



**The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 4, 2022**  
**10:45am**

**Welcome**

**Opening Songs**

*Way Maker*

You are here moving in our midst  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here working in this place  
I worship You I worship You

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You are here working in this place  
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Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness my God  
that is who You are

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You are here touching every heart  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here healing every heart  
I worship you I worship You

You are here turning lives around  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here mending every heart  
I worship you yeah I worship You Lord

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Light in the darkness my God  
that is who You are

Even when I don't see it You're working  
Even when I don't feel it You're working  
You never stop You never stop working  
You never stop You never stop working

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Even when I don't feel it You're working  
You never stop You never stop working  
You never stop You never stop working

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Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness my God  
that is who You are!

*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You  
To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy holy holy  
Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart

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Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
I want to see You

## Opening Acclamation

*Clergy* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

## Collect of the Day

*Clergy* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Clergy* Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Reading

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 1

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, \*  
nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, \*  
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; \*  
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; \*  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, \*  
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, \*  
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

## Gospel Song

Thy Word

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path

I will not forget Your love for me and yet  
My heart forever is wandering  
Jesus be my guide and hold me to Your side  
I will love You to the end

Clergy  
People

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, “Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”

Clergy  
People

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sermon**

The Rev. Dr. Becky Coerper

**The Creed**

*We Believe*

We believe in God the Father  
We believe in Jesus Christ  
We believe in the Holy Spirit  
And He's given us new life  
We believe in the crucifixion  
We believe that He conquered death  
We believe in the resurrection  
And He's coming back again  
(We believe)

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised  
In the here and now let love invade  
Let the church live loud our God will save  
We believe  
We believe in God the Father  
We believe in Jesus Christ  
We believe in the Holy Spirit  
And He's given us new life  
We believe!

**Prayers of the People**

*Leader*

To God who so loved the world, let us pray with hearts full of love.

*A brief silence.*

In this diocese, we pray for our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. DeDe Duncan-Probe; and the people of the Church of the St. Lawrence in Alexandria Bay and their priest, the Rev. Lisa Busby and the people of the United Ministry of Aurora and their pastor, the Rev. Dr. Barb Blom. In our Companion Diocese of El Salvador, we pray for the people of San Pedro y San Pablo in Cuilapa, Ahuachapán, and their priest, the Rev. Juan Pablo Alvarado. In the Episcopal Church, we pray for our Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Michael Curry; and the people of the Diocese of Western New York and Northwestern Pennsylvania and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe. And in the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people of the Anglican Church of Australia and their archbishop, the Most Rev. Geoffrey Smith

May the church’s life be marked by prayer, and loving service to those in need. Loving God; **hear us as we pray.**

For peace among all peoples of the earth: may God redeem us from the slavery of fear, selfishness, and division. Loving God; **hear us as we pray.**

For the health and sustainability of the earth and all living things: may we grow as stewards of the marvelous gift you have given in all of creation. Loving God; **hear us as we pray.**

For this nation and our local communities: may we continually seek to offer gifts of care and advocacy, intervention and support until all people live in justice and freedom. Loving God; **hear us as we pray.**

For the Onondaga Nation of the Haudenosaunee People, the traditional custodians of the land on which we are worshipping today. We acknowledge that they have occupied and cared for this land over countless generations, and we celebrate their continuing contributions to the life of this region. Loving God; **hear us as we pray.**

For those who suffer from any illness, be it physical, mental, or spiritual, especially those we name silently or aloud \_\_\_\_\_. May they know the healing touch of Jesus to be a source of rest, comfort, and restoration. Loving God; **hear us as we pray.**

For those we have loved but see no longer, especially those we name silently or aloud \_\_\_\_\_. May they live forever with God in Christ. Loving God; **hear us as we pray.**

*Priest*

Hear our prayers, loving and gracious God, and receive them for the sake of your Son our Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## **Confession of Sin**

*Clergy*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All*

**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 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.**

## **Absolution**

*Clergy*

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.**

## **The Peace**

*Clergy*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*

**And also with you.**

## **Announcements**

### **Anniversary & Birthday Blessings**

**May the strength of God pilot you, May the power of God preserve you, May the wisdom of God instruct you, May the hand of God protect you, May the way of God direct you, May the shield of God guard you against the snares of evil and the temptations of the world. May the Spirit of God bless you in the coming year.**

*Adapted from Patrick, c.389 - c.46*

## **Offertory**

### *The Beatitudes*

By You, by You

Blessed are the poorest ones  
For Heaven comes to where they are  
In You, in You  
Blessed are the ones who mourn  
For comfort comes to find them all  
In You, in You

Oh blessed are the ones who call Your name  
And blessed are the ones You save  
Oh You bless the pure in heart  
We will see our God  
We will see our God

Those who seek to be made right  
They will be filled and lifted high  
In You, in You

Those who long for making peace  
They will become the children of  
Our God, our God  
Blessed are the meek

Blessed are the merciful  
For mercy will be shown to them

For they receive the Earth and all that's found

In You, in You

Oh blessed are the ones who call Your name  
And blessed are the ones You save  
Oh You bless the pure in heart  
We will see our God  
We will see our God

If just to know You  
If just to love You  
What more can I ask for  
What more can I ask for

If just to know You  
If just to love You  
What more can I ask for  
What more can I ask for

Oh blessed are the ones who call Your name  
And blessed are the ones You save  
Oh You bless the pure in heart  
We will see our God  
We will see our God!

## The Holy Communion

### The Great Thanksgiving

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

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

*A Proper Preface is said here.*

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:

### Sanctus (sing)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Lord we sing your praise.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Lord we sing your praise.  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Lord we sing your praise. Lord we sing your praise. Lord we sing your praise.**

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:

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

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,

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

### **Breaking of the Bread**

*Priest* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

### **The Communion**

#### **Music at Communion**

#### *Lead Me to the Cross*

Savior I come quiet my soul  
Remember redemption's hill  
Where Your blood was spilled  
For my ransom  
Everything I once held dear  
I count it all as loss

Lead me to the cross  
Where Your love poured out  
Bring me to my knees  
Lord I lay me down  
Rid me of myself  
I belong to You  
Oh lead me lead me to the cross

You were as I tempted and tried human  
The word became flesh  
Bore my sin and death  
Now You're risen  
Everything I once held dear  
I count it all as loss

Lead me to the cross  
Where Your love poured out  
Bring me to my knees  
Lord I lay me down  
Rid me of myself  
I belong to You  
Oh lead me lead me to the cross

To Your heart  
To Your heart  
Lead me to Your heart  
Lead me to Your heart

Lead me to the cross  
Where Your love poured out  
Bring me to my knees  
Lord I lay me down  
Rid me of myself  
I belong to You  
Oh lead me lead me to the cross!

### **The Postcommunion Prayer**

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## The Blessing

*Clergy* May the sun shine on you.  
May the rain dance on your upturned face  
May the stars make you wonder and smile.  
May the bounty and beauty of the earth bless you,  
and may you bless the earth in planting  
and protest and sharing food.  
And may God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer bless you now and forever.

*All* **Amen.**

## Closing Song

*Your Grace Is Enough*

Great is Your faithfulness O God  
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart  
You lead us by still waters into mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart

So remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise O God  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob  
You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation  
And all Your people sing along

So remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise O God  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me

Yeah Your grace is enough  
Heaven reaches out to us  
Your grace is enough for me  
God I sing Your grace is enough  
I'm covered in Your love  
Your grace is enough for me for me!

## Dismissal

*Clergy* Go and revel in God's world. Go and be creative.  
Go and work for justice. Go and love your neighbors.  
Go and walk with God. Amen. Alleluia.

*All* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

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