



*Serving All for the Glory of God*

## Who is my neighbour?

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost; July 13, 2025, 10:00 AM

*The world is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,  
so that you can do it. Deuteronomy 30.14*



### SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST

*Liturgy: Book of Alternative Services*

*Hymns and Sung Responses: Common Praise*

The Reverend Bonnie Luft, Incumbent Priest

The Reverend Rob Petkau, Associate Priest

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## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Invitation to Worship ..... Patricia S.

Prelude: Praeludium by Simon Sechter

**Processional: 450 "You Call Us, Lord, to Be"**

Opening Prayers ..... 185ff

**Glory to God** ..... **sung response 365**

The Collect of the Day ..... 367

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Amos 7:7-17 ..... Linita M.

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, 'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'" And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.' "Now therefore hear the word of the Lord. You say, 'Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not preach against the house of Isaac.' Therefore thus says the Lord: 'Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be parcelled out by line; you yourself shall die in an unclean land, and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land.'"

**Reader.** The word of the Lord.      **People.** Thanks be to God.

Psalms 82 ..... Led by Linita M.

**REFRAIN: Arise, O God, and rule the earth.**

God takes his stand in the council of heaven; he gives judgement in the midst of the gods:

"How long will you judge unjustly, and show favour to the wicked? **R**

Save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and needy;

Rescue the weak and the poor; deliver them from the power of the wicked.

They do not know, neither do they understand; they go about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken. **R**

Now I say to you, 'You are gods, and all of you children of the Most High; Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.'"

Arise, O God, and rule the earth, for you shall take all nations for your own. **R**

**Strength of the weak, Defender of the needy, Rescuer of the poor, deliver us from the power of wickedness, that we may rejoice in your justice now and forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

Second Reading: Colossians 1:1-14 ..... Linita M.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**Reader.** The word of the Lord.      **People.** Thanks be to God.

#### Gradual: Celtic Alleluias



THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37 ..... The Reverend Rob Petkau

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

**Gospeller.** The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him;

and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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

**SERMON** ..... **The Reverend Rob Petkau**

**The Nicene Creed** ..... **188**  
The Prayers of the People ..... Richard C.  
Confession and Absolution ..... 191  
Celebration Prayers

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** ..... **Patricia S.**

Sharing the Peace of Christ

**THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Offertory: 601 "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"**

Prayer over the Gifts ..... 368  
The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer 1 ..... 193  
**"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (Sanctus)"** ..... **sung response 735**  
**The Lord's Prayer** ..... **(sung) top 211**  
The Breaking of the Bread, Sentence 1 ..... 212  
**"Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)"** ..... **sung response 690**

**RECEIVING COMMUNION**

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion. If you prefer intinction please let the priest know. If you are gluten intolerant, please request a rice wafer from the priest. Those not receiving communion today are encouraged to come forward to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest.*

**Communion: 61 "As We Gather at Your Table"**

Prayer after Communion ..... 368

**CHILDREN'S TEACHING**

Doxology ..... 214

**THE BLESSING**

**Recessional: 465 "Here in This Place New Light is Streaming"**

**DISMISSAL**

**Deacon** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.                      **People** Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude: Allemande by Georg Telemann

*Flowers are given to the glory of God.*

**Assisting Today:** Director of Music: Patricia Yuen Sparrow; Organist/Pianist: Marg McCulloch; Adminstrant: Pearl Murphy; Reader: Linita Mathew; Intercessor: Richard Cunnington; Sound Tech: Adam Delday; Chancel Guild: Marie Woolsey, Pam Milne; Sidespersons: Richard Cunnington, Peter Leigh, Neville Wells; Warden on Duty: Patricia Yuen Sparrow.  
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