

# The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service

**Prelude**

*Prelude on "Simple Gifts"*

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**Opening Hymn 677 (vs. 1-4, 6) "God moves in a mysterious way"**

*God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform:*

*he plants his footsteps in the sea, and rides upon the storm.*

*Deep in unfathomable mines, with never-failing skill,*

*he treasures up his bright designs, and works his sovereign will.*

*Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take: the clouds ye so much dread*

*are big with mercy, and shall break in blessings on your head.*

*Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust him for his grace;*

*behind a frowning providence he hides a smiling face.*

*Blind unbelief is sure to err, and scan his work in vain;*

*God is his own interpreter and he will make it plain.*

## The Word of God

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*People* and blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

*The Celebrant may say*

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.*

*All sing.*

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.

*Celebrant*     The Lord be with you.  
*People*         And also with you.

### **The Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **A Reading from the book of Genesis 45:1-15**

Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Send everyone away from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here." Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

*Reader*         Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*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 Paul’s letter to the Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32**

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

**Gradual Music** *God Be in My Head* Mark Schweizer  
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**The Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28**

*Deacon or Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

*Deacon/Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Sermon**

**Prayers of the People**

We pray for the Church, for St. Patrick’s and our leadership, our bishop and clergy, and for all churches everywhere.

*Bring us to unity, O Lord.*

We pray for our nation, for all in leadership. We pray for safety, peace, civility in our public discourse, and for all to have the freedom needed for the pursuit of happiness.

*Unify our nation, O Lord.*

We pray for our world, for peace and freedom; that we may appreciate our differences rather than feel threatened by them; that all people may live in safety and be treated as equals in the eyes of God.

*Bring unity to our broken world, O Lord.*

We pray for our local community and all those in our neighborhood, the homeless and those who suffer, especially from addiction. We give thanks for the helpers, especially our teachers, firefighters, police and public servants.

*Bring together our neighborhoods, O Lord.*

We pray for those in trouble, for those who suffer with illness, for the sad, the lonely and the anxious, for the poor and the homeless, and for all who have been wounded by war, whether their wounds are seen or not.

*Unite us in care for our world, O Lord.*

We pray for those who have died, especially those who died young, or suddenly and unprepared. We pray for those who grieve and are affected by loss.

*Join us together as your saints now and in the age to come.*

We pray for those who are especially close to us who are on the front line of confronting the pandemic; for doctors, nurses, nurses aids, janitors, food service workers, teachers, police, firefighters and paramedics, and all who risk their lives for our wellbeing.

*Give them courage in the face of their everyday trials.*

We pray for those who have requested our prayers, for . . . .

We pray for those celebrating birthdays . . . and those celebrating anniversaries...

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

### **Confession**

*Deacon or Priest*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Officiant and People, together, all kneeling*

Most 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 neighbor 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.

### **Absolution**

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

*Amen.*

### **Peace**

### **Announcements**

**Hymn 370 verse 6** “St. Patrick’s Breastplate”

*Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me,  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.*

**The Lord’s Prayer**

*Celebrant*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

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.

**General Thanksgiving**

*Officiant and People*

Almighty 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.

**Blessing**

**Closing Hymn 371** “Thou whose almighty word”

*Thou, whose almighty word chaos and darkness heard,  
and took their flight;  
hear us, we humbly pray, and where the Gospel day  
sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light!*

*Thou who didst come to bring on thy redeeming wing*

*healing and sight,  
health to the sick in mind, sight to the in-ly blind,  
now to all humankind, let there be light!*

*Spirit of truth and love, life-giving, holy Dove,  
speed forth thy flight!  
Move on the waters' face bearing the gifts of grace,  
and, in earth's darkest place, let there be light!*

*Holy and blessed Three, glorious Trinity,  
wisdom, love, might;  
boundless as ocean's tide, rolling in fullest pride,  
through the world far and wide, let there be light!*

**Dismissal**

**Postlude**

*Psalm 133*

Heinrich Schütz

# The Sunday News

## August 16, 2020

<p><b>On the Calendar</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, August 16</b>  <b>Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.</b>  <b>Adult Forum at 11:00 a.m.</b>  <b>Sacred Circle at 11:00 a.m.</b>  <b>Stephen Ministry at 11:00 a.m.</b>  <b>Building Care Meeting at 12:30 p.m.</b>  <b>EYC at 6:30 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>Monday, August 17</b>  <b>EfM Extension at 9:30 a.m.</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday, August 18</b>  <b>Men's Group at 7:00 a.m.</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday, August 19</b>  <b>St. Arbuck's at 10:00 a.m.</b>  <b>Noonday Prayers with Saints at 12:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Picnic with the Priests at 12:30 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>Thursday, August 20</b>  <b>Later in the Day Saints at 10:00 a.m.</b>  <b>Sacred Circle at 1:00 p.m.</b>  <b>FOH: Cook at 2:00/Package for delivery at 4:30 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Worship Team</b></p> <p><b>9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>  <b>Preacher:</b> The Rev. Dr. Stephen Smith  The Rev. Cameron O'Riley  <b>Lay Reader:</b> Susan Jones  <b>Deacon:</b> The Rev. Rob Rideout  <b>Music Director:</b> Jennifer Bell</p> <p><b>Calendar Key</b></p> <p><b>Red:</b> Streamed on <b>You Tube</b> and will be available there and posted on <b>Facebook</b> after the service if there is a disruption in the streaming.</p> <p><b>Blue:</b> Meeting via Zoom invitation  If you would like to participate in a Zoom group and do not receive a link, please contact the clergy.</p> <p><b>Black:</b> Event will be held in person with a limited number of participants with safety measures in place.</p>
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**Drive-thru Backpack Blessing on August 23, 2020 from 12:30-1:30pm**

**Get a Blessing-** The clergy will bless charms for this year's backpacks during the 9:30am service. Then from 12:30-1:30pm, we'll be outside ready to greet you as you drive-thru the Church parking lot to pick-up a charm for your bag, satchel, briefcase, and more. Students and Educators of all ages are encouraged to participate. If you are unable to come in person, simply email Mother Cameron and we'll get one mailed out to you the following week.

**Be a Blessing** by bringing donations of single serve Mac & Cheese and Fruit Cups for the Weekend Food for Good Program serving students at Beatty Park and Trevitt Elementary Schools.

**Catch-Freedom ministry** – If you are interested in becoming more informed on the sex trafficking issue, there are 2 educational webinars being offered this month:

Justice System-Based Interventions for Survivors of Human Trafficking  
Tuesday August 18 2 – 3:30pm Questions or Register [bhumika@pcsao.org](mailto:bhumika@pcsao.org)

Freedom a la Cart Volunteer & Mentor Training (you do not have to volunteer or become a mentor – just excellent information)  
Saturday August 29 9am – noon Questions or Register [susan@freedomalacart.org](mailto:susan@freedomalacart.org)

**FOH is this Thursday, August 20th.** Please drop off pre-packaged desserts and fruits in the breezeway at the main entrance off the south parking lot for the group to deliver to the shelter. More fruit donations would be welcome this month! Thank you.

### Education

**Children's Chapel-** Mother Cameron emails lesson plans for families to use at home. If you are not receiving this material and would like to or desire additional resources, you can contact her at 614-766-2664 or [assistant@pats-dublin.org](mailto:assistant@pats-dublin.org).

**EYC Sunday Nights** for Youth in grades 6-12 meet from 6:30-7:30pm via Zoom. If you are not receiving the weekly Zoom invite, contact Mother Cameron at 614-766-2664 or [assistant@pats-dublin.org](mailto:assistant@pats-dublin.org).

**Adult Formation** is inspired by WiredWord, an adult education program that connects our faith and our theology with the headlines of the day. Clergy discuss the issues at hand and offer questions for you to ponder. New videos are posted to YouTube each Sunday by 11am. [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6TwG\\_98itmzX9J1HzCSDEQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6TwG_98itmzX9J1HzCSDEQ)

### Outreach

**Dublin Food Pantry** Dublin Food Pantry needs: Ramen Noodles, Disinfectant wipes, Canned soup + Canned Vegetables, Pasta/Rice Side Dishes, Mac n cheese + Spaghetti boxes, Pancake Mix boxes (Regular Size), Pancake syrup, Strawberry or Grape Jelly (In plastic). Bring items to the pantry: 81 Bridge Street, Dublin. Or, contribute online: <https://columbusfoundation.org/the-giving-store/nonprofit-directory-listing/DublinFoodPantry/9437>

**Community Shelter Board** last year served 15,000 people with homelessness prevention, shelter, street outreach, rapid re-housing, and permanent supportive housing. Needs are even greater this year.  
Donate at: <https://www.csb.org/donate/>

**Birthdays this Week**

Kellan Behrens	Michael Ebner	Glenda Johnson	Hayden Rapp
Rowan Bethune	Caitlin Faulkenberry	Teri Leitwein	Sarah Robinson
Catherine Bratton	Jackie Faulkenberry	Jan Foley-Orosz	Neal Seaborn
Brittany Cray	Butch Hunyadi	Bryce Pound	John Wood
Charlie Darrah			

**Anniversaries this Week**

John & Laura Barna	Ted & Kathryn Scheid	Steve & Lynn Whitman
Pat & Paulette Borges	Doug & Laura Sladoje	