

ST. ELISABETH'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

June 30, 2024

10:00 AM

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



The Raising of Jairus's Daughter from the Macklin Bible, 1795 John Hoppner, John; Paton Thomson

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

Tikkun Olam – The Repair of the World. If you see what needs to be repaired and how to repair it, then you have found a piece of the world that God has left for you to complete. But if you only see what is wrong and ugly in the world, then it is you yourself that needs repair. Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson (1902-1994)

Practice (Orthopraxy)

What do you see in the world that needs to be repaired? How about yourself?

Holy Eucharist

Prelude

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

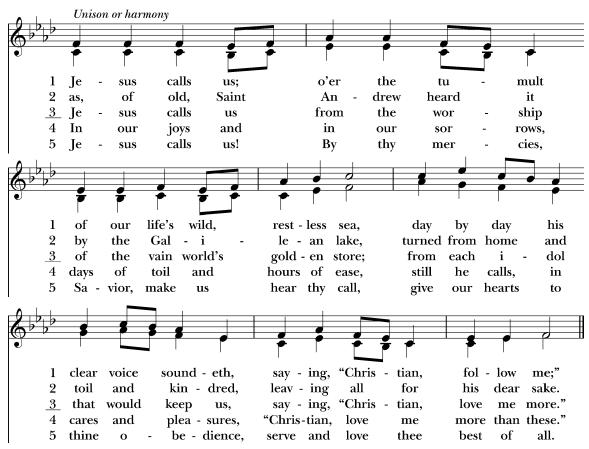
Opening Hymn

Hymnal 550

"Jesus calls us"

Restoration

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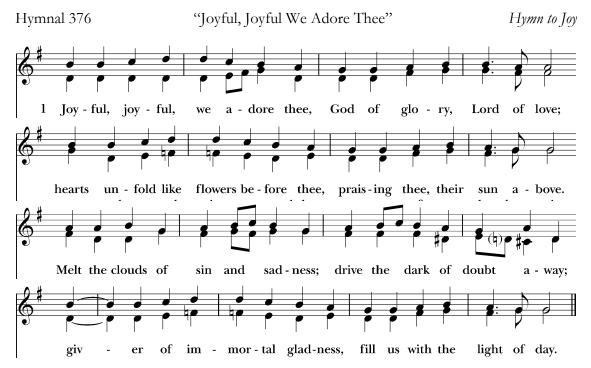


Opening Acclamation

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

Assembly Amen.

Song of Praise



Collect

PresiderGod be with you.AssemblyAnd also with you.PresiderLet us pray.Companion in life and death, your love is steadfast and never ends; our
weeping may linger with night, but you give joy in the morning. Touch us
with your healing grace that, restored to wholeness, we may live out our
calling as your resurrection people. We pray all in the name of Jesus.AssemblyAmen.

Please be seated for the readings.

First Reading

Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15; 2:23-24

A Reading from the Wisdom of Solomon.

God did not make death, And he does not delight in the death of the living. For he created all things so that they might exist; the generative forces of the world are wholesome, and there is no destructive poison in them, and the dominion of Hades is not on earth. For righteousness is immortal.

God created us for incorruption, and made us in the image of his own eternity, but through the devil's envy death entered the world, and those who belong to his company experience it.

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

The Psalm

Lamentation 3:21-33

Read responsively by whole verse, with the reader leading.

This I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;

they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

"The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.

It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth,

to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it, to put one's mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope),

to give one's cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults.

For the Lord will not reject for ever.

Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love;

for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

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

As you excel in everything-- in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you-- so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

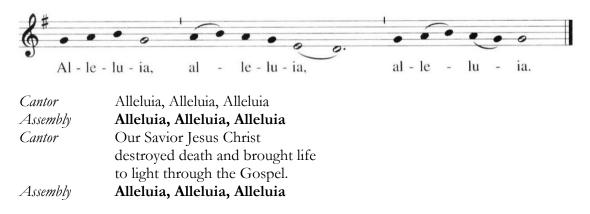
I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something-- now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has-- not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written,

"The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little."

ReaderHear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.AssemblyThanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

Gospel Acclamation



All face the Gospel Book.

Gospel	Mark 5:21-43
Gospeler	The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.
Assembly	Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?" He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Gospeler	The Gospel of the Lord.
Assembly	Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Rev. Adam Spencer

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

Creed

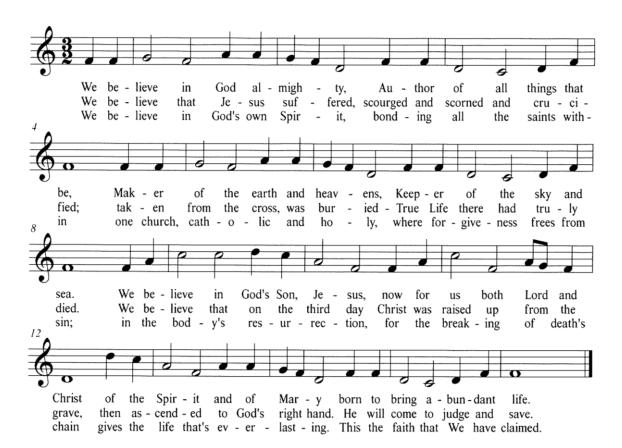
Sermon

"We Believe in God Almighty"

Aldrich/Spencer

Please stand as you are able.

(Music on the next page)



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. Hear us, O God.
Govern and direct your holy Church; fill it with love and truth; and grant it that unity which is your will. Hear us, O God.
Enlighten Paula our bishop, and all your ministers with knowledge and understanding, that by their teaching and their lives they may proclaim your word. Hear us, O God.

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Intercessor Assembly	Guide the leaders of the nations into the ways of peace and justice. 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 Assembly	Help and comfort the lonely, the bereaved and the oppressed Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor Assembly	Keep in safety those who travel, and all who are in danger. 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:
	<u>Susan</u> Chadd <u>Benjamin</u> Whipple <u>and family</u> <u>Daranee</u> Teapthong <u>Izzy</u> Thomson <u>Peg</u> Williams, friend of Larry Handwerk <u>Crystal</u> Olson, mother of Mark Tilton <u>Anne</u> Tuohy <u>Walter</u> Tuohy, John Tuohy's brother <u>The people of Israel, Palestine, and Ukraine</u>
Assembly	are there others? (Silence) Let us pray. Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor Assembly	Show your pity on prisoners and refugees, and all who are in trouble. Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor Assembly	Forgive our enemies, persecutors and slanderers, and turn their hearts. 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.

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. <i>Silence</i> .
	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 7-3 Skip & Linda Cline

Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

PresiderWalk 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 QR code to donate online.



Offertory Hymn

Hymnal 9

"Not here for high and holy things"

Morning Song

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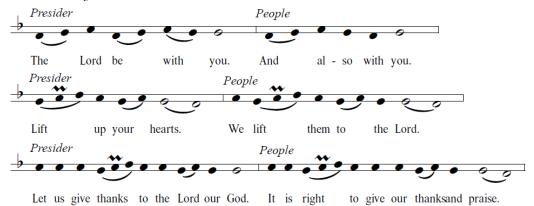
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The Great Thanksgiving

All Creation Sings

Please stand as you are able.



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)



PresiderO 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

Glory to God 498 "Loaves Were Broken" Beach Spring r υm B۵ Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, faith as in we ı υm gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the "I а ges: am C O with you; do fear!" not By your bod bro - ken y by your wine for us, of life out-poured, Je - sus, feed a υm B۵ F ple. gain your peo -Be our Host, Life, our Lord. our

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.

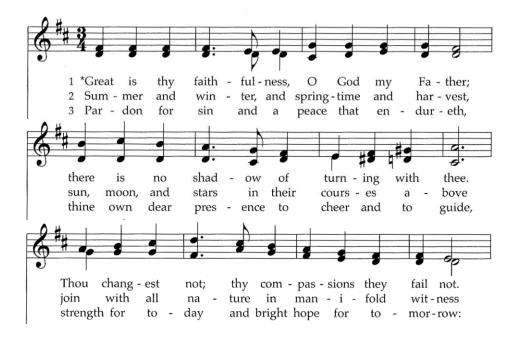
Music during Communion

All are invited to sing.

Glory to God 39

"Great is thy faithfulness"

Faithfulness





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

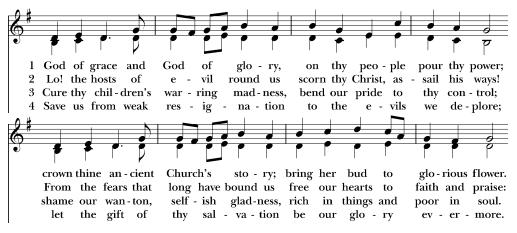
PresiderThe peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and
minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our
Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.AssemblyAmen.

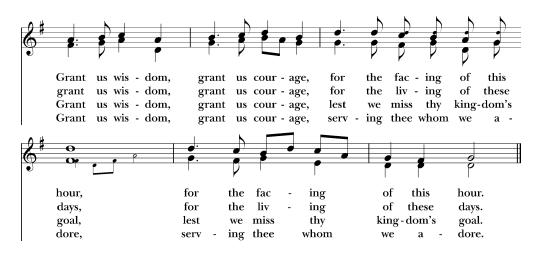
Closing Hymn

Hymnal 594

"God of grace and God of Glory"

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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 Second Reading Prayers Altar Guild Usher Coffee Hour Kara Superfine Hall Healy Linda Illes Glenna Foley, Kara Superfine Hall Healy *Volunteer Needed*

This Week

Monday, July 1	AA Meeting (8:00 PM)
Thursday, July 4	No Spoken Eucharist Today
Friday, July 5	Zoom Bible Study (11:00 AM)
Saturday, July 6	AA Meeting (5:00 PM)

Up Next

<u>Sunday, July 7</u>	Spoken Eucharist: Rite I (8:00 AM)
	Choral Eucharist: Rite II (10:00 AM)
	Coffee Hour (11:00 AM)
July 9	St. E' Book Group (12:00 PM)
	Vestry Meeting (7:00 PM)
July 11	Spoken Eucharist: Rite II (7:30 AM)
	Soup Kitchen
July 12	Zoom Bible Study (11:00 AM)
<u>Sunday, July 14</u>	Outdoor Worship

Announcements

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. NOTE: 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 9-10.

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 I10:00 AM Choral Eucharist: Rite II11:00 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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