



## SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*July 4, 2021 9am*

Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church. Thank you for joining our community in worship today.  
Morning Prayer - pages 76 - 100

**Voluntary**

Variations on “The Star-Spangled Banner”

*Dudley Buck*

### **The Invitatory and Psalter**

*Officiant*

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

*Philippians 1:2*

*Officiant*

Lord, open our lips.

*People*

**And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

**Come let us adore him.**



1. Shout to the Lord, O earth,  
 And serve the Lord with joy;  
 Be-fore him come and sing.  
 Know that the Lord is God;  
 He made us, we are his,  
 His peo-ple, and his flock.

2. En-ter his gates with thanks,  
 En-ter his courts with praise.  
 Give thanks and bless his name!  
 For God the Lord is good;  
 E-ter-nal is his love;  
 He's faith-ful for all time.

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 Music: *Laudes Domini*, Joseph Barnby (1844-1930)

Psalm 123

DUKE STREET

1. To you, O Lord, we lift our eyes, To you enthroned in heaven above;  
 As servants wait for those they serve, So we look up and wait God's love.
2. Have mercy on us now, O Lord; Contempt has been our lot too long.  
 Too long have we been mocked and scorned, Derided by the proud and strong.

The First Lesson

Ezekiel 2:1-5

The Lord said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Hymn 718

God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand

NATIONAL HYMN

1 God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y  
 2 Thy love di - vine hath led us in the  
 3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti -  
 4 Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil - some

hand leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band  
 past, in this free land by thee our lot is cast;  
 lence, be thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense;  
 way, lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;

of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,  
 be thou our ru - ler, guard - ian, guide, and stay  
 thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease,  
 fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,

our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.  
 thy word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.  
 thy bount - eous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.  
 and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

Words: Daniel Crane Roberts (1841-1907)  
 Music: *National Hymn*, George William Warren (1828-1902)

## The Second Lesson

*2 Corinthians 12:2-10*

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen

in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

The Word of the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn 657**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to  
 2 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy  
 3 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy  
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -  
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,  
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,  
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with  
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee  
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.  
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

### The Third Lesson

*Mark 6:1-13*

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

The Word of the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

The Apostles' Creed

**I BELIEVE IN GOD, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**  
**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**  
**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**  
**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**  
**He descended to the dead.**  
**On the third day he rose again.**  
**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**  
**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**  
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

Let us now pray in the words our Lord taught us:

**O UR 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.**

## Suffrages

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

**R. And grant us your salvation.**

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

**R. Let your people sing with joy.**

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

**R. For only in you can we live in safety.**

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

**R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

**R. Your saving health among all nations.**

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

**R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

**R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

## The Collect of the Day

O GOD, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## A Collect for the Renewal of Life

O GOD, THE KING ETERNAL, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## A Collect for Peace

O GOD, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## A Collect for Grace

LORD GOD, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## A Collect for Guidance

HEAVENLY FATHER, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### The Prayers of the People – Form IV

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Let us pray for the Church and the world.

Grant, almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world *Silence*  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. *Silence*  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. *Silence*  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. *Silence*  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray especially for those on our Parish Prayer List and, those whose names are offered at this time. *Petitions are offered aloud or in silence.*  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for all the blessings of this life, especially those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week. *Silence*  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. *Silence*  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*Officiant*

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer,

and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **Confession of Sin**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Officiant and People*

**M**OST MERCIFUL GOD,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. **Amen.**

*Officiant* Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

**Solo**

God Bless America  
Cathy Watson-Patterson, *alto*

*Irving Berlin*

While the storm clouds gather far across the sea, Let us swear allegiance to a land that's free. Let us all be grateful for a land so fair, As we raise our voices in a solemn prayer: God bless America, land that I love, Stand beside her and guide her Through the night with a light from above. From the mountains, to the prairies, To the oceans white with foam, God bless America, My home sweet home.

## **The General Thanksgiving**

*Officiant and People*

**A**Lmighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;

but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

*Officiant*

Brothers and Sisters, remember that life is short and we have little time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us. So, be swift to love and make haste to be kind. Rest assured that God is infinitely more concerned with the promise of our future than the mistakes of our past. And may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier be with you now and always. **Amen.**

**Closing Hymn 719**

America, the Beautiful

MATERNA

1 O beau - ti - ful for spa - ci - ous skies, for am - ber waves of grain,  
2 O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing strife,  
3 O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years

for pur - ple moun - tain ma - jes - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain!  
who more than self their coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life!  
thine al - a - bas - ter ci - ties gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears!

A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,  
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - ery flaw,  
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,

and crown thy good with brother-hood from sea to shin - ing sea.  
 con - firm thy soul in self-con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law.  
 and crown thy good with brother-hood from sea to shin - ing sea.

Words: Katherine Lee Bates (1859-1929), alt.  
 Music: *Materna*, Samuel Augustus Ward (1848-1903)

## The Dismissal

*Officiant*  
*People*

Let us bless the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Voluntary

Fughetta on "The Star-Spangled Banner"

*Dudley Buck*

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✠ **This week we pray for** ✠

**Our parish friends in need:** Barbara, Larry, Felicia, Elaine, Traci, Holton, Cecil, Jerry, McKenna, Connie, Char, Mary, Arlene, Eben, Judy, Amy, Mike, Elsa, Chuck, Abby, Maureen, Debi, Shirley, Ann, Ryan, Vicki, Cassandra, Hannelore, Janet, Dolores, Nancy, Joe, Mother Debra, Tammy, Fr. Tom, Eileen, Steve, Susie, Robert, Sr., Bob, Kevin, Val, Chireen, Rick, Sr. Jean, Andrew David, Richard, Kenneth, Maryann, Michael, Eleanor, Elizabeth, William (in Afghanistan), Danielle, Rob L., Betty, Jane, Edelma, Sandy, Diana, Virg, Don, Tom, Maidell, Dick, Nan, Rosie, Alvin, Pat, nieces, ages 18 & 22, of a friend of Trinity, Fr. Jim, Maria, Susan, Georgia, Bobbie, Diane, Thomas, Joyce, Wanda, Cathie, Irene, Millie, Cecilia, Andrea, Robert, Dan, Joseph, Wally, Robin, Christie, Lisa, Kris, Connor, Anne, James, Roberta, Bryan, Brianna, Bill, Rose, Talon, Taylor, Ty, Linda J, Malcolm, Ted, Denise, Lauren, Greg, Andrew, Dennis, & those suffering from Covid-19.

✠ **The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God** ✠

In Honor of Amnesty and it's many years of service

✠ **The Sanctuary Candle is given to the Glory of God** ✠

In Loving Memory of Lucile Kane

**Birthdays and Anniversaries this week**

Robert Herget and JamesFauth

*If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Flower Charts** 2021 Flower Charts are located on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Please sign up if there are special dates which you would like to have flowers on the altar in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for a birthday, anniversary, or other important event. (Suggested donation for flowers is \$40.)

**Sanctuary Candle** 2021 Sanctuary Candle Sign-Up is now available. Please contact Fr. Denzil if there are special dates which you would like to have the candle lit in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for a birthday, anniversary, or other important event. Donation for the candle is \$5.

**THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP ONLINE @ ZOOM**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3889192038>

**OR JOIN US ON FACEBOOK @ TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, AURORA, IL GROUP**

MORNING PRAYER 9AM – EVENING PRAYER 7PM

MONDAY-THURSDAY



‡ SERVING TODAY ‡

Serving: Mariann Evans  
Lector – Lesson 1: Guy Stephens  
Lector – Lesson 2: Gregory Gyllsdorff  
Intercessor: Gregory Gyllsdorff  
Ushers: Dick & Gale Blogg

‡ SERVING NEXT SUNDAY ‡

Serving: Mariann Evans  
Lector – Lesson 1: Cecilia Seabrook  
Lector – Lesson 2: Judy Stafanick  
Intercessor: Judy Stafanick  
Ushers: Dick & Gale Blogg



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**Vestry**

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