a.m. Women's AA



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