

St. Elisabeth's Episcopal Church

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 23, 2024 10:00 AM

Welcome to Saint Elisabeth's. We are delighted to have you with us this today.



St. E's Red Door Pride Flag

This faith community invites all persons to all levels of participation, leadership and decision-making within the church regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, race, ethnicity, age, physical or mental capacity, education, socioeconomic and marital status. We seek to establish meaningful connections with one another through work and play and worship as we strive to understand God's purpose for us in the church and in the world.

Ordinary Time: Creation

The Season after Pentecost is not actually a season with a single common focus, but is simply the weeks between the Day of Pentecost and the First Sunday of Advent. It is often called "Ordinary Time." These weeks hold both the slower pace and peaceful quality of summer months and the quicker pace and flurry of activity in the early fall. These are our "ordinary" days, in which we live the Christian faith in our daily lives.

During these weeks, as the liturgical scholar Leonel Mitchell puts it, we celebrate "the time in which we actually live — the period between the Pentecost and the Second Advent." Two thousand years after the first Pentecost, the church still lives in this "in between" time before the fulfillment of time in Christ's second coming. You might also hear these weeks called "the long, green season," referring both to the green color of the vestments and altar hangings for these weeks as well as to the summertime of year in which many of the weeks fall in the northern hemisphere.

After Pentecost we settle into the growing season, nourishing the seeds planted at Easter and putting down roots in our faith.

From Daily Prayer for All Seasons

Entering in

The way we live our lives and set our priorities says more about our faith than words ever could. Our actions speak so loudly that others can't hear what we're saying, no matter how pious those words might be.

-Br. Robert L'Esperance, SSJE

Practice (Orthopraxy)

How do you behave when the storms of life are upon you? Are you satisfied with that or do you wish for something other? What would that look like?

Holy Eucharist

Prelude

Please stand, as you are able, and join in singing.

Opening Hymn

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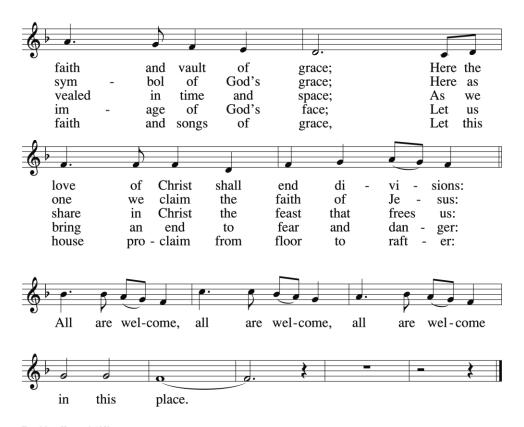
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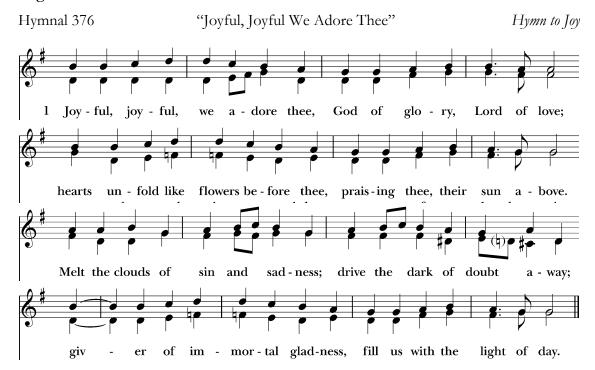
Opening Acclamation

Presider

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

Assembly Amen.

Song of Praise



Collect

Presider God be with you.

Assembly And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

Keeper of our lives, you know the hardness and gentleness of human hearts. You call your people to faithful living. Through the storms of life that bring suffering and fear, joy and laughter, teach us to turn to you for all we need, so that we may come to know your presence even in the midst of the trials that surround us, through Jesus the Christ.

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Assembly Amen.

Please be seated for the readings.

First Reading Job 38:1-11

A Reading from the Book of Job.

The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?— when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?"

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Assembly Thanks be to God.

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Psalm 139

"O God, You Search Me" All Creation Sings 1082 Bernadette Farrell O God, you search me and you know me. You know my rest - ing and my ris ing. Be fore a word is on my tongue, Lord, Spir - it Al though your is up on me, For you cre - at - ed me and shaped me. All thoughts my lie o to pen your gaze. dis You pur - pose cern my from a far, vou have known its mean - ing through and through. still Ι search for shel - ter from your light. gave me life with - in my moth - er's womb. When Ι walk lie down you or are be fore me: with and love er - last - ing ev you siege be me: You are with be - yond my stand - ing: me un der There is no where earth ľ can on es cape you: For the won - der who of Ι am, Ι praise you: ev the mak keep - er er er and of my days. in ev -'ry mo of life ment or death, you are.

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Second Reading 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

A Reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

"At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return-- I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Assembly Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

Gospel Acclamation



All face the Gospel Book.

Gospel Mark 4:35-41

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Assembly Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?".

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

Assembly Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Adam Spencer

A period of silence follows. Please stand as you are able for the creed and prayers.

Solo

"Spirit, open my heart"

Text by Rose Sengenberger Tune: Wild Mountain Thyme

Long before my lungs knew breath And before my ears heard thunder In the secret of the womb I was knit with fear and wonder I am known, I am known

In the darkness of the night
Neither shame nor fear shall hide me
From the love that lights the stars
And will never cease to find me
I am home, I am home

I have known your people's ways
When they use your name for hatred
Let me stand before the storm
Knowing all your works are sacred
I am whole, I am whole

In the darkness of the night Neither shame nor fear shall hide me From the love that lights the stars And will never cease to find me I am home, I am home

Though the wilderness I've walked And the outcasts' path I've taken In the bosom of my god I have never been forsaken I am home, I am home

In the darkness of the night
Neither shame nor fear shall hide me
From the love that lights the stars
And will never cease to find me
And will always seek to guide me
I am home, I am home

Creed

"We Believe in God Almighty"

Aldrich/Spencer

Please stand as you are able.



Prayers of the People

Common Worship, adapted

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us pray to the

Father. Hear our prayers, O Lord our God.

Assembly Hear us, O God.

Intercessor Govern and direct your holy Church; fill it with love and truth; and grant it that unity which is your will.

Assembly Hear us, O God.

Intercessor Enlighten Paula our bishop, all Deputies and Bishops of the General

Convention of the Episcopal Church, and all your ministers with

knowledge and understanding, that by their teaching and their lives they

may proclaim your word.

Assembly Hear us, O God.

Intercessor Guide the leaders of the nations into the ways of peace and justice.

Assembly Hear us, O God.

Intercessor Guard and strengthen your servant Joseph our President, that he may put

his trust in you, and seek your honor and glory.

Assembly Hear us, O God.

Intercessor Endue the Congress of the United States and all who serve in public office

with wisdom and understanding.

Assembly Hear us, O God.

Intercessor Bless those who administer the law, that they may uphold justice, honesty,

and truth.

Assembly Hear us, O God.

Intercessor Give us the will to use the fruits of the earth to your glory, and for the

good of all creation.

Assembly Hear us, O God.

Intercessor Help and comfort the lonely, the bereaved and the oppressed

Assembly Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor Keep in safety those who travel, and all who are in danger.

Assembly Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor Heal the sick in body and mind, and provide for the homeless, the hungry,

and the destitute. We pray for the special needs and concerns of this

congregation, especially:

Susan Chadd

Benjamin Whipple and family

<u>Daranee</u> Teapthong

<u>Izzy</u> Thompson

Crystal Olson, mother of Mark Tilton

Dorothy Generes, mother of Tasker Generes

Anne Tuohy

Walter Tuohy, John Tuohy's brother

The people of Israel, Palestine, and Ukraine

are there others?... (Silence)

Let us pray.

Assembly Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor Show your pity on prisoners and refugees, and all who are in trouble.

Assembly Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor Forgive our enemies, persecutors and slanderers, and turn their hearts.

Assembly Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor Hear us as we remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, both

those who have confessed the faith and those whose faith is known to you

alone, and grant us with them a share in your eternal kingdom.

Assembly Lord, have mercy.

Confession and Absolution

New Zealand Prayer Book 458

Presider Happy are those whose sins are forgiven, whose wrongs are pardoned. I

will confess my sins to the Lord. I will not conceal my wrongdoings.

Silence.

God forgives and heals us.

Assembly We need your healing, merciful God: give us true repentance. Some

sins are plain to us; some escape us, some we cannot face. Forgive

us; set us free to hear your word to us; set us free to serve you.

Presider God forgives you. Forgive others; forgive yourself. Through Christ, God

has put away your sin: approach your God in peace.

Assembly Amen.

Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

Assembly And also with you.

The ministers and congregation greet one another in the peace of God. Please be seated for the announcements.

Welcome and Announcements

Blessings for Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Travelers

Those traveling and those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries are invited to come forward for a blessing.

Birthdays		Anniversaries	
6-24	Lauren Edelston	6-29	Cathy & Mike MacKinnon
6-26	Polly Baur		
6-26	Sarah Cline		
6-26	Tenna Cline		
6-26	Will Alter		
6-27	Fiona Green		
6-29	Abigail Tilton-Kohl		
6-29	Nina Tilton-Kohl		

Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

Presider Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:2

Collection

Thank you for your generous giving to the mission and ministry of St. Elisabeth's church. You can leave a donation in the offering plate or use your phone to scan the OR code to donate online.



Offertory Hymn

Glory to God 753

"Make Me a Channel of your Peace"

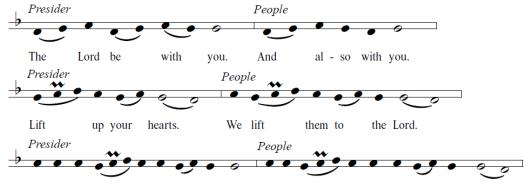
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The Great Thanksgiving

All Creation Sings

Please stand as you are able.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanksand praise.

Presider

O God triune, how majestic is your name in all the earth. Over the eons your merciful might evolved our home, a fragile tree of life. Here by your wisdom are both life and death, growth and decay, the nest and the hunt, sunshine and storm, darkness and light. Sustained by these wonders, we creatures of dust join in the ancient song:

Sanctus

All Creation Sings 1089

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Argentine Santo

(Music on the nxt page)



Presider

O God triune, you took on our flesh in Jesus our healer. In Christ you bring life from death; we remember his cross, we laud his resurrection. Broken like bread, he enlivens our body. Outpoured like wine, he fills the earth with goodness. Receiving this mystery, we mortals sing our song;

Assembly The earth is full of your glory.

Presider

We praise you for the heart of Jesus, so filled with your love for this earth.

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 is my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Gathered around this table, we your children unite in this song;

Assembly

The earth is full of your glory.

Presider

O God triune, you create the worlds, you uphold the living, you embrace the dead. Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. Strengthen us for our journey with this holymeal, the body and blood of Christ. Give us a future that trusts in you and cares for your earth. Empowered by your promises, we rise from our deaths to praise you again:

Assembly

The earth is full of your glory. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Presider

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

Assembly

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

The Presider breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem



Invitation to Communion

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are welcome to come forward to receive Communion or a blessing at this time.

Gluten-free host available upon request.

If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of the sacrament, simply cross your arms over your chest.

If you are unable to come forward for any reason,

please inform an usher so our clergy can bring communion to you in the pew.

Communion Anthem

All are invited to sing.

"Come, Come Unto Me" by Ken Dosso, sung by the St. Elisabeth Choir

Come, come unto Me, All you who are weary. All who are weak, tired and lonely. Come, come unto Me, Strong arms will enfold you. And lift you up, Oh come unto Me. Come, come unto Me, Bring me all your burdens. Show Me your wounds and I'll soothe them.

Come, come unto Me, Drink now of My goodness, And rest your soul. Oh, Come unto Me.

All are invited; there's none who aren't welcome To know of my comfort and peace. My arms are opened and My voice is calling to come, simply trust and believe.

Come, come unto Me. Live with Me forever. All those who seek Me will find Me! Come, come unto Me. Come and strong arms will enfold you, and lift you up. Oh, come unto Me.

Post Communion Prayer

All Creation Sings

Please stand as you are able.

Presider

Let us pray.

Assembly

Most loving God, creator and redeemer, we give you thanks for this foretaste of your glory. Through Christ, and with all your saints we offer ourselves and our lives to your service. Send us out in the power of your Spirit, to stand with you in your world. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our friend and brother. Amen.

Blessing

Presider

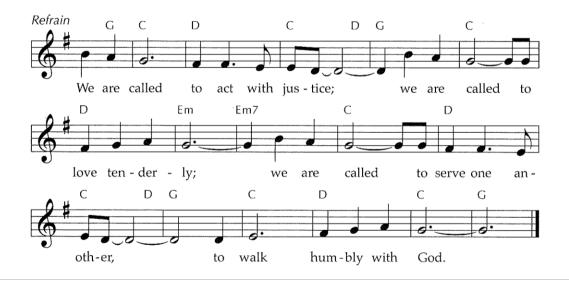
The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Assembly

Amen.

Closing Hymn





Dismissal

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Assembly Thanks be to God.

Postlude

You are invited to come forward to listen to the postlude. If you need to leave before the conclusion, please do so quietly.

All are invited for coffee hour and conversation down the hall in the dining room immediately following the service. Sunday school for children is offered on the second floor.

Assisting Today

First Reading Kay Rossiter
Second Reading Anne Tuohy
Prayers Peter Rossiter

Altar Guild Libby Hinds, Kara Superfine, Barb Ferry

Usher Rod Zimmerman
Coffee Hour Pride Sunday Picnic

This Week

Monday, June 24 AA Meeting (8:00 PM)

Thursday, June 27 Spoken Eucharist Rite II (7:30 AM)

Friday, June 28 Zoom Bible Study (11:00 AM)

Saturday, June 29 AA Meeting (5:00 PM)

Up Next

Sunday, June 30 Spoken Eucharist: Rite I (8:00 AM)

Choral Eucharist: Rite II (10:00 AM)

Coffee Hour (11:00 AM)

July 4 NO Spoken Eucharist: today

July 5 Zoom Bible Study (11:00 AM)

Announcements

St. Elisabeth's Pride Sunday is TODAY!

Please join us for the 10:00 AM service featuring special prayers and music followed by fun and games and a sumptuous picnic hosted by Team LGBTQ.

Weekday Worship: Come join Adam before work or school at 7:30 AM every Thursday for a short service of Holy Communion with a brief homily on the readings assigned for the day. There will be no service on July 4.

St. Elisabeth's Bible Study The St. E's Bible Study group meets weekly on **Fridays at 11:00 am.** During the summer months, we will be reading the Acts of the Apostles **on Zoom** beginning June 7th and continuing through the first Friday in September. (Following the missionary journeys of Paul as we embark on our own summer adventures) The Zoom link is available in the weekly parish e-news. We will return to in-person meetings on September 13th. For more information, contact Larry Whipple. This week we are reading Acts Chapters 5-6.

Sunday Forum We will gather **weekly at Coffee Hour after the 10:00 AM service** in the Guild Room. We will discuss the day's readings, sermon, liturgy, music and whatever else is on folks' minds. These conversations will be facilitated by the Rector. On select Sundays, we will continue to have guest speakers and teachers on various topics.

Pastoral needs, hospital calls, nursing/rehab and home-bound parishioners: If you have a pastoral need or emergency and would like to speak to Fr. Spencer, or know of someone who would like to schedule a pastoral visit, please contact Adam by phoning the office at 847-835-0458 and leave a private message in the rector's voicemail. You can also email Adam at rector@steglencoe.org.

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Sunday Schedule



8:00 AM Spoken Eucharist: Rite I

9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal

10:00 AM Choral Eucharist: Rite II

11:00 AM Coffee Hour, Forum, and Sunday School

Summer Office Hours June, July and August

Tuesday by appointment, Wednesday, and Thursday 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM Pastoral Care Number: 847-786-3082

We at St. Elisabeth's share an adventurous spirit and a commitment to radiate God's love within and beyond our red doors.

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