



*The 19th 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

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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

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