

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost~ Proper 11

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, The Dalles July 18th, 2010

Deacon: The Reverend Stephen Schafroth

Celebrant: The Reverend Janet Fullmer

The Word of God

The Opening Hymn

Christ is made the sure foundation

Hymnal 518

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the Church in one;
holy Zion's help for ever, and her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city, dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation pours perpetual melody;
God the One in Three adoring in glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of Hosts, today;
with thy wonted loving-kindness hear thy servants as they pray,
and thy fullest benediction shed within its walls alway.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants what they ask of thee to gain;
what they gain from thee, for ever with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in thy glory evermore with thee to reign.

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 Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our
ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our
unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ
our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

This is what the Lord God showed me—a basket of summer fruit. He said, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A basket of summer fruit.” Then the Lord said to me, “The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by. The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day,” says the Lord God; “the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!” Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, “When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.” The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt? On that day, says the Lord God, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight. I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day.

The time is surely coming, says the Lord God, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord, but they shall not find it.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm *Psalm 52*

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- 1 You tyrant, why do you boast of wickedness *
against the godly all day long?
- 2 You plot ruin; your tongue is like a sharpened razor, *
O worker of deception.
- 3 You love evil more than good *
and lying more than speaking the truth.
- 4 You love all words that hurt, *
O you deceitful tongue.
- 5 Oh, that God would demolish you utterly, *
topple you, and snatch you from your dwelling,
and root you out of the land of the living!
- 6 The righteous shall see and tremble, *
and they shall laugh at him, saying,
- 7 “This is the one who did not take God for a refuge, *
but trusted in great wealth
and relied upon wickedness.”
- 8 But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; *
I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.
- 9 I will give you thanks for what you have done *
and declare the goodness of your Name in the presence of the godly.

The Second Reading

Colossians 1:15-28

Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him.

He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven.

I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

Hymnal 488

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father; thine own may I be; thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

High King of heaven, when victory is won, may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

The Gospel

Luke 10:38-42

Deacon

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

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a village where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

The Gospel of the Lord

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Janet Fullmer

Silence

**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

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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 St. Andrew's, Prineville, and join with them in prayers of thanksgiving for their worship leaders and other lay leadership, without whom they could not function. 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 all our neighbors who are in need, especially those affected by the oil leaks, war, and poverty;

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 *Spirit Song* LEVAS 118

Oh, let the Son of God enfold you, with His Spirit and His love.

Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.

Oh, let Him have the things that hold you, and His Spirit like a dove,

Will descend upon your life, and make you whole.

Refrain: Jesus, Oh, Jesus, come and fill your lambs. Jesus, Oh, Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

Oh, come and sing this song with gladness, as your hearts are filled with joy,

Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.

Oh, give Him all your tears and sadness, give Him all your years of pain

And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. *Refrain.*

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.]

Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me. Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me. Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me.

I want to walk as a child of the light

Hymnal 490

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.

*Refrain In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father. *Refrain*

I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus. *Refrain*

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

On Christ the solid rock

LEVAS 99

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*Refrain: On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand. All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*

His oath, His covenant and blood, Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain*

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne. *Refrain*

Deacon *Dismissal*

People **Thanks be to God!**

Servers This Morning:

Celebrant: The Rev. Janet Fullmer; Deacon: The Rev. Stephen Schafroth;

Acolyte: Carly Lowe; Worship Leader: Diane Walworth; Eucharist Minister: Lynne Gill; Lector: Jerry Frazier;

Prayers of the People: Verna Browne, Denise Beasley; Altar Guild: Kaethe Worcester, Joanne Manciu;

Pianist: Rule Beasley; Altar Bread: Lynne Gill;

Coffee Hour: Mike and Pat Fowler; Greeters: Robert Kirby with Matthew, Nathan, and Laurel.

Today's flowers are given by Sharon Paz to the Glory of God!

PLEASE PRAY:

For Darrell Lloyd, Jane Schafroth, Leslie, Rule, Paul, Denise and Justin Beasley, Lloyd Walworth, Patrick, Tracey, 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 Fowler; 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	AA "open" meeting	7:00 pm Tayler Hall
Tuesday	Bible Study	1:00 pm Mill Creek
Wednesday	Eucharist Service	Noon, Old St. Paul's
	Vestry	7:00 pm CR
Thursday	Healing Service	Noon
	Al-anon Meeting	

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:
Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85;
Colossians 2:6-15-(16-19);
Luke 11:1-13

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CHILDREN'S MURAL ~ Please be thinking about a theme for the children's mural which will adorn the Sunday School room across from the kitchen, in Tayler Hall. Anya Ballinger Kawka will lead the children~ and all of us~ in discovering our artistic and creative talents, as we create and paint this great addition to the space. WHAT that mural will depict is up to us to decide! So, if there is a theme that particularly speaks to you, write it down and put it in the Mural Suggestion Tin in the Narthex. It can be a Bible verse or story...a theme, such as creation...or healing...or The Holy Spirit...or...or...or! Exercise those little grey cells, and then exercise that right brain, and have a whole lot of fun in the process!

NEWSLETTERS, PAMPHLETS, NEWS, EPISCOPAL MINUTE SUMMARIES AND VARIOUS AND SUNDRY OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST: Available in the Narthex- please peruse and pick up any items of interest—the answer to the question you never thought to ask may be waiting for you!

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. Please pass on any nominations, questions, or suggestions about which specific projects we as a parish should highlight to show our response to MDG #1.

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 Mike and Pat Fowler for today's coffee hour!

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