

*The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost~ Proper 9*  
*St. Paul's Episcopal Church, The Dalles July Fourth 4th, 2010*  
*Deacon: The Reverend Stephen Schafroth*  
*Celebrant: The Reverend Janet Fullmer*

**The Word of God**

**The Opening Hymn**

*Glorious things*

Hymnal 522

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;  
he whose word cannot be broken formed thee for his own abode;  
on the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See! the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,  
well supply thy sons and daughters and all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint, when such a river ever will their thirst assuage?  
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear for a glory  
and a covering, showing that the Lord is near.

Thus deriving from their banner, light by night, and shade by day,  
safe they feed upon the manna which he gives them when they pray.

Blest inhabitants of Zion, washed in the Redeemer's blood! Jesus,  
whom their souls rely on, makes them kings and priests to God.  
'Tis his love his people raise over self to reign as kings:  
and as priests, his solemn praises each for a thank-offering brings.

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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, 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. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."

So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel." He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy."

When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

The Word of the Lord.

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

**The Psalm 30**

*Psalm 30*

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- 1 I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up \* and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 O LORD my God, I cried out to you, \* and you restored me to health.
- 3 You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; \* you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
- 4 Sing to the LORD, you servants of his; \* give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.
- 5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, \* his favor for a lifetime.
- 6 Weeping may spend the night, \* but joy comes in the morning.
- 7 While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed. \* You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."
- 8 Then you hid your face, \* and I was filled with fear.
- 9 I cried to you, O LORD; \* I pleaded with the LORD, saying,
- 10 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? \* will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"
- 11 Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; \* O LORD, be my helper."
- 12 You have turned my wailing into dancing; \* you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.
- 13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; \* O LORD my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

## The Second Reading

Galatians 6:7-16

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads. Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

The Word of the Lord.

People

**Thanks be to God.**

## Sequence Hymn

*How wondrous and great thy works*

Hymnal 533

How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise! How just, King of saints, and true are thy ways!  
O who shall not fear thee, and honor thy Name? Thou only art holy, thou only supreme.

To nations of earth thy light shall be shown; their worship and vows shall come to thy throne:  
thy truth and thy judgments shall spread all abroad, till earth's every people confess thee their God.

## The Gospel

Luke 10:1-11,16-20

Deacon

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

People

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house.

Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

The Gospel of the Lord

People

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*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.**

The Prayers of the People

Form III, BCP 387

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 this country; 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 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;

*Silence 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.**

Bless and hold those in need, including the creatures and all creation struggling to survive the oil leaks;

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

Have compassion on all 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 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 to supply books for St. Paul's library at L'Ecole d'Spirit, Cap Haitien.*

### **The Holy Communion Eucharistic Prayer A**

**The Offertory** *God of our fathers*

Hymnal 718

**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... 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 are bold to say,

**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.**

### **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.]*

Let us break bread together on our knees;  
 Let us break bread together on our knees;  
 When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
 Oh Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
 Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
 When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
 Oh Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees;  
 Let us praise God together on our knees;  
 When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
 Oh Lord, have mercy on me.

**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**

*Oh Beautiful for spacious skies*

Hymnal 719

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
 for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!  
 America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
 and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,  
 who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!  
 America! America! God mend thine every flaw,  
 confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years  
 thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!  
 America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
 and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

*Deacon*  
*People*

*Dismissal*  
**Thanks be to God!**

***Servers This Morning:***

*Celebrant: The Rev. Janet Fullmer; Deacon: The Rev. Stephen Schafroth;  
 Acolyte: Don Dickinson; Worship Leader: Ned Kice; Eucharist Minister: Sandy Kice; Lector: Don Dickinson;  
 Prayers of the People: Jim Shinn, Marilyn Roth; Altar Guild: Joanne Manciu;  
 Altar Bread: Lynne Gill; Coffee Hour: Don & Monte Dickinson; Greeter: Doris Smith.*

***Today's flowers are given by the Reynolds family  
in memory of Gene Reynolds.***

**PLEASE PRAY:**

For Jane Schafroth, Rule, Paul, Denise and Justin Beasley, Susan Erikson, Lloyd Walworth, Tracie, Caroline, Dale, 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.

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	Office Closed		
	AA "open" meeting	7:00 pm Tayler Hall	
	4H Sewing	8:00 am-4:00 pm TH	
Tuesday	Bible Study	1:00 pm Mill Creek	<b><i>NEXT WEEK'S READINGS</i></b>
Wednesday	Knitters	6:30 pm-8:30 pm	<i>Amos 7:7-17; Psalm 82;</i>
	Potluck	5:30 pm Tayler Hall	<i>Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37</i>
Thursday	Healing Service	Noon	
	Al-anon Meeting	12:30 pm Tayler Hall	
Friday			
Saturday	AA Potluck	6:00 pm-9:00 pm TH	

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH POTLUCK AND GRILL~** Please bring your entrée to grill, a side dish or dessert to share, picnic plates and utensils if you wish, and come have a relaxing time of sharing supper and friends and talk about the Episcopal Church, Anglican Communion... Everything you want to know about how the church works! Handouts and personal stories are available!

**DIOCESAN CONVENTION- COMING UP!** The Diocesan Convention will be in Hood River, October 1-3. Now is the time to review Annual Convention materials, propose resolutions, and consider nominating or being nominated for open positions. Positions are open for the Standing Committee, Diocesan Council, and Diocesan Commission on Ministry. We also are invited to specifically address Millenium Development Goal #1: *Eradicate Extreme Poverty and Hunger*. For more information, see the forms on the kiosk. If you have nominations, questions, or suggestions about which specific projects we as a parish should highlight to show our response to MDG #1, please speak up!

**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!

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