

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, The Dalles~ June 6, 2010

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

Preacher: The Reverend Thomas Chesterman

The Word of God

The Opening Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the almighty

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.

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The Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **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.**

Gloria

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**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The First Reading

1 Kings 17:8-16 (17-24)

The word of the LORD came to Elijah, saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink."

As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die."

Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 146

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1 Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul! *

I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, * for there is no help in them.

3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, * and in that day their thoughts perish.

4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! * whose hope is in the LORD their God;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; * who keeps his promise for ever;

6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, * and food to those who hunger.

7 The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; *

the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

8 The LORD loves the righteous; the LORD cares for the stranger; *

he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

9 The LORD shall reign for ever, * your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.

Hallelujah!

The Second Reading

Galatians 1:11-24

I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me,
 Bless His holy name. He has done great things,
 Bless His holy name!

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The Gospel

Luke 7:11-17

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

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

Soon after healing the centurion's slave, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town.

When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep."
 Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said,
 "Young man, I say to you, rise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother.
 Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!"
 and "God has looked favorably on his people!"

This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

People The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Thomas Chesterman

*Silence***The Nicene Creed**

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**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.

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 Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury; for Katharine, our Presiding Bishop; for Nedi, our Bishop; for Janet, our Rector and Stephen, our Deacon; we pray for the retired clergy of this parish, for John, Lewis, Norman, Robert, and Rustin. We pray for all who serve in your church;
That we may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for our president, Barak Obama, and 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 all members of this parish, and ask your blessings upon them as they minister in their work, play and with friends and family. We pray for students and teachers as the school year ends and students graduate; we give you thanks for the safe return of Amy and Gavin McIlvenna, Jason Armstrong, Kevin Extine and Robert Knick, and thanks for their service and ministry while they were stationed in Iraq; we pray for all who serve this country, and for all who go forth to serve others in your name.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

We give you thanks for all those who serve in ministries that enrich and bless the lives of others; we pray particularly for Janeal Booren, Habitat for Humanity, and for our community food banks; for Gretchen, Carol, Shirley and all who minister at our hospital; for Denise Beasley and Community Meals; Monte Dickinson and Big Brothers Big Sisters; Jerry Frazier and *HAVEN*- Help Against Domestic Violence. Are there others?

Pause as the People add their own petitions either silently or aloud

We give thanks for the work you have given us to do, and seek your strength to serve you faithfully.
That your love may be known throughout the earth.

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

Pause as the People add their own petitions, either silently or aloud

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.

Pause as the People add their own petitions. The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Confession of Sin

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

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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements, Thanksgivings, Blessings and Celebrations of Life

Thank Offerings this quarter will be used for Microfinance loans for people in need throughout the world.

The Holy Communion Eucharistic Prayer A

The Offertory

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.

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 God 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 you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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

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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 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.

The Fraction Anthem 8:00: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

10:00: **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; S 154
therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, 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.

*All are encouraged and welcome to receive communion, either in the bread and wine, or a blessing. The Bread and the Cup are given
with these words: The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]*

The Communion Hymns

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord

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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!"

Refrain: "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. *Refrain*

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. *Refrain*

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Heal me, hands of Jesus

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Heal me, hands of Jesus, and search out all my pain:
restore my hope, remove my fear and bring me peace again.

Cleanse me, blood of Jesus, take bitterness away;
let me forgive as one forgiven and bring me peace today.

Know me, mind of Jesus, and show me all my sin;
dispel the memories of guilt, and bring me peace within.

Fill me, joy of Jesus: anxiety shall cease
and heaven's serenity be mine, or Jesus brings me peace!

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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 Blessing

The Closing Hymn

He's Got the Whole World in His Hand

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He's got the whole world in His hand. He's got the whole world in His hand.
He's got the whole world in His hand. He's got the whole world in His hand.

He's got you and me sister in His hand. He's got you and me sister in His hand.
He's got you and me sister in His hand. He's got the whole world in His hand.

He's got you and me brother in His hand. He's got you and me brother in His hand.
He's got you and me brother in His hand. He's got the whole world in His hand.

He's got the pretty little baby in His hand. He's got the pretty little baby in His hand.
He's got the pretty little baby in His hand. He's got the whole world in His hand.

He's got everybody here in His hand. He's got everybody here in His hand.
He's got everybody here in His hand. He's got the whole world in His hand.

Deacon and Children *Dismissal*

People

Thanks be to God!

Servers This Morning:

*Celebrant: The Rev. Janet Fullmer; Deacon: The Rev. Stephen Schafroth; Preacher: The Rev. Tom Chesterman;
Acolyte: Anna Miller; Worship Leader: Diane Walworth; Eucharist Minister: Ned Kice; Lector: Ron Fullmer;
Prayers of the People: Shirley Bjelland, Pam Miller; Altar Guild: Janet Mabrey, Nancy Ramsey;
Altar Bread: Monte Dickinson; Coffee Hour: Outreach Committee and Wanda Olson; Greeter: Carol Fisher.*

***Today's flowers are given by Amy and Gavin McIlvenna
in memory of SSG Richard Blakley!***

PLEASE PRAY:

For Jane Schafroth, Rule, Paul, Denise and Justin Beasley; Marcia Youtz, Susan Erikson, Lloyd Walworth, Caroline and Dale, Doris, Jan Copeland, Mark Nelson, Robert Pierre, Anthony Joseph, Angela Delores, Piper, Leslie, Cathy Dahl, Megan McCarren, Bryon Nixon, Bill Thomas, Blake Gallagher, and Bonnie Myatt; For our Vestry: Andrea Booren; Dewanda Clark, Clerk; Monte Dickinson, Senior Warden; Jill Durow; Pat Foster; Jerry Frazier, Treasurer; Ava Sue Kerr; Laurance Kerr, Junior Warden; Robert Kirby; Amy McIlvenna; Julie Reynolds; Marilyn Roth; Diane Walworth.

Please Pray:

For those serving in the Armed Forces of our Country and for all those who serve and protect us, especially Albert South, Mathew Ketchum, Jordan, Joshua Smith, Kyle McCullough, Turf McCullough, Tim Gallagher, Kevin Gross, Gayle Johnson, Travis Kennedy, Ben Schloss, Michael Stebbins and Max Turner.

CALENDAR:

Monday	AA "open" meeting	7:00 pm Tayler Hall
Tuesday	Bible Study	1:00 pm Mill Creek
Wednesday	Ladies Lunch Bunch	1:00 pm Baldwins
Thursday	Healing Service	Noon
	Al-anon Meeting	12:30 pm Tayler Hall
Friday	Outreach	8: 00 am Tayler Hall
Saturday	AA Potluck	6:00 pm -9:00 pm

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

*1 Kings 21:1-21a ; Psalm 5:1-8;
Galatians 2:15-21; Luke 7:36-8:3*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THANKS TO FR. TOM CHESTERMAN AND FOOD FOR THE POOR for being with us today, and for sharing about Food for the Poor's work in Haiti and many other places of need.

THANK YOU SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND CHILDREN! Thanks also to our Sunday School Teachers and Students as this year comes to an end. It has been a great year of learning together, sharing great thoughts, crafts, insights and joy! All are warmly invited to celebrate this year's blessings and joys at noon, today, with a picnic lunch at Sorosis Park!

COMING RIGHT UP! RUMMAGE SALE: Sale days are June 10, 11, & 12. Preparation days are June 7, 8, & 9. Wednesday night will be a preview night- come and pick over the treasures- and celebrate a good time by all with ice cream sundaes! Mark your calendars and collect your sale items.....which may be brought to the church basement in the rooms at the end of the long hallway or call Gretchen at 296-5628 for pick-up service! Your help will be very much needed and appreciated—and, it will be fun! The proceeds from the rummage sale will be divided between local outreach with the gift to the library for the summer reading program, of the youth edition of the book Three Cups of Tea, by Greg Mortenson; world outreach, with the money going to Haiti Relief Efforts; and St. Paul's fund to refurbish the steeple cross.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Please see the information on the bulletin board to sign up to help work on a house, or at the Restore, to offer any assistance. We're still in need of a supervisor—if you can help, please step forward. It will be a wonderful project to commit to, and the need is great!

DIOCESAN VACANCY: If you are interested in serving the diocese by helping the Commission on Ministry as it advises the Bishop and prepares and presents programs for ministry formation to the diocese, then please consider applying for a position on The Diocesan Commission on Ministry. The COM has two vacancies for the laity, and would like to receive nominations from each parish to provide as much diversity as possible. The Bishop will first appoint two persons to fill the vacancies until the next Diocesan Convention, when they will be presented for election. DCOM meets three times a year; the next meeting is scheduled for August 5, 2010.

BIBLE STUDY ON TUESDAYS meets at Mill Creek Point at 1000 Vey Way.

Please come and join in scripture study that is interesting, provocative, fun, frequently inspiring, and always a help to hearing the lessons on Sunday. You are warmly invited to come and share time with this great group!

REMINDER: PRAYER BASKETS, AND VESTRY AND PARISH NEWS, NOTECARDS FOR ERD

*Prayer baskets are located just as you enter the nave, and at the votive candles;

*Packets of note cards made by P.K. Swartz are in the narthex: the proceeds support ERD.

*Vestry news, pictures, notices of parish events, financial reports, and items of interest are on the kiosk in the narthex and on the web site. Please check them out!

THANKS to Wanda Olson and our Outreach Committee for today's Coffee Hour!

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