

Post-Communion Cantic ~ LBW p. 115 *Thank the Lord and Sing His Praise*
(We stand and sing once everyone has received the sacrament. In this song or chant, we offer our thanks and express our faith in what God has done for us and promised to do for us in the future.)

+WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD+

Post-Communion Prayer and Benediction ~ LBW p. 117

Assisting Minister: Let us pray ... Jesus Christ our Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor (chanting): Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Congregation (chanting): Amen.

Recessional Hymn ~ LBW Hymn #507 *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION
(We stay standing and sing. As the cross is carried out, we turn to follow it as we sing. Now nurtured through God's word and sacrament, we are ready to go forth into the world again.)

Dismissal

Assisting Minister: Let us go in peace. The Word has been fulfilled.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Organ Postlude

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 19 – The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am Spoken Word Service

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service with Eucharist

Monday, September 20

7:30 pm Zoom Bible Study (Link on front page of website)

Tuesday and Thursday

9am-2pm First Friends

Saturday, September 25

2:00-4:00 Work Day

4:00-5:00 Cook/Relax Time

5:00 pm Feast at First

Sunday, September 26 – The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am Spoken Word Service

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service with Eucharist

CHURCH STAFF

Pr. Evan McClanahan, Pastor

Mario Aschauer, Organist

Hannah Cen, Organ Scholar

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Cheryl Santibanez, Office Administrator

Mary Kay Buehler, Choir Director

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WORSHIP ENABLERS TODAY

Tim and Kristen Baker, Edward Scott

Carolyn Hokanson, Sally Russell

Donald Hackler

Andrea Ranft

Alister McClanahan

Evan McClanahan

Hannah Cen

Mary Kay Buehler

Ushers

Altar Guild

Assisting Minister

Server/Crucifer

Acolyte

Liturgist, Preacher

Organist

Choir Director



THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

ORDER OF SERVICE

+WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP+

Organ Prelude

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness, LBW p. 98 (stand)

Welcome and Announcements

The Ringing of the Bell

Introit (Cantor or Choir)

(We stand and turn to face the cross at the back of the church as the choir or cantor sings. "Introit" means "to enter." Here we begin our church service with the theme of the day announced.)

Processional Hymn ~ LBW #363 *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing* TRURO
(We all sing the hymn and turn to follow the cross as it moves to the altar.)

Greeting and Kyrie ~ LBW p. 99

Hymn of Praise ~ LBW #543 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*, vs. 1 and 4

Prayer of the Day ~ LBW p. 27

Pastor: Let us pray ...

Congregation: Amen.

(Be seated.)

+WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD+

First Lesson ~ Proverbs 31:10-31

A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels.
The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain.
She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life.
She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands.
She is like the ships of the merchant,
she brings her food from far away.
She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household
and tasks for her servant-girls.
She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.
She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong.
She perceives that her merchandise is profitable.
Her lamp does not go out at night.
She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle.
She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy.
She is not afraid for her household when it snows,
for all her household are clothed in crimson.
She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple.
Her husband is known in the city gates, taking his seat among the elders of the land.
She makes linen garments and sells them; she supplies the merchant with sashes.
Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come.
She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.
She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness.
Her children rise up and call her happy;
her husband too, and he praises her:
“Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.”
Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,
but a woman who fears Yahweh is to be praised.
Give her a share in the fruit of her hands,
and let her works praise her in the city gates.
Assisting Minister: The Word of the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm *(read responsively)* **LBW p. 215, Psalm 1 Chanted**

Psalm Tone 5 *(Psalm tones can be found on p. 291)*

The choir will chant the odd numbered verses and the congregation will respond with the even numbered verses.

The Second Lesson ~ James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and

do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Assisting Minister: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gradual *(The congregation is invited to sing the Alleluias)*

The Gospel Lesson ~ Mark 9:30-37 (KJV)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9th chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord

And they departed thence, and passed through Galilee; and he would not that any man should know it. For he taught his disciples, and said unto them, The Son of man is delivered into the hands of men, and they shall kill him; and after that he is killed, he shall rise the third day. But they understood not that saying, and were afraid to ask him. And he came to Capernaum: and being in the house he asked them, What was it that ye disputed among yourselves by the way? But they held their peace: for by the way they had disputed among themselves, who should be the greatest. And he sat down, and called the twelve, and saith unto them, If any man desire to be first, the same shall be last of all, and servant of all. And he took a child, and set him in the midst of them: and when he had taken him in his arms, he said unto them, Whosoever shall receive one of such children in my name, receiveth me: and whosoever shall receive me, receiveth not me, but him that sent me.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you O Christ.

The Sermon

Hymn of the Day ~ #423 *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service* BEACH SPRING

Apostles’ Creed ~ LBW p. 106

Prayers of the People

Assisting Minister: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

(Each petition will end with the response:)

Assisting Minister: Lord, in Your mercy.

Congregation: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Congregation: Amen.**

The Greeting of Peace

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

(We repeat this greeting to those around us as you are comfortable.)

Choral Anthem *Gentle Like Jesus.* Soloist: Heather Scura, Soprano

Offertory Hymn ~ LBW #565 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Assisting Minister: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

Congregation: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+WE RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR+

Great Thanksgiving and Proper Preface ~ LBW p. 109

Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) ~ LBW p. 110

Eucharistic Prayer #33 and Words of Institution ~ LBW p. 111

Pastor: Blessed are you ... in his holy supper.

Congregation: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Pastor: In the night in which he was betrayed ... remembrance of me

Lord’s Prayer ~ LBW p. 113

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) ~ LBW p. 114 *Lamb of God, you take away*

Holy Communion

(Be seated while you wait to be invited forward to receive Christ’s body and blood. As you come forward, form a semi-circle. There, we partake of the sacrament together with each other and the saints who have come before us. All are welcome to receive the Lord’s Body and Blood who are baptized and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with, and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation.)

Music During Communion *Old Irish Blessing*