



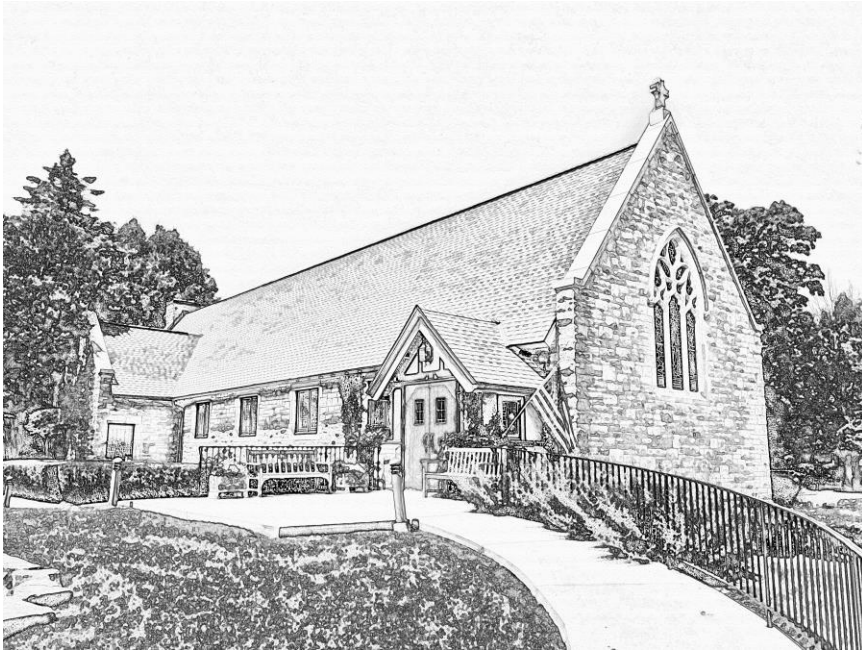
ST. ELISABETH'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 7, 2024

10:00 AM

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



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

Holy Eucharist

Prelude

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

Opening Hymn

Hymnal 636

“How firm a Foundation”

Foundation

(Music on the next page)



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dis - mayed!
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
 4 "When through fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
 5 "The soul that to Je - sus hath fled for re - pose,



1 is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent word!
 2 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 3 the riv - ers of woe shall not thee o - ver - flow;
 4 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
 5 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;



1 What more can he say than to you he hath said,
 2 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 3 for I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
 4 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
 5 that soul, though all hell shall en - deav - or to shake,



1 to you that for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 2 up - held by my right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.
 3 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 4 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
 5 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

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

Hymnal 376

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

Hymn to Joy

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final double bar line at the end. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.

Collect

Presider God be with you.

Assembly **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

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.

Assembly **Amen.**

Please be seated for the readings.

First Reading

Ezekiel 2:1-5

A Reading from the book of the Prophet Ezekiel.

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.

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

Assembly **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 123

Read responsively by whole verse, with the reader leading.

1 To you I lift up my eyes, *
to you enthroned in the heavens.

**2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,**

3 So our eyes look to the Lord our God, *
until he show us his mercy.

**4 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of contempt,**

5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

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

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.

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

Assembly **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Gospel Acclamation

“Nothing Can Trouble”

Taizé

AM DM/ G Em/C F

Noth - ing can trou - ble, noth - ing can fright - en. Those who seek
 God shall nev - er go want - ing. God a - lone fills us.

All face the Gospel Book.

Gospel

Mark 6:1-13

*Gospeler
 Assembly*

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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.

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.

Nicene Creed

Please stand as able.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
 With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
 He has spoken through the Prophets.
 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Common Worship, adapted

- Intercessor* 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, 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:

Benjamin Whipple and family

Crystal Olson, mother of Mark Tilton

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

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

7-8 Magnolia McClurg

Anniversaries

7-10 Paul Lucas & Carla Arnell
7-13 Chuck & Susan Chadd

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 QR code to donate online.



Offertory Music

The Great Thanksgiving

All Creation Sings

Please stand as you are able.

Presider The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *People* It is right to give our thanks and 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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of might and mer - cy,
 your glo - ry fills all heav-en and earth. . . . You are ho - ly, God.
 . . . Bless - ed be the Sav-ior, the one who comes in your name.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. You are ho - ly, God.

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

Presider We who are many are one body for we all share in the one bread.

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.

Hymnal 318

“Hear, O my Lord”

Nyack



1 Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face;
 2 Here would I feed up - on the Bread of God;
 3 I have no help but thine; nor do I need
 4 Mine is the sin, but thine the right - eous - ness;



here would I touch and han - dle things un - seen;
 here drink with thee the roy - al Wine of heaven;
 an - oth - er arm save thine to lean up - on;
 mine is the guilt, but thine the cleans - ing Blood.



here grasp with firm - er hand e - ter - nal grace,
 here would I lay a - side each earth - ly load,
 it is e - nough, my Lord, e - nough in - deed;
 Here is my robe, my re - fuge, and my peace;



and all my wea - ri - ness up - on thee lean.
 here taste a - fresh the calm of sin for - given.
 my strength is in thy might, thy might a - lone.
 thy Blood, thy right - eous - ness, O Lord, my God.

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

Hymnal 719

“O beautiful for spacious skies”

Materna

(Music on the next page)

1 O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious 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 bro - ther - 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 bro - ther - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.

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.

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.

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 11-12.

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.

Assisting Today

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| First Reading | Kara Superfine |
| Second Reading | Linda Illes |
| Prayers | Hall Healy |
| Altar Guild | Lauren Edelston, Carrie Mygatt, Polly Baur |
| Usher | Phil Miller |
| Coffee Hour | Annette & Fred Johnston |

This Week

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| Monday, July 8 | AA Meeting (8:00 PM) |
| Thursday, July 11 | Spoken Eucharist Rite II (7:30 AM) Soup Kitchen |
| Friday, July 12 | Zoom Bible Study (11:00 AM) |
| Saturday, July 13 | AA Meeting (5:00 PM) |

Up Next

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| <u>Sunday, July 14</u> | Spoken Eucharist: Rite I (8:00 AM) Choral Eucharist: Rite II (10:00 AM) <i>Outdoor Worship</i> Coffee Hour (11:00 AM) |
| July 18 | Spoken Eucharist: Rite II (7:30 AM) |
| July 19 | Zoom Bible Study (11:00 AM) |

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John Tuohy, *asst. Treasurer*

Sunday Schedule

8:00 AM Spoken Eucharist: Rite I
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

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to radiate God's love within and beyond our red doors.*