



*The 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after  
Pentecost*

October 3, 2021

The Holy Eucharist - 10:30 am

**Music**

*Tim Elliott*

*Priest* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ  
and the love of God and the  
fellowship of the Holy Spirit be  
with you all.

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

**Hymn #425** *Joy Joyful We Adore Thee*  
(vs 1,2)

**Opening Prayer**

Let us pray together:

**Almighty God,  
to you all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hidden.**

**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.**

Let us pray:

Almighty God,

you have created the heavens and the  
earth, and ourselves in your image.

Teach us to discern your hand in all your  
works and to serve you with reverence  
and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ  
our Lord, who is alive with you and the  
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

**Reading**

Genesis 1:1-25

**Reader:** *Carrie Bockus*

**Psalm**

**8**

8:1 O LORD, our God, how majestic is  
your name in all the earth! You have set  
your glory above the heavens.

8:2 Out of the mouths of babes and  
infants you have founded a bulwark  
because of your foes, to silence the enemy.

8:3 When I look at your heavens, the  
work of your fingers, the moon and the  
stars that you have established;

8:4 what are human beings that you are  
mindful of them, mortals that you care for  
them?

8:5 Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

8:6 You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,

8:7 all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

8:8 the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

8:9 O LORD, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**Gradual 405 (CP)** *Alleluia No. 1*

**The Gospel** Matthew 13:1-9  
*The Rev. Canon Tom Patterson*

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

**Glory to you O Jesus Christ**

*At the conclusion of the Gospel:*

The Gospel of Christ

**Praise to you O Jesus Christ**

**Homily** *The Rev. Canon Lorne Mitchell*

**Hymn #409** *Before the Earth  
Had Yet Begun (vs 1,2)*

**Prayers of the People**  
**Intercessor:** *Jane Whittemore*

*Leader:* In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying: **Creator, Hear and Have Mercy**

## Confession

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 neighbours 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.**

## Absolution

### The Peace

*Priest* The peace of Christ  
be always with you.

*People* **And also with you**

## Offertory Hymn #423

*How Great Thou Art  
(vs, 1,2)*

## Prayer Over the Gifts

### The Great Thanksgiving

*Priest* The Lord be with you

*People* **And also with you**

*Priest* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord**

*Priest* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise**

Holy God, Lover of creation,  
we give you thanks and praise,  
for in the ocean of your steadfast love,  
you bear us and place the song of your  
Spirit in our hearts.

When we turn from your love and defile  
the earth, you do not abandon us.

Your Spirit speaks through prophets,  
sages, and saints in every age, to confront  
us and reveal the vision of your new  
creation.

Joining in the song of the universe  
we proclaim your glory saying

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

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

Gracious God,  
in the fullness of time you sent Jesus the  
Christ to share our fragile humanity.  
Through Jesus' life, death, and  
resurrection you open the path from  
brokenness to health, from fear to trust,  
from pride and conceit to reverence for  
you.

Rejected by a world that could not bear  
the Gospel of life, Jesus knew death was  
near. His head anointed for burial by an  
unknown woman, Jesus gathered together  
those who loved him.

He took bread, gave thanks to you,  
broke it and gave it to his friends, saying,  
"Take and eat: this is my body which is  
given for you. Do this for the

remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of  
wine, gave you thanks, and said "Drink  
this, all of you, this is my blood of the  
new covenant which is shed for you and  
for many. Whenever you drink it,  
do this for the remembrance of me."

And now we gather at this table in  
response to his commandment, to share  
the bread and cup of Christ's undying  
love, and to proclaim our faith.

Breathe your Holy Spirit,  
the wisdom of the universe,  
upon these gifts that we bring to you:  
this bread, this cup,  
ourselves, our souls and bodies,  
that we may be signs of your love for all  
the world and ministers of your  
transforming purpose.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in  
Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory is yours, Creator of all,  
and we bless your holy name for ever.

**Amen**

As our saviour taught us, let us pray,

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,**

**and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

### **Breaking of the Bread**

*Priest* We break this bread to share in the  
body of Christ.

*All* **We, being many, are one body,  
for we all share in the one  
bread.**

*Priest* The gifts of God  
for the people of God.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

### **The Communion**

*Communion will be brought to everyone  
in their seats. The congregation will  
receive first, the worship leaders last.*

### **Communion Music**

#### **Prayer after Communion**

Loving God, in this Eucharist you have  
drawn us to your table, and united us with  
your son, the Word of Life. Grant that we  
may evermore serve and care for one  
another as he taught us. **Amen.**

#### **Doxology**

**Glory to God, whose power working in  
us, can do infinitely more than we can  
ask or imagine. Glory to God from  
generation to generation, in the Church  
and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

### **The Blessing**

**Closing Hymn #412** *O God Beyond  
All Face and Form - (vs 1,2)*

### **Dismissal**

**Postlude** *Tim Elliott*

### ***Offering Plates***

**Are located at the back of the church**

***THANK YOU SO MUCH  
FOR BEING HERE!***

## **Notice**

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The Meditation Group will resume their  
weekly meetings on Wednesdays,  
beginning October 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m., and  
Saturdays, beginning October 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30  
a.m.

Please note that we will be meeting at the  
back of the Church and invite you to enter  
by the Hamilton Street Ramp door.

Please remember to always wear your  
mask while in the Church.