



MESSIAH EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 21st, 2025 8:30 and 11 am
Holy Communion, Rite 2

Gathering Season Focus: Culture Care

Welcome back to Messiah! Our Gathering season focus and our preaching theme is Culture Care, based on Fujimura's book of the same name. In an age of culture wars, Makoto Fujimura—a studio artist and author—calls the Church to “culture care” and not culture war. Together we'll learn that we are called as creatures made in the image of God to nurture and cultivate creation. We do this as Fujimura reminds us, through contributing the beautiful, the true, and the good to a society desperate for them even if it doesn't know its need. “Culture is not a territory to be won or lost”, he writes, “but a resource we are called to steward with care. *Culture is a garden to be cultivated*”. We'll explore this more deeply in our preaching, at Adult Forums, and dive deeper at our Fall Conference on Christian Vocation with Chris Armstrong.

Liturgical changes for the Fall.

As a 1979 Book of Common Prayer parish of the Episcopal Church, we do change up Eucharistic Prayers by liturgical season. We've been saying Eucharistic Prayer B since Easter Sunday, and will move to Eucharistic Prayer A now through to Advent. It is the only Eucharistic Prayer we currently have translated fully into S'Gaw Karen. Otherwise, everything remains the same.

Together with you on mission from God,
Rev. Dave+



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THE WORD OF GOD

All stand.

OPENING HYMN

Awake, My Soul, And With The Sun

Hymnal #11

Please turn in the hymnal to our opening Hymn, Hymn #11, *Awake, My Soul, And With The Sun*

၁. ယသးဇာ, ယုဒီးမုဂ်ဂ်ထာန်	၃. ကတိတိတိတိတိတိတိတိ
ကိးနံတိတိမာ, မာခိတိခဲလား	အိတိတိသးလားကဆွဲကဆွဲ
နရုဒီးယွာကသုအဂ်	နတိဆိမိပ်, တိတိမာတိမာ
ပတိကွံတိကတိဂ်ဂဲထာန်ဂိဂိ	သုတိညါခဲလား ယွာပကစာ
၂. မာကုာဆာကတိဂ်လားကွံ	၄. သးဇာ, ဂဲထာန်, ယုဒီးနသး
ဆိမိပ်နံကတိဂ်မုဂ်ဆါအံ	တဘျားကတိသးဝံတိနံ
နံကတိဂ်ဂိ, ကတိနသး	သကိးဒီးမုခိပ်ကလူးသု
ပလိဂ်နသး, မာခိတိလား	ပတြာယုဒီးအဘျားတကွာ

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP p. 299

Please turn in the Book of Common Prayer to p. #299.

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

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

Leader There is one Body and one Spirit;

All **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Leader One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

All **One God and Father of all.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Leader Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known... and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

GLORIA/ SONG OF PRAISE

Glory To God In The Highest

REFRAIN

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to
God in the high - est, Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to
God and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God,
hea-ven - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.—

REFRAIN

Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the high -
est, Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God and peace to his peo-ple on
earth. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the
Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the—

sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed
 at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re-ceive our
 prayer. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One. you a-lone
 are the Lord you a-lone are the Most High,
 Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,
 in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - men.
 REFRAIN
 A - - men. Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God,
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est, Glo - ry to God,
 glo - ry to God and peace to his peo - ple on earth.
 Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, in the high - - - est! (Glory to God!)

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP p. 234

Leader The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Leader Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things...
 ...and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

THE LESSONS

BCP p. 357

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (1 Timothy 2:1-7)

Bible NT p. 208

Please turn in your pew Bible to NT p. # 208.

After the reading:

Reader The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

PSALTER: Psalm 113:1-8 (read responsively by whole verse)

BCP p. 756

Please turn in the Book of Common Prayer to p. #756.

All stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The Living Word

Our souls long for you, Christ, the Liv - ing Word.

We thirst for you, O God, the Well of Life.

We hun - ger for you, Lord, Food for our spi - rit,

Source of our be - ing.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

(Luke 16:10-13)

Bible NT p. 79

Please turn in your pew Bible to NT p. # 79.

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

All Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the reading:

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, Lord Christ.

All sit.

SERMON

Rev. Dave Langille

HOLY BAPTISM

BCP p. 301-308

THE PRESENTATIONS OF THE CANDIDATES

Leader The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

11:00AM

Parents & Godparents I present Kenzo Kaw to receive the Sacrament of Baptism...

Parents & Godparents I present Isabelle Lah Blu to receive the Sacrament of Baptism...

Leader ...Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

All stand.

THE PEACE

Leader The peace of the Lord be always with you.
Maw Ywa, ata ghu ta poe, oh taw thu da kay.

All And also with you.
Maw oh taw, na thar da kay.

Please take a moment to share the sign of peace with those around you.

All sit.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A greeting from our clergy to Messiah members and our guests; we'll also share news for the Messiah community.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

Leader Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:2

The bread and wine are brought forward and the offering is received.

BCP p. 308

Still, My Soul Be Still

1. Still, my soul be still, and do not fear though winds of
2. Still, my soul be still, do not be moved by less - er
3. Still, my soul be still, do not for-sake the truth you

change may rage to-mor-row. God is at your side; no long - er
lights and fleet - ing shadows. Hold on to His ways, with shield of
learned in the be-gin - ning. Wait up-on the Lord, and hope will

dread the fires of un - ex - pect - ed sor - row.
faith a - gainst temp - ta - tion's flam - ing ar - rows.
rise as stars ap - pear when day is dim - ming.

Chorus

God, — You are my God, and I will trust in You and not be
shak - en. Lord — of peace, re-new a stead-fast
spi-rit with-in me to rest in You a-lone.

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All stand as offering is brought forward.

Leader All things come from you, O God.

All And from your own have we given you.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A **BCP p. 361-366**

Please turn in the Book of Common Prayer to p. # 361.

Leader The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Leader Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Leader It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always...

...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:

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Bles - sed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words: Sanctus & Benedictus qui venit, trad. tr. BCP; Tune: LAND OF REST; arr. Richard Proulx

Leader Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself...
... 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.**

Please kneel as you are able.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - low - ed be your_ Name, your king - dom
come, your_ will be done, on earth as_ in_ heav - en.____
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our_ sins as we for -
give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of trial,____
_ and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow - er and the
glo - ry are_ yours, now and_ for - ev - er. A - men. A - men.

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP p. 364-366

Please turn in the Book of Common Prayer to p. #364.

Leader Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

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

All are invited to kneel in prayer at the Communion. The ushers will release you, one pew at a time, to kneel at the Altar Rail to receive Holy Communion. If stairs are difficult, please tell the usher and we will bring communion to you. All baptized believers in Jesus are welcome to receive the Eucharist. A special note to visitors: If you are accustomed to receiving Holy Communion in your home Church, no matter what its denomination, you are also welcome to receive Holy Communion. After receiving the bread, one is free to receive the chalice. If you would prefer to receive the bread only, simply cross your arms in front of you. And, if you would prefer to receive a blessing only, please also signify by crossing your arms. Thank you.

8:30 am service: Healing team members Dick Guiton and Jean Smidt are available for prayer during communion.
11 am service: Healing team members Libby Johnson and Christy Libbus are available for prayer during communion, concurrent with Joanne Slinger & Jennifer Wilson available for prayer by calling 612-803-9020.

All sit.
COMMUNION MUSIC

Take My Life, And Let It Be

Hymnal #707

၁. ယသးအံ့ဟံးနုနီဝံး၊
ပင်စီဆွံနုဂီဝံးလျာ၊
ယမုနီနုကိးဆာကတိ၊
ခုလဲဘျလျာထီအသိပ်.
ဟံးယဗု၊ ခုမလနုတိ၊
မိတိအဲနုပာယသး၊
ယခိနုနုမိလျာအထွဲ၊
ချမလျာနုဂီနုနုကဲ.

၂. ခုသးဝံးယလနုထီတိ၊
စံးပတြာမိလျာယဗုခိပ်၊
ယနီမံးမိလျာအတဲ၊
ပုလလျာကတိအကု၊
ယတိထူးတိလျာနုနု၊
မိအကဲနုတိတကု၊
ယတိကုနုတိဆးတဖပ်၊
မာလီအိလဲမဲခိနုသး.

All I Once Held Dear (Knowing You)

1. All I once held dear, built my life up - on, all this
(2. Now my) heart's de - sire is to know You more, to be
(3. Oh to) know the power of Your ris - en life, and to

world re - veres, and wars to own, all I once thought gain I have
found in You and known as Yours, to pos - sess by faith what I
know You in Your suf - fer - ings, to be - come like You in Your

count - ed loss; spent and worth - less now, com - pared to this:
could not earn, all sur - pass - ing gift of right - eous - ness.
death, my Lord, so with You to live and ne - ver die.

Refrain
Know ing You, Je - sus, know - ing You, there is no great - er thing.

You're my all, You're the best, You're my joy, my right - eous - ness, and I

love You, Lord. 2. Now my 3. Oh, to

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At Messiah we generally stand for the last Communion song, the Altar party will stand first.

Cornerstone

Verses



1. My hope is built on noth - ing less, than Je - sus' blood and
2. When dark - ness seems to hide His face, I rest on His un -
3. When He shall come with trump - et sound, Oh may I then in

right - eous - ness. I dare not trust the sweet - est frame,
chang - ing grace. In ev - ery high and storm - y gale,
Him be found. Dressed in His right - eous - ness a - lone,

but whol - ly trust in Je - sus' Name.
my an - chor holds with-in the veil. (my anchor holds...)
fault - less to stand be - fore the throne.

Chorus



Christ a - lone. Cor - ner - stone. Weak made strong in the Sav - ior's love.

Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP p. 365

Please turn in the Book of Common Prayer to p. #365.

Leader Let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father...
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

BCP p. 366

The Celebrant offers a blessing to the people in the name of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All stand.

CLOSING HYMN

Rise Up, Ye Saints Of God!

Hymnal #551

Please turn in the hymnal to our closing Hymn, Hymn #551, Rise Up, Ye Saints Of God!

THE DISMISSAL

BCP p. 366

Please turn in the Book of Common Prayer to p. #366.

Leader Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

All Thanks be to God.

Postlude



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