

**October 17, 2021 – Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost
8 a.m.**

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who looks upon us in compassion, forgives our sin, and heals our lives.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P Have mercy, O God,

C **against you, you alone, we have sinned. In your compassion, cleanse us from our sin and take away our guilt. Create in us a new heart and give us a steadfast spirit. Do not cast us away, but fill us with your Holy Spirit and restore your joy within us. Amen.**

KYRIE ELEISON ACS 1073 *Haitian Kyrie*

Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.

Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.

Sauvez-moi la vie,

O Jésus je vous prie, Kyrie.

Sauvez-nous la vie,

O Jésus je vous prie.

Kyrie_eleison, Christe eleison,

Kyrie eleison, Kyrie_eleison.

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P As tender as parent to child,
so deep is God's compassion for you.
As high as heaven is above earth,
so vast is God's love for you.
As far as east is from west,
so far God removes your sin from you,
renewing your life through Jesus Christ.
Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love.

C **Blessed be God forever.**

HYMN NO. 865

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

**1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!**

**2 Praise him for his grace and favor to our forebears in distress.
Praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness!**

**3 Tenderly he shields and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows.
In his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely as his mercy flows.**

**4 Angels help us to adore him, who behold him face to face.
Sun and moon bow down before him; all who dwell in time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.**

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793-1847

GREETING

L The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 12:13-21

¹³Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' ¹⁸Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

L Word of God, Word of Life.

C **Thanks be to God!**

SCRIPTURE READING**Matthew 6:19-21**

¹⁹“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

L Word of God, Word of Life. C **Thanks be to God!**

ACCLAMATION

“Dona Nobis Pacem”

Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

Dona nobis pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

Dona nobis pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

Text: Traditional

SCRIPTURE READING**2 Corinthians 8**

We want you to know, brothers and sisters, about the grace of God that has been granted to the churches of Macedonia; for during a severe ordeal of affliction, their abundant joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For, as I can testify, they voluntarily gave according to their means, and even beyond their means, ⁴begging us earnestly for the privilege of sharing in this ministry to the saints— ⁵and this, not merely as we expected; they gave themselves first to the Lord and, by the will of God, to us, ⁶so that we might urge Titus that, as he had already made a beginning, so he should also complete this generous undertaking among you. ⁷Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

⁸I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something— ¹¹now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. ¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written,

“The one who had much did not have too much,
and the one who had little did not have too little.”

L Word of God, Word of Life. C **Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN'S TIME

MESSAGE

Sarah Tees

HYMN OF THE DAY

"When the Poor Ones"

Cuando el pobre

ENGLISH

- 1 When the poor ones, who have nothing, still are giving;
when the thirsty pass the cup, water to share;
when the wounded offer others strength and healing:

Refrain

We see God, here by our side, walking our way;
we see God, here by our side, walking our way.

- 2 When compassion gives the suff'ring consolation;
when expecting brings to birth hope that was lost;
when we choose love, not the hatred

all around us: *Refrain*

- 3 When our spirits, like a chalice, brim with gladness;
when our voices, full and clear, sing out the truth;
when our longings, free from envy, seek the humble: *Refrain*

- 4 When the goodness poured from heaven
fills our dwellings;
when the nations work to change war into peace;
when the stranger is accepted as our neighbor: *Refrain*

SPANISH

- 1 *Cuando el pobre nada tiene y aún reparte,
cuando alguien pasa sed y agua nos da,
cuando el débil a su hermano fortalece:*

Estribillo

*Va Dios mismo en nuestro mismo caminar;
va Dios mismo en nuestro mismo caminar.*

2 *Cuando alguno sufre y logra su consuelo,
cuando espera y no se cansa de esperar,
cuando amamos, aunque el odio nos rodee: Estribillo*

3 *Cuando crece la alegría y nos inunda,
cuando dicen nuestros labios la verdad,
cuando amamos el sentir de los sencillos: Estribillo*

4 *Cuando abunda el bien y llena los hogares,
cuando alguien donde hay guerra pone paz,
cuando "hermano" le llamamos al extraño: Estribillo*

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APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L Set free from sin and death and nourished by the word of truth, we join in
prayer for all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

L Holy One, for the gift of the church handed down through the ages and for all who carry on the servant ministry of Jesus, we praise you. Send your Holy Spirit upon all who are discerning calls to ministry in its many forms and equip them with your gifts. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

L Creating One, for the lush and abundant habitat you provide for all your creatures, we praise you. Provide healing for the earth so that waterfowl, reptiles, wild horses, dolphins, and all living things flourish as you intend. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

L Suffering One, for all who work toward peace and who lead nations with a servant's heart, we praise you. Bring justice for all who suffer violence, persecution, discrimination, hunger, poverty, and homelessness, and create places of refuge for all people. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

L Merciful One, for all who do the work of healing in mind, body, and spirit, we praise you. Surround and comfort all who struggle with depression, anxiety, cancer, diabetes, dementia, or any illness (*especially*), that all may be healed. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

L Sustaining One, for all who volunteer for the vitality of this congregation, we praise you. Strengthen and encourage greeters, ushers, office volunteers, bakers, counters, committee and group leaders, teachers, students, evangelists, singers, builders, nurturers, and all who serve with generous hearts. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

L Risen One, we thank you for those who have shaped your church and shared your gospel. Through the witness of your saints continue to inspire us with hope until we all are gathered at your eternal feast. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

L Confident that you hear us, O God, we boldly place our prayers into your hands; through Jesus Christ, our truth and life.

C **Amen.**

OFFERING

"Earth Is Full of Wit and Wisdom"

1 **Earth is full of wit and wisdom, sounding God's delighted laugh,
from the tiny roly-poly to the treetop-tall giraffe.**

**All creation sings in wonder; even rocks and trees rejoice
as they join the ringing chorus: echoes of our Maker's voice.**

**2 Earth is full of wit and wisdom, woven into harmony.
Ev'ry creature has a purpose, ev'ry flow'r and bumblebee.
Spider, human, redwood, gecko, monkey, chicken, mouse, and snake
live within a single fabric: cloth that only God could make.**

**3 Earth is full of wit and wisdom: penguin, platypus, and snail,
cactus, sea slug, oak, and algae, from the microbe to the whale.
In this great and strange creation, with a breath God gives us birth:
born of soil to live as stewards, called to love and serve the earth.**

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

L God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is sure. Word and water, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Receive the gifts we bring, and nourish us to proclaim your abiding love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song.

C **Amen.**

COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

C **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**

SHARING THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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In loving memory of Allan Austin

BENEDICTION

P The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and your minds in † Christ Jesus.

C **Amen.**

P Go in peace. Share the good news.

C **Thanks be to God.**

SENDING SONG NO. 551 *"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"*

**1 The Spirit sends us forth to serve;
we go in Jesus' name
to bring glad tidings to the poor,
God's favor to proclaim.**

**2 We go to comfort those who mourn
and set the burdened free;
where hope is dim, to share a dream
and help the blind to see.**

**3 We go to be the hands of Christ,
to scatter joy like seed
and, all our days, to cherish life,
to do the loving deed.**

**4 Then let us go to serve in peace,
the gospel to proclaim.
God's Spirit has empowered us;
we go in Jesus' name.**

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