

# *The Second Sunday after Pentecost*

*June 14, 2009*

*Celebrant: The Reverend Janet Fullmer*  
*Deacon: The Reverend Stephen Schafroth*

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
The Dalles, Oregon

## **The Word of God**

### **The Opening Hymn**

*Praise to the Lord*

Hymnal 390

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:  
join the great throng, psaltery, organ, and song, sounding in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord; over all things he gloriously reigneth:  
borne as on eagle-wings, safely his saints he sustaineth.  
Hast thou not seen how all thou needest hath been granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy way and defend thee;  
surely his goodness and mercy shall ever attend thee;  
ponder anew what the Almighty can do, who with his love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly for ever adore him.

### **The Acclamation**

*Celebrant*  
*People*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
**And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid.  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### *Song of Praise*

Hymnal S 236

**Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;  
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.  
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

**Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;  
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.  
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

**Glory to you, beholding the depths;  
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.  
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The First Reading

*1 Samuel 15:34–16:13*

Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the LORD was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel. The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me."

And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you."

Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice."

And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen any of these."

Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome.

The Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

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

## The Psalm

### Psalm 20

BCP 608

- 1     May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble,  
      \*the Name of the God of Jacob defend you;
- 2     Send you help from his holy place  
      \*and strengthen you out of Zion;
- 3     Remember all your offerings  
      \*and accept your burnt sacrifice;
- 4     Grant you your heart's desire  
      \*and prosper all your plans.
- 5     We will shout for joy at your victory and triumph in the Name of our God;  
      \*may the Lord grant all your requests.
- 6     Now I know that the Lord gives victory to his anointed;  
      \*he will answer him out of his holy heaven, with the victorious strength of his right hand.
- 7     Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses,  
      \*but we will call upon the Name of the Lord our God.
- 8     They collapse and fall down,  
      \*but we will arise and stand upright.
- 9     O Lord, give victory to the king  
      \* and answer us when we call.

## The Second Reading

*2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17*

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord-- for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all

of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

The Word of the Lord.

*People*           **Thanks be to God.**

### **The Sequence Hymn**

*If you believe and I believe*

WLP 806

If you believe and I believe and we together pray,  
the Holy Spirit must come down and set God's people free,  
and set God's people free, and set God's people free;  
the Holy Spirit must come down and set God's people free.

### **The Gospel**

*Mark 4:26-34*

*Deacon*           The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

*People*           **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*           **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

### **The Sermon**

The Reverend Janet Fullmer

*Silence*

### **The Nicene Creed**

BCP 355

**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.**

## **The Prayers of the People**

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

*That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

*That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; for Katharine, our Presiding Bishop; Nedi, our Bishop; Janet, our Rector; Stephen, our Deacon. We pray for all the members of this parish in their diverse ministries and service.

We pray for all who serve in your church;

*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

*That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

We pray for members of this parish, especially for Annadale Rooper, Colleen Schafroth, Kyle McCullough, Gavin McIlvenna and Doris Abrams. Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

*That our works may find favor in your sight.*

We pray today for Doris, Christi, Megan, Lida, Lloyd, Jeff and Colleen, Mike, Art and Jane, Anne, Jenni, Philip, Bonnie, and Barbara. Please add your own intercessions at this time.

*(Silence as congregation adds petitions)*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

*That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest;

*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

*May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions. The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## **The Confession of Sin**      *Stand or Kneel*

*Deacon* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence.*

**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.**

*Celebrant* 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

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Announcements, Thanksgivings and Celebrations of Life*

*The Thank Offerings this quarter are being given to help provide clean water throughout the world.*

## The Holy Communion

The Offertory

*Whispering Hope*

Anne Frazier, Soloist

The Doxology

Hymnal 380

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

## Eucharistic Prayer A

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him 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. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. 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:

WLP 858 **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

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.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant*      The Gifts of God for the People of God.  
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words:  
The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.] The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]*

The Communion Hymn      *You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord*

WLP 810

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
who abide in this shadow for life,  
say to the Lord: "My refuge,  
my rock in whom I trust!"

"And I will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of my hand."

Snares of the fowler will never capture you,  
and famine will bring you no fear;  
under God's wings your refuge  
with faithfulness your shield.

For to the angels God's given a command  
to guard you in all of your ways;  
upon their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

**The Postcommunion Prayer** *Please stand.*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**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 Celebrant may bless the people*

**The Closing Hymn**

*Guide my feet Lord*

WLP 819

Guide my feet Lord, while I run this race.  
Guide my feet Lord, while I run this race.  
Guide my feet Lord, while I run this race,  
'cause I don't want to run this race in vain.

Hold my hand Lord, while I run this race.  
Hold my hand Lord, while I run this race.  
Hold my hand Lord, while I run this race.  
'cause I don't want to run this race in vain.

Stand by me Lord, while I run this race.  
Stand by me Lord, while I run this race.  
Stand by me Lord, while I run this race.  
'cause I don't want to run this race in vain

*Deacon* [*Dismissal*] Alleluia, Alleluia.

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

***Servers This Morning:*** *Celebrant: The Rev. Janet Fullmer; Worship Leader: Lowry Browning;  
Eucharist Minister: Sandy Kice; Lector: Don Dickinson; Prayers of the People: Barbee Hodgkins, Denise Beasley;  
Pianist: Rule Beasley; Altar Guild: Alice Rohrbacher, Monte Dickinson;  
Acolyte: Jerry Frazier; Altar Bread: Ava Sue Kerr; Coffee Hour: Gretchen Kimsey; Greeter: Sharon Stewart.*

## **PLEASE PRAY:**

For friends and family, especially Doris Sherrill, Christi and Megan McCarren, Will Simpson, Bryon Nixon, Gretchen Kimsey's mother Betty, Mike Fowler, Jenny Curtis, Linda and Tracy, Charlie May, Art and Jane Schafroth, Alvie Clark, Lloyd Walworth, Blake Gallagher, Anne Frazier, Jenni Lyon, Philip Klindt, Bonnie Myatt, Barbara Monaghan, Jeff and Colleen.

For those serving in the Armed Forces of our Country and for all those who serve and protect us, especially Kyle McCullough, Turf McCullough, Amy and Gavin McIlvenna, Jason Armstrong, Kevin Extine, Tim Gallagher, Kevin Gross, Gayle Johnson, Travis Kennedy, Robert Knick, Ben Schloss, Michael Stebbins and Max Turner.

For Falco in his Guide Dog training: and for all service animals as they serve and enrich the lives of the people they are given to serve. May God Bless them, and keep them in His tender loving care.

*The flowers at the altar today are given by  
Laurance and Ava Kerr  
in celebration of their wedding anniversary.*

## **CALENDAR:**

Mon- 4-H 3-5 pm Tayler Hall  
AA "open" meeting 7 pm Tayler Hall  
Tues- Bible Study 1 pm Library  
Wed- Vestry 7 pm Common Room  
AA "closed" meeting 7 pm Tayler Hall  
Thurs- Healing services ~ noon and 7 pm

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

FATHER'S DAY CAR WASH, JUNE 21. The perfect gift for Dad or yourself—a clean car! During the 8:00 and 10:00 services on June 21 you can have your car washed- a real treat. Your donation will support the mission trip to Cap Haitien, Haiti, in January 2010.

THE CARE PACKAGE for Kyle McCullough was mailed last Monday, filled to the brim with "goodies" and a greeting card full of messages for Kyle ~ a big *THANK YOU* to everyone who made this possible!

CONFIRMATION ~ St. Paul's The Dalles and St. Mark's Hood River are planning for Confirmations! We are going to have a short series of discussions and classes in the weeks before the confirmation service, and we'd like as many people as possible to participate and support the confirmands. There will be five classes, beginning in August, with a scheduling meeting on June 28<sup>th</sup>. Please let us know what works best for you!

### **REMINDER: PRAYER BASKETS, AND VESTRY AND PARISH NEWS**

Prayer baskets are located just as you enter the nave, and at the votive candles. Please add any names and situations that are on your hearts and minds. They are collected and prayed for weekly.

Also, vestry news, pictures, notices of parish events, financial reports, and items of interest to or about our parish family are on the kiosk in the narthex and on the web site. Please check them out!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL GRADUATES! Let us pray our blessings on all those who take new steps as graduates. As friends and family it is a joy to support those new beginnings; as the ones taking the steps, it can help to know that prayers surround us! To all, Blessings. **Thanks be to God!**