



ST. PETER'S

— IN THE WOODS —

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 7, 2022

8:00 am

Welcome!

We are delighted to have you with us today. We hope you find worship at St. Peter's in the Woods to be an inspiring and nurturing part of your faith journey. If you are visiting, please know that you belong. Don't hesitate to introduce yourself and fill out a welcome card found on the back table of the sanctuary. Simply place the card in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. (We will only contact you if you ask us to!) You are warmly invited to stay for coffee and fellowship after the service.

About Today's Worship:

We welcome all people to God's table to receive Holy Communion. To receive the host directly from the priest, extend your hands as you approach. You may prefer to serve yourself by taking a small cup from the large paten. A gluten-free alternative is available; please ask the priest when you come up. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead, please come forward during Communion and place your arms across your chest.

Holy Baptism is our sacramental rite of initiation into the Christian faith. If you would like to learn more about this rite or other sacraments and membership at St. Peter's in the Woods, please speak with our clergy or contact our office: 703-503-9210.

About our worship books: BCP refers to the 1979 Book of Common Prayer (red) and "Hymnal" refers to the 1982 Hymnal (blue), both of which are located under the seats.

Thank you for worshipping with us. We'd love to see you again!

God's peace be with you this day and always,

Rev. Susan Hartzell, Rector

Rev. Guimond Pierre Louis, Assistant Rector

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Rite I

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Hymn

Faith of Our Fathers! Living Still

Hymn 558
Vs. 1

Opening Sentences

BCP 323

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

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

Collect for Purity

BCP 323

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

The Summary of the Law

BCP 324

Presider: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:
Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Gloria

BCP 324

Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards
men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great
glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father
Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus
Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the
world,
receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God
the Father,
have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;

thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the
Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day

Insert

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Presider: Let us pray.

(In unison) Traditional. *Found in the bulletin insert.*

Insert

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-6

Insert

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 33:12-22 *(to be read responsively by whole verse)*

Insert

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Insert

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn

Take my Life, and Let it Be

Hymn 707

Gospel: Luke 12:32-40

Insert

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

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon

Rev. Guimond Pierre Louis

The Nicene Creed

BCP 326

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.

The Prayers of the People

Leader: Treasuring your promise to hear us when we call, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe. You made the whole earth for your glory; all creation praises you. We lift our voices to join the songs of heaven and earth in thanksgiving for the many blessings you have given us. We are your children.
Hear us O God.

Leader: Gracious God, open our ears to hear your word. Open our hearts to receive it and transform us. Make your Church the fertile ground in which your love can grow. We are your Children.
Hear us God of all.

Leader: For those who are traveling, and for those who are visiting our congregation, for those preparing for the upcoming school year, that God's love leads them in their daily vocations. We are your children.
Hear us God of life.

Leader: Your world is hungry for peace. We pray for the leaders of all the nations, that their hearts are intent on the common good for all people. We pray for our President Joe and our Governor Glenn. We pray for those who serve in local government and for the Courts and Congress of our land. We are your Children.
Hear us God of Peace.

Leader: We offer you grateful praise for the gift of life, love, family, and friends. Look with favor we pray, on your servants who are celebrating birthdays,..... and anniversaries..... Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives. We are your Children.
Hear us God of life.

Leader : For all who cry out in need: the hungry and poor, the downtrodden and outcast, the grieving and the sick, especially..... that all may know God is near and hears their cry. We are your Children.
Hear us God of healing.

Leader: We pray for those who have died, especially.... that they may know the fullness of your love in the life you have prepared for them. Let us pray for those who have given their lives in service to our country.... Comfort those who grieve their loss and give them the confidence of your love which knows no limits of time or space. We are your children.
Hear us God of life.

Concluding Collect

Presider: Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

BCP 330

Presider: Let us confess our sins to God.

Presider & People: **Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against thee
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved thee with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in thy will,
and walk in thy ways,
to the glory of thy Name. Amen.**

Presider: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.
Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and
I will refresh you.

The Peace

BCP 332

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: **And with thy spirit.**

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Guimond Pierre Louis

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Offering

** Presentation of Alms and Oblations*

Your gift of gratitude will be used to build up God's kingdom and serve others. Online giving is encouraged. Thank you!

Offertory Hymn

Instrumental

Prayer of Thanksgiving *(to be said in unison)*

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 Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer 2

BCP 340

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: **It is meet and right so to do.**

Presider: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.... Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

The Sanctus

BCP 341

Presider and People: **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:**

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Presider: All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to sing,

The Lord's Prayer

arr. Chad Steffey



*Our Father 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 our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory
For Thine is the Kingdom, forever and forever. Amen.*

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 337

Presider: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Agnus Dei

BCP 337

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.

Invitation to Communion

Presider: This altar is not ours; it is the Lord's. So, come to this altar, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often, and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus and you who have failed. Come, it is Christ who invites us to meet him, here.

All persons are welcome at God's Table. Those who would like to learn more about the sacrament of baptism as a rite of Christian initiation, please speak with Rev. Susan. If you prefer to receive a blessing rather than communion, please cross your arms over your chest and the ushers will guide you forward. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

The bread and wine are given to the people with these words:

Priest: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. **Amen.**

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Communion Hymn

I am the Bread of Life

Hymn 335

Vs. 1-3

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 339

Presider: Let us pray.

(The People stand)

Presider and People: **Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

Commissioning Litany

Presider: Dear friends,

As we take part in this celebration of blessing and commissioning, we are reliving a practice of the early church. We read in the book of Acts that the Holy Spirit set apart Saul and Barnabas for the work of mission, and the church at Antioch, after fasting and praying, laid hands on them and sent them out.

Jesus himself Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit to be with us and said “As the Father has sent me, I am sending you” (John 20:21).

Today we also send our sisters and brothers to serve the needs of the Church and community of St. Paul at Grace House Mountain, but also to listen, learn and be transformed by the people they are serving. Let’s pray for them and recommend them to God’s mercy for a successful and fruitful mission.

Silence

Mission team: We go to be present with one another and with those who host us.

People: **We go with you to love God and love our neighbors.**

Mission team: We go to make a change for good in our own lives and in the lives of others.

People: **We go with you to love God and love our neighbors.**

Mission team: We go to experience God in new and powerful ways.

People: **We go with you to love God and love our neighbors.**

Mission team: We go so we can come back, empowered to work for a just world for all.

People: **As you go, we go with you:**

Feed the hungry and be opened to be fed.

Let your eyes see new and powerful ways God is at work.

Awed by God's wonder, present with our prayers, changed by your commitment

we are empowered to work together upon your return for a just world for all.

Presider: Each card in these baskets has the name of one mission trip participant on it. Please take one card from the basket and take time each day during the mission trip to pray for that person. Pray for strength, peace, patience, and kindness. Above all, pray that God will use that person to show God's love. Please join with me now in a commissioning prayer and the laying on of hands.

Presider and People:

Guiding and loving God, empower these people to be your hands and feet. Help them to glorify you by serving others. Send them into the world to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and warm those who are cold. By their actions and words, make them witnesses of your great love and your passion for all your people. Protect them, teach them, and support them as they take this next step in their own journey to becoming the people you want them to be. Fill them with the Holy Spirit and enable them to do their tasks faithfully and joyfully. Bring them safely home and then let their experience further enrich us, so that we too will glorify you by serving our community in the love of Christ.

The Blessing

Presider: Go and do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God. And the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you this day and for evermore. **AMEN**



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



1. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who
 2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
 3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est



1. made the stars of night, I will make__ their dark-ness bright.
 2. break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts__ for love a - lone.
 3. bread I will pro-vide Till their hearts__ be sat - is - fied.



1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom__ shall I send?
 2. I will speak my word to them. Whom__ shall I send?
 3. I will give my life to them. Whom__ shall I send?



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.



I will hold___ your_ peo - ple in my heart.

Dismissal

Presider: Our worship has ended; our service to the world begins.
 Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**