



Serving All for the Glory of God

“Investing in Futures”

13th Sunday after Pentecost

September 7, 2025, at 10:00 AM

Let your countenance shine upon your servant and teach me your statutes.

Psalms 119.135



SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Liturgy: The Book of Common Prayer

The Reverend Bonnie Luft, Incumbent Priest

The Reverend Rob Petkau, Associate Priest

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THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CALL TO HOLY SILENCE Hal A.

Prelude

Processional: 431 Take Up Your Cross, the Saviour Said

WELCOME

The Lord's Prayer 67ff

The Collect for Purity

The Ten Commandments

It shall suffice to read the first paragraph of the Second and of the Fourth Commandment.

The Versicles; The Collect for the King; The Collect of the Day

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading: Jeremiah 18-1-11..... Linita M.

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: "Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words." So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him. Then the word of the Lord came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the Lord. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the Lord: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

Reader. The word of the Lord.

People. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 139 **509**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Second Reading: Philemon 1:1-21 Linita M.

¹ Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, ² to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: ³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God ⁵ because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. ⁶ I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. ⁷ I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. ⁸ For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, ⁹ yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. ¹⁰ I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. ¹¹ Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. ¹² I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. ¹³ I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; ¹⁴ but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. ¹⁵ Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, ¹⁶ no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. ¹⁷ So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸ If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹ I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. ²⁰ Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹ Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Reader. Here ends the Epistle. People. **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual: Celtic Alleluias

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Gradual: Celtic Alleluias. The first staff is in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time, starting with a repeat sign. The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4-G4 (beamed eighth notes), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter). The lyrics below are: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. The second staff is also in G major and 6/8 time. The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4-G4 (beamed eighth notes), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter). The lyrics below are: A - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. The second staff ends with a double bar line.

THE GOSPEL: Luke 14:25-33.....The Reverend Rob Petkau
Gospeller. The Holy Gospel is written in the fourteenth chapter of the Gospel
according to Saint Luke beginning at the twenty-fifth verse.

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

²⁵ Now large crowds were traveling with him; and he turned and said to them, ²⁶
“Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children,
brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ Whoever does
not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸ For which of you,
intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see
whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹ Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation
and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰ saying, ‘This fellow
began to build and was not able to finish.’ ³¹ Or what king, going out to wage war
against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten
thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³² If he
cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the
terms of peace. ³³ So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not
give up all your possessions.

Gospeller. The Gospel of Christ.

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

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THE SERMONRev. Bonnie Luft

Silence for quiet meditation may follow.

Sermon Response: In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness

Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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BLESSED be thou, **LORD** God of Israel, for ever and ever. All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine. All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee. *1 Chronicles 29. 10, 11, 14.*

THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

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RECEIVING COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion. If you prefer the priest will do intinction for you. 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.

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THE BLESSING

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DISMISSAL

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

Postlude

*Flowers on the altar today are dedicated by
Mary, Lincy & Linita Mathew for uncountable blessings.*

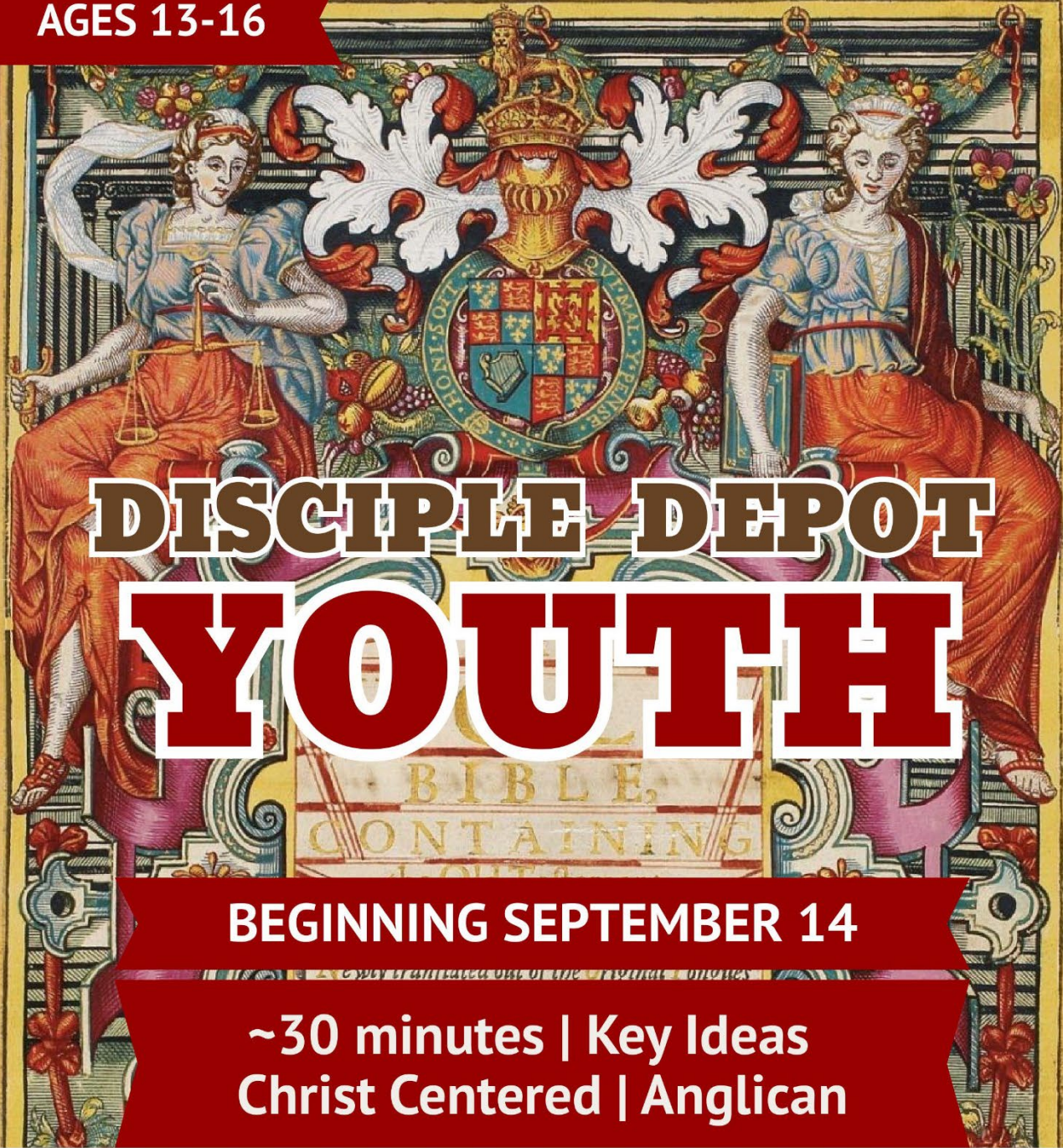
*Please join us for refreshments and celebration cake
following the service in our Cormack Hall.*

Serving Today

Music Director: Patricia Yuen Sparrow; Pianist: Marg McCulloch; Administrant: Liam Getty; Reader: Linita Mathew; Intercessor: Rev. Rob Petkau; Sound Tech: Adam Delday; Chancel Guild: Pam May & Lilian Ah-Wee. Sidespersons: Richard Cunnington & Neville Wells; Warden on Duty: Hal Anderson.

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