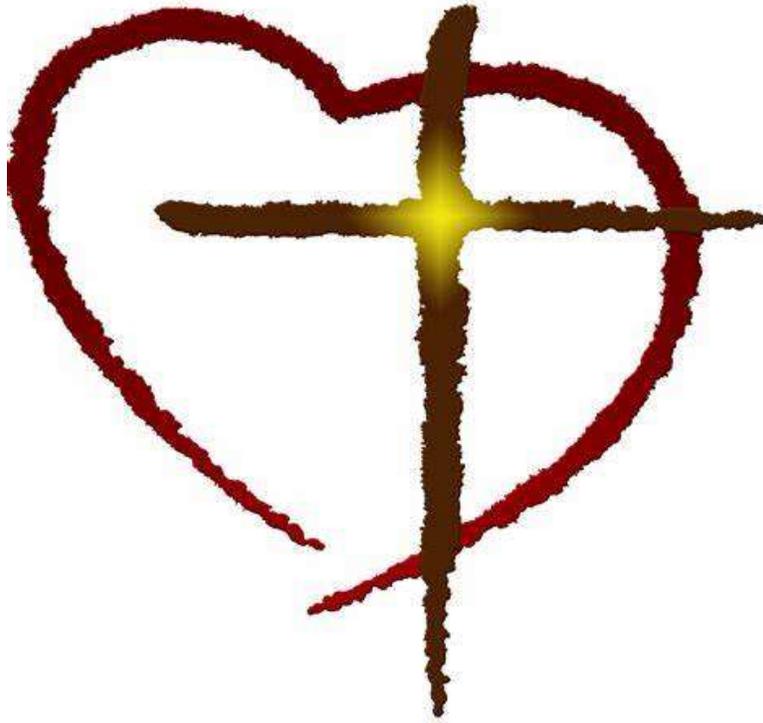


The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 20, 2021

10:30 am



Prelude: *The Gift of Love*

Sandra Eithun (1963-)

Opening Hymn **Worship & Rejoice #345***
Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult

**Hymns are printed at the end of the bulletin.*

Welcome by the Rev. Sarah Hurlbert

Opening Acclamation

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

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant:

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.**

Gloria

The Hymnal 1982 # S280

Glory to God – Canticle 20

**Glory to god in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,**

**you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;**

**you are seated at the right hand
of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,**

**you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father, Amen.**

Glory to God in the highest; Composer: Robert Powell, (1932)

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you

People **And also with you**

Celebrant Let us pray

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from the First Book of Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16

On David's return from killing the Philistine, Abner took him and brought him before Saul, with the head of the Philistine in his hand. Saul said to him, "Whose son are you, young man?" And David answered, "I am the son of your servant Jesse the Bethlehemite." When David had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was bound to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. Saul took him that day and would not let him return to his father's house. Then Jonathan made a covenant with David, because he loved him as his own soul. Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that he was wearing, and gave it to David, and his armor, and even his sword and his bow and his belt. David went out and was successful wherever Saul sent him; as a result, Saul set him over the army. And all the people, even the servants of Saul, approved. The next day an evil spirit from God rushed upon Saul, and he raved within his house, while David was playing the lyre, as he did day by day. Saul had his spear in his hand; and Saul threw the spear, for he thought, "I will pin David to the wall." But

David eluded him twice. Saul was afraid of David, because the Lord was with him but had departed from Saul. So Saul removed him from his presence, and made him a commander of a thousand; and David marched out and came in, leading the army. David had success in all his undertakings; for the Lord was with him. When Saul saw that he had great success, he stood in awe of him. But all Israel and Judah loved David; for it was he who marched out and came in leading them.

Reader
People

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People
Thanks be to God

Psalm 133

- 1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *
when brethren live together in unity!
- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head *
that runs down upon the beard,
- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron, *
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon *
that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the LORD has ordained the blessing: *
life for evermore.

A Reading from the Second Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return-- I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also.

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The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark 4:35-41

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

Intercessor Loving God, we praise you for the glorious resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who has taken away the sin of the world. Forgive us and all people.

People **Risen Savior: Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Your Son said, 'Peace be with you'. Bring your peace to the world and to our own country. We pray especially for our President, our Governor, and our Mayor.

People **Risen Savior: Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Your Son appeared to Mary Magdalene when she was weeping. Comfort those who are sad, lonely, sick or grieving, especially (_____) ...

People **Risen Savior: Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Your Son met the women and asked them to tell the disciples about his resurrection. Guide Christians everywhere to witness to the resurrection in their lives. We pray for Catherine and Karl who will be married in this church on Saturday.

People **Risen Savior: Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Your Son proclaimed himself to the two disciples from the Scriptures and made himself known to them in the breaking of the bread. Bless your Church as we share Jesus in the Eucharist. We pray especially for Bishop Bonnie, Rev. Sarah, Rev. Melissa, Rev. Jadon, and our Vestry.

People **Risen Savior: Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Your Son strengthened the faith of Thomas by telling him to touch his hands and side. Reassure those who are troubled by doubts and strengthen their faith in your goodness.

People **Risen Savior: Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Your Son conquered death by his death and won the victory by his resurrection. Be with those who are dying and lead them to life with you forever.

People **Risen Savior: Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Heavenly Father grant that all who now celebrate these joyful holy days here on earth may finally praise you forever, with all the angels and saints in heaven. We ask this through your risen Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Announcements: Happy Father's Day!

Update to in-person worship...

Congratulations to Melaina Magnusson, Samuel Holsinger-Friesen, Henry Themm, and Elaine Themm, and their confirmation and reception into our St. Paul's family and the Episcopal Church.

Coffee hour is back! Please join us in Holy Spirit Hall after the 10:30am service for light refreshments and community building.

Thanks to all who are helping make this worship happen and thank you all for being here!

The Peace

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

Meditation: *The Gift of Love*

David Cherwien (1957-)

The Holy Communion

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so with you.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Sanctus S124

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Setting: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950)

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith: *(all say)*

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant,

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

(A period of Silence is kept)

(Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.)

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

there - fore let us keep the feast.

(Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.)

Celebrant 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 **Worship & Rejoice Hymnal #691**
With the Body That Was Broken

Celebrant Let us pray.

We pray with those worshipping with us online and here with us:

Celebrant and People,

Since we cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing:

Life is short...

Closing Hymn: **Worship & Rejoice Hymnal # 397**
The Gift of Love

Deacon Alleluia. Alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude: *The Gift of Love*

John Carter (1930-)

ALTAR FLOWERS for today are given TO THE GLORY OF GOD for blessings received by John & Jo Alipit; and WITH LOVE & GRATITUDE for our Brothers, Fathers, Grandfathers & all the wonderful men in our lives by Rev. Sarah & Dee Hurlbert.

THE AUMBRY CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK to the GLORY OF GOD and IN LOVING MEMORY of Fonda Warwick by the Women of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, ECW.



Worship Ministers:

The Rev. Sarah Hurlbert ; The Rev. Melissa Congleton

Julie Baglien, Organist; Wayne Frey, vocalist;

Eric Magnusson, 1st Reader; Zoë Magnusson, 2nd Reader & Acolyte;

Melaina Magnusson, Intercessor & Acolyte

Dana Burkey, Bob Duke, Kyle King & Jan Osborn, Ushers

Special thanks again go to our tech team – Nathan, India, Henry & Ben - for their faithfulness & expertise!

Opening Hymn
Worship & Rejoice #345

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

345 Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult

1 Je - sus calls us o'er the tu - mult of our
2 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
3 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
4 Je - sus calls us— by thy mer - cies, Sav - ior,

life's wild, rest - less sea; day by day his sweet voice
vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thine o -

sound - eth, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."
keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
pleas - ures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

Closing Hymn
Worship & Rejoice Hymnal # 397
The Gift of Love

1. Though I may speak with brav - est fire,
2. Though I may give all I pos - sess,
3. Come, Spir it, come, our hearts con - trol,

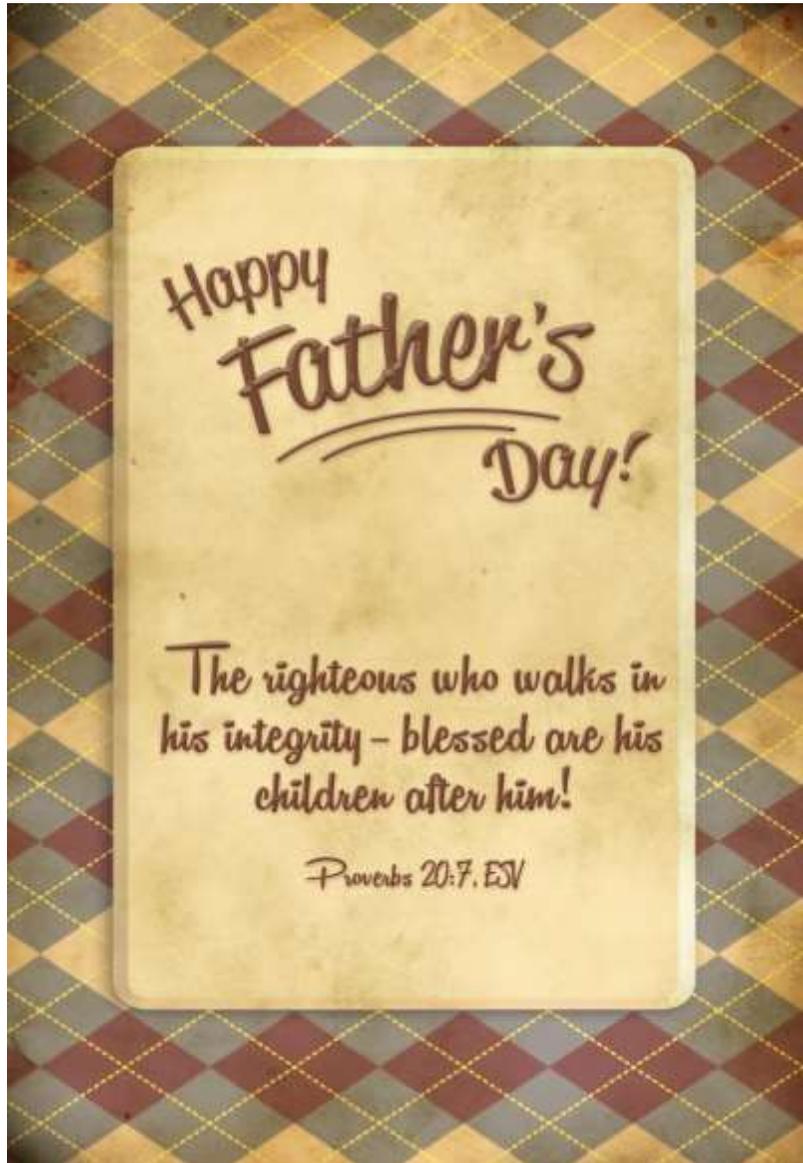
and have the gift to all in - spire
and striv - ing so my love pro - fess,
our spir - its long to be made whole.

and have not love; my words are vain;
but not be given by love with - in,
Let in - ward love guide ev - ery deed;

as sound - ing brass, and hope - less gain.
the prof - it soon turns strange - ly thin.
by this we wor - ship, and are freed.

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GIFT OF LOVE
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