



ST. ELISABETH'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2024

8:00 AM

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

Entering in

Gift - How can we keep the glorious, life-giving reality that life is a gift in our hearts and minds, when we have to live and perform in a society which tells us that everything has to be earned?
-Br. Geoffrey Tristram, SSJE

Practice (Orthopraxy)

At the end of each day, write down what grace and gifts you have been given that you did not earn. Families might want to do this as a form of grace before the family meal.

Morning Prayer: Rite One

Prelude

The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant
Assembly

Lord, open thou our lips.
And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Officiant
Assembly

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

All

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Venite

Officiant

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; *
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

Assembly

For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are all the corners of the earth, *
and the strength of the hills is his also.
The sea is his, and he made it, *
and his hands prepared the dry land.

Officiant

O come, let us worship and fall down, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is the Lord our God, *
and we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand.

Assembly

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth, *
and with righteousness to judge the world
and the peoples with his truth.

The Psalm

Psalm 34:1-8

Officiant I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

Assembly **I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.**

Officiant Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.

Assembly **I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.**

Officiant Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.

Assembly **I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.**

Officiant The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.

Assembly **Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!**

All **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was
in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

The Lessons

The First Reading

1 Kings 19:4-8

A Reading from the book of First Kings.

Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

Assembly **Thanks be to God.**

Jubilate

Officiant Be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

Assembly **Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;
it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; *
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

Officiant O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving
and into his courts with praise; *
be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.

Assembly **For the Lord is gracious;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.**

All **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was
in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

The Second Reading

John 6:35, 41-51

A Reading from the gospel of John.

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven?'" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

Assembly **Thanks be to God.**

Benedictus

Officiant Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, *
for he hath visited and redeemed his people;
And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us *
in the house of his servant David,
As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, *
which have been since the world began:

Assembly **That we should be saved from our enemies, ***
and from the hand of all that hate us;
To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, *
and to remember his holy covenant;
To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham, *
that he would give us,
That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies *
might serve him without fear,
In holiness and righteousness before him, *
all the days of our life.

Officiant And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest, *
for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;
To give knowledge of salvation unto his people *
for the remission of their sins,
Through the tender mercy of our God, *
whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us;
To give light to them that sit in darkness
and in the shadow of death, *
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

All **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was
in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

The Sermon

Luis Garcia, *Chaplain to the Bishop*

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

The Apostles' Creed

All

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

The People stand or kneel.

Officiant The Lord be with you.

Assembly **And with thy spirit.**

Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assembly **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Officiant Lord, have mercy upon us.

All

**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.**

*Officiant
Assembly*

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
And grant us thy salvation.

*Officiant
Assembly*

Endue thy ministers with righteousness;
And make thy chosen people joyful.

*Officiant
Assembly*

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
For only in thee can we live in safety.

*Officiant
Assembly*

Lord, keep this nation under thy care;
And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

*Officiant
Assembly*

Let thy way be known upon earth;
Thy saving health among all nations.

*Officiant
Assembly*

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

*Officiant
Assembly*

Create in us clean hearts, O God;
And sustain us with thy Holy Spirit.

The Collect of the Day

Officiant

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot exist without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

A Collect for Peace

Officiant O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us, thy humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Grace

Officiant O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that we, being ordered by thy governance, may do always what is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Intercessor Gracious God, fountain of all wisdom, we pray for your church; for Paula our bishop, and for all who teach and guard the faith. May the word of Christ dwell richly in our hearts, and knit us together in the bond of your love.

Intercessor Let us pray.

Assembly **Hear us, O God.**

Intercessor We pray for the leaders of nations, and for those in authority under them. Give them the gift of your wisdom, and a right discernment in all things.

Intercessor Let us pray.

Assembly **Hear us, O God.**

Intercessor We pray for this village of Glencoe and for the surrounding towns, for those who live, work and visit here, and for all who seek the common good. Speak your word of peace in our midst, and help us to serve one another as Christ has served us.

Intercessor Let us pray.

Assembly **Hear us, O God.**

Intercessor We pray for those bowed down with grief, fear or sickness, and we pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially
Benjamin Whipple and family
Walter Tuohy, John Tuohy's brother
Karin Youngberg, aunt of Carla Arnell

Izzy Thomson

Susan Chadd

Patricia

Katherine

Aidan Thomson

The people of Israel, Palestine, and Ukraine

Are there others?... (*Silence*)

May Christ the living Word bring them comfort and healing.

Intercessor

Let us pray.

Assembly

Hear us, O God.

Intercessor

We give thanks for all who have died in the faith of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone, and we rejoice with Elisabeth and all your saints, trusting in the promise of your word fulfilled.

Assembly

Lord of the Church, hear our prayer, and make us one in heart and mind to serve you with joy for ever. Amen.

The officiant may add concluding prayers.

The Grace

Officiant

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.

Birthdays

8-6 Isabelle Fischer

8-11 Oscar Miller

8-13 Libby McClurg

8-17 Amelia Superfine

8-17 Summer Mygatt

This Week at St. Elisabeth's

Sunday, August 11

8:00 a.m. – Spoken Morning Prayer (Rite I)

10:00 a.m. – Sung Morning Prayer (Rite II)

11:00 a.m. – Fellowship, Sunday Forum

Monday, August 12

8:00 p.m. – AA Meeting in Guild Room

Tuesday, August 13

12 noon – St. E's Book Group

Thursday, August 15

7:30 a.m. – Spoken Eucharist (Rite II)

Friday, August 16

11:00 a.m. – Zoom Bible Study

Saturday, August 17

5:00 p.m. – AA Meeting

Sunday, August 18

8:00 a.m. – Spoken Eucharist (Rite I)

10:00 a.m. – Sung Eucharist (Rite II)

11:00 a.m. – Fellowship, Sunday Forum

2:00 p.m. – Trip to Gary-Southshore Railcats Baseball Game

The Episcopal Diocese of Chicago
The Rt. Rev. Paula Clark, *Bishop*

Saint Elisabeth's Episcopal Church

Clergy & Staff

The Rev. Adam Spencer	<i>Rector</i>
The Rev. Larry Handwerk	<i>Assisting Priest</i>
Walter Aldrich	<i>Director of Music</i>
Caryl Medsker	<i>Director of Administration</i>
Abigail Pribble	<i>Director of Children's Formation</i>
Elizabeth Clemmitt	<i>Associate for Spiritual Wellness</i>

2024 Vestry

Carla Arnell
Susanne Arnell
Robert Fischer, *Warden*

Fred Johnston
Claire Lesperance
Carrie Miller-Mygatt
Peter Rossiter, *Warden*

Kara Superfine
Mark Tilton, *Treasurer*
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



Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday – 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

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