



SAINT LUKE'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Birmingham, Alabama

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 18, 2021 ✠ 5:00 PM

Enter quietly in prayer as we prepare our hearts for worship.

*The congregation's responses are in bold. Children of every age are welcome.
Please see an usher for assistance.*

PRELUDE

All Sing

How Great Thou Art

A-67

Please be seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

Ephesians 2:11-22

OPENING SONG

All Sing

Father Make Us One

A-33



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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.
Amen.**

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.**

Lord, have mercy

People **Christ, have mercy**

Lord, have mercy

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision” —a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN

Deep Within **A-29**
vs. 1-2

THE GOSPEL **Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SEQUENCE HYMN *All Sing*

Deep Within **A-29**
v. 3

THE SERMON

The Reverend Richmond R. Webster

THE NICENE CREED **BCP 358**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Form III **BCP 387**

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Glenda our Bishop, the clergy of our parish, Jane our seminarian and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for Joseph our President, Kay our Governor, and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest; especially Maria Bouchelle Campbell, Dorothy Tayloe Ashby, and Forsyth Sellers Donald.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, especially Jim Ganser, Francis Hagan, Jane Hodges, June Norman, and Fifi Twitty.

We give thanks for the births of: Harrison King Stradley, Caroline Marie Whitehead, and Thomas DeWine Morris.

THE CONFESSION **BCP 360**

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved

our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEXT TO GIVE (205) 576-4100



OFFERTORY SONG

Choir

Healing Is In Your Hands

PRESENTATION ACCLAMATION

All stand and sing:

*O bless the gifts our hands have brought;
And bless the work our hearts have planned.
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;
The rest, O God, is in Your hands.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive the consecrated bread and wine of the Eucharist. If you are not receiving the wine, you may fold your hands across your chest. For those choosing not to receive both the bread and the wine, you are invited to come forward and receive a blessing. Please place your arms across your chest in reception of the blessing. Gluten free bread is available upon request.

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

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

Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

A-227

All Sing

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.*

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

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

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

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM

A-226

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.

COMMUNION HYMN

All Sing

One Bread, One Body

A-128

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

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.

THE BLESSING

The priest may bless the people.

CLOSING HYMN

All Sing

What A Friend We Have In Jesus A-189

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

People **Thanks be to God!**



Please feel free to share your joys or concerns with a member of the Prayer Team. If you have a prayer request please contact Sandy Porter at 205-802-6207 or sporter@saint-lukes.com. Copies of the prayer list are on the table in the Communication Stations and in the weekly church emails.

Sermon Notes

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CLERGY AND STAFF

- Rt. Rev. Dr. Glenda Curry, *Bishop of Alabama*
- The Rev. Richmond R. Webster, *Rector*
- The Rev. David Hall, *Associate Rector*
- The Rev. Rebecca S. DeBow, *Priest Affiliate*
- The Rev. Corey Jones, *Priest Affiliate*
- The Rev. Dr. Maurice L. Goldsmith, *Priest Affiliate*
- The Rev. Dr. Stephen McWhorter, *Priest Affiliate*
- The Rev. Dr. Mark LaGory, *Deacon*
- The Rev. Katy Smith, *Deacon*
- Mr. Shaun Pezant, *Artist in Residence*
- Dr. Philip Copeland, *Choral Director*
- Mr. Jamie McLemore, *Organist*

VESTRY

The Rev. Richmond R. Webster, *Rector*

Class of 2021

- Rebecca Eubanks, *Communication and SLDS*
- Trippe Gray, *Facility Management*
- Norman Jetmundsen, *Sr. Warden*
- Norman Tynes, *Adult Education*
- Scarlett Simmons, *Jr. Warden and Youth Ministry*

Class of 2022

- Reed Avant, *Children and Family Ministry*
- Ann Johnson, *Founders Place/MACE/Outreach*
- Bill Pitts, *Finance*
- Krislin Smith, *Pastoral Care and Communications*
- Wayne Trucks, *Jr. Warden/Worship/Facility Management*

Class of 2023

- David Kimberlin, *COVID-19*
- Allyson Mouron, *Worship and Events*
- Susan Silverstein, *New Members and Adult Education*
- Beth Wilder, *Outreach and Communication*
- Turner Williams, *Finance*

Appointed Members

- William Nicrosi, *Treasurer*
- Kevin Collins, *Clerk*
- Molly Sheffield Davis, *Junior Vestryperson*

Vestry Meetings are held the last Monday of each month from 6:00-7:00pm.

Vestry meetings are open to the members of Saint Luke's unless in Executive Session.

