

# TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## OCTOBER 18, 2020



*My heart exults in the Lord;  
my strength is exalted in my God.*



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*"There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus." ~Galatians 3:28*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## *GOD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP*

### PRELUDE

*Ave Maria*  
Schubert

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We do a land acknowledgment as a step toward healing for promises broken over the years.*

P: Here on the shores of the Salish Sea, on the traditional lands of the Suquamish and Port Gamble S'Klallam people, God gathers us in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

***SILENCE FOR REFLECTION AND SELF-EXAMINATION***

P: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C: Amen**

### OPENING HYMN

*My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness*

#251

**Magnificat/Ralph Vaughn Williams**

1. My soul pro - claims your great-ness, Lord; I sing my Sav-ior's praise! You  
2. To all who live in ho - ly fear your mer - cy ev - er flows. With  
3. To Is - ra - el, your ser - vant blest, your help is ev - er sure; the

looked up - on my low - li - ness, and I am full of grace. Now  
 might - y arm you dash the proud, their schem - ing heartsex - pose. The  
 pro - mise to our par - ents made their chil - dren will se - cure. Sing

ev - 'ry land and ev - 'ry age this bless - ing shall pro - claim-- great  
 ruth - less you have cast a - side, the low - ly throned in - stead; the  
 glo - ry to the Ho - ly One, give hon - or to the Word, and

won - ders you have done for me, and ho - ly is your name.  
 hun - gry filled with all good things, the rich sent off un - fed.  
 praise the Pow'r of the Most High, one God, by all a - dored.

**APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C:** And also with you.

**KYRIE**

Ky-ri-e e-lei - son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev - 'ry day.

1. For peace in the world, for the
2. That we may live out your im -
3. For peace in our hearts, that for -
4. For your Spir - it to guide; that you

health of the church, for the u - ni - ty of all; for  
 pas - sioned re - sponse to the hun - gry and the poor; that  
 peace in our homes, for friends and fam - i - ly; for  
 cen - ter our lives in the wa - ter and the Word; that you

this ho - ly house, for all who wor - ship and praise,  
 we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,  
 life and for love, for our work and our play,  
 nour - ish our souls with your bod - y and blood,

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray... C: Amen

*GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD*

**THE ALLELUIA VERSE**

Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal  
 life. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
 Al-le - lu - ia Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**BIBLE READING**

1 Samuel 1:9-11, 19-20; 2:1-10

<sup>9</sup>After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. <sup>10</sup>She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. <sup>11</sup>She made this vow: "O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head."

<sup>19</sup>They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. <sup>20</sup>In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the Lord."

2 Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in my God. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in my victory. <sup>2</sup>"There is no Holy One like the Lord, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God. <sup>3</sup>Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. <sup>4</sup>The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength. <sup>5</sup>Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are fat with spoil. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn. <sup>6</sup>The Lord kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up. <sup>7</sup>The Lord makes poor and makes rich; he brings low, he also exalts. <sup>8</sup>He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them he has set the world. <sup>9</sup>He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness; for not by might does one prevail. <sup>10</sup>The Lord! His adversaries shall be shattered; the Most High will thunder in heaven. The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed."

*[Related Reading: Luke 1:46-55]*

P: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

Paul Davis

## SERMON

Pastor Paul Stumme-Diers

## PRAYERS

*After each portion of the prayers:*

P: Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude:*

P: In Jesus' name. **C: Amen**

## OFFERING INTRODUCTION

P: "He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor." All this God does by using our tithes and offerings. We give so that God might raise up the poor and needy. You can participate in the work of God by going to another browser tab and heading over to your faith home's online giving portal, or writing a check and sending it via USPS to your faith home.

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## SPECIAL MUSIC

*For All the Faithful Women*  
Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr.

Lorena Maxwell

## *GOD HEALS THE COMMUNITY IN THE MEAL*

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat: this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

### LORD'S PRAYER

**C: 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 forever and ever. Amen**

### THE DISTRIBUTION

*We are gathered virtually today as the Body of Christ. As we sing the "Lamb of God," please gather your bread and wine, and then we will commune together.*

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;

grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

### THE VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY COMMUNES TOGETHER

P: The body of Christ, given for you. (*eat the bread*)

The blood of Christ, shed for you. (*drink the wine*)

*When the congregation has been united in the meal, the pastor will say the table blessing:*

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen**

### POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

*Christ, Be Our Light*

#715 v. 5

*Bernadette Farrell*

Man-y the gifts, man-y the people, man-y the hearts that

yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants to one an - oth - er,  
 signs of your king - dom come. Christ, be our light!  
 Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our  
 light! Shine in your church gath - ered to - day.

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore.

**C: Amen**

*GOD SENDS US OUT TO SERVE*

**BENEDICTION**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✕ give you peace. **C: Amen**

**SENDING HYMN**

*Soli Deo Gloria*

#878

*Marty Haugen*

1. O God of bless-ings, all praise to you! Your love sur-rounds us our whole life
2. All praise for proph-ets, through grace in - spired to preach and wit - ness with hearts on
3. All praise for mu - sic, deep gift pro - found, through hands and voic - es in ho - ly
4. All praise for Je - sus, best gift di - vine through word and wit - ness, in bread and
5. A bil - lion voic - es in one great song, now soft and gen - tle, now deep and

through. You are the free - dom of those op - pressed; you are the  
 fire. Your Spir - it choos - es the weak and small to sing the  
 sound; the psalms of Da - vid, and Mar - y's praise, in word - less  
 wine; in - car - nate love song of bound - less grace, priest, teach - er,  
 strong, in ev - ry cul - ture and style and key, from hill and

com - fort of all dis - tressed. Come now, O ho - ly and wel - come guest:  
 new reign where might - y fall; with them may we live your gos - pel call:  
 splen - dor and lyr - ic phrase, with all cre - a - tion one song we raise:  
 proph - et in time and space, your stead - fast kind - ness with hu - man face:  
 val - ley, with sky and sea, with Christ we praise you e - ter - nal - ly:

So - li De - o glo - ri - a! So - li De - o glo - ri - a!

**SENDING**

**P:** Strengthened by the promises God made to you in baptism, go and live your calling: Proclaim Christ through word and deed; serve all people and the world God made; strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

**C:** Okay, we will, and we ask God to help and guide us.

**PFLC VISION STATEMENT**

*People gathered and sent in the love of Christ.*

**PFLC GUIDING PRINCIPLE**

How can we best demonstrate the love of Christ?

**PFLC CORE VALUES**

*Jesus is Lord – Worship – Compassion – Service*

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**Readings for next week:** 2 Samuel 7:1-17; Luke 1:30-33