

*The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost~Proper 12*  
*St. Paul's Episcopal Church, The Dalles July 25, 2010*  
*Deacon: The Reverend Stephen Schafroth*  
*Celebrant: The Reverend Janet Fullmer*

**The Word of God**  
**The Opening Hymn**

*O bless the Lord my soul*

Hymnal 411

O bless the Lord, my soul! His grace to thee proclaim!  
And all that is within me join to bless his holy Name!

O bless the Lord, my soul! His mercies bear in mind!  
Forget not all his benefits! The Lord to thee is kind.

He will not always chide; he will with patience wait;  
his wrath is ever slow to rise and ready to abate.

He pardons all thy sins, prolongs thy feeble breath;  
he healeth thine infirmities and ransoms thee from death.

He clothes thee with his love, upholds thee with his truth;  
and like the eagle he renews the vigor of thy youth.

Then bless his holy Name, whose grace hath made thee whole,  
whose loving-kindness crowns thy days: O bless the Lord, my soul!

**The Acclamation**

*Celebrant* Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.  
*People* **Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.**

*Song of Praise*

*When morning gilds the skies*

Hymnal 427

When morning gilds the skies, my heart, awaking, cries, may Jesus Christ be praised!  
When evening shadows fall, this rings my curfew call, may Jesus Christ be praised!

When mirth for music longs, this is my song of songs: may Jesus Christ be praised!  
God's holy house of prayer hath none that can compare with: Jesus Christ be praised!

No lovelier antiphon in all high heaven is known than, Jesus Christ be praised!  
There to the eternal Word the eternal psalm is heard: may Jesus Christ be praised!

Ye nations of mankind, in this your concord find: may Jesus Christ be praised!  
Let all the earth around ring joyous with the sound: may Jesus Christ be praised!

Sing, suns and stars of space, sing, ye that see his face, sing, Jesus Christ be praised!  
God's whole creation o'er, both now and evermore shall Jesus Christ be praised!

*Celebrant* God be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant* O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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.*

When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, "Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the LORD." So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. And the LORD said to him, "Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel." She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the LORD said to him, "Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the LORD their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen." When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the LORD said, "Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God." Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Psalm**     *Psalm 85*

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- 1     You have been gracious to your land, O LORD, \* you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.
- 2     You have forgiven the iniquity of your people \* and blotted out all their sins.
- 3     You have withdrawn all your fury \* and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation.
- 4     Restore us then, O God our Savior; \* let your anger depart from us.
- 5     Will you be displeased with us for ever? \* will you prolong your anger from age to age?
- 6     Will you not give us life again, \* that your people may rejoice in you?
- 7     Show us your mercy, O LORD, \* and grant us your salvation.
- 8     I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, \*  
        for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.
- 9     Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, \* that his glory may dwell in our land.
- 10    Mercy and truth have met together; \* righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- 11    Truth shall spring up from the earth, \* and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
- 12    The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, \* and our land will yield its increase.
- 13    Righteousness shall go before him, \* and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

**The Second Reading**

Colossians 2:6-15

As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority.

In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you; Allelu, alleluia!

*Refrain:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek, and ye shall find,  
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you; Allelu, alleluia! *Refrain*

**The Gospel**

Luke 11:1-13

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

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

**The Sermon**

The Reverend Janet Fullmer

*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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the  
Virgin Mary and became truly human.**

**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, who with  
the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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**

In peace and in faith, let us offer our prayers, saying, “God of love, grant our prayer.”

For peace and tranquility in the world, and for the salvation of all.

**God of love, grant our prayer.**

For the Church of God in every place, that it may persevere in faith and hope.

**God of love, grant our prayer.**

For all who minister in your Church, especially Katharine our Presiding Bishop, for Nedi our own Bishop, and for all the People of God, that they may have grace to build up your people in love.

**God of love, grant our prayer.**

For our president, Barak Obama, for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world, may they work for justice and peace on the earth;

**God of love, grant our prayer.**

For all members of this parish, and for your blessings as they minister in their work, play and with friends and family; for all who serve this country, and for all who go forth to serve others in your name, that we may do your will in all that we undertake;

**God of love, grant our prayer.**

For the work you have given us to do, especially for all those who serve in ministries that enrich and bless the lives of others;

*The People add their own petitions*

Give us strength to serve you faithfully.

**God of love, grant our prayer.**

For all need: for those who are ill, lonely, struggling with the effects of environmental degradation, living in countries without food, water, safety and hope; for all who suffer from any grief or trouble;

*The People add their own petitions*

May your compassion surround and uphold them, delivering them from their distress;

**God of love, grant our prayer.**

For the departed to come to eternal rest in you, with light perpetual shining upon them.

**God of love, grant our prayer.**

For all your saints who have entered into joy, and for all to come to share in life in your presence;

**God of love, grant our prayer.**

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* In silence before God, we confess our sins.

*Silence*

**God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

*Celebrant* May our loving God the Creator of all good things, bring you new life, forgive and redeem you. Take hold of this forgiveness and live your life in the Spirit of Jesus. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*Celebrant*      The peace of Christ be always with you.  
*People*          **And also with you.**

*Announcements, Thanksgivings, Blessings and Celebrations of Life*

*Thank Offerings this quarter will be used for books for St. Paul's library, Ecole St. Esprit, Cap Haitien, Haiti*

## **The Holy Communion EOW Eucharistic Prayer 2**

**The Offertory** *Selected Taize music, Denise Beasley; or, Praise, my soul, the King of heaven* Hymnal 410

**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.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

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**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all 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.**

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

Let us pray with confidence to God in the words our Saviour gave us.

**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**

*Celebrant*

We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

*People*

*We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.*

*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**

*Just as I am*

Hymnal 693

Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me,  
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt;  
fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
yea, all I need, in thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am: thou wilt receive; wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve,  
because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, thy love unknown has broken every barrier down;  
now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, of thy great love the breadth, length, depth, and height to prove,  
here for a season, then above: O Lamb of God, I come.

*Peace is flowing like a river*

Gather 526

Peace is flowing like a river,

*Refrain: Flowing out through you and me; Flowing out into the desert,*

*Setting all the captives free.*

Joy is flowing like a river, *Refrain*

Faith is flowing like a river, *Refrain*

Hope is flowing like a river, *Refrain*

Love is flowing like a river, *Refrain*

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

**The Blessing** The Wisdom of God, the Love of God, and the Grace of God, strengthen you to be Christ's hands and heart in this world, in the name of the Holy Trinity. **Amen.**

**The Closing Hymn** *O praise ye the Lord! praise him in the height*

Hymnal 432

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;  
rejoice in his word, ye angels of light;  
ye heavens, adore him by whom ye were made,  
and worship before him, in brightness arrayed.

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him upon earth,  
in tuneful accord, all ye of new birth;  
praise him who hath brought you his grace from above,  
praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.

O praise ye the Lord! All things that give sound;  
each jubilant chord re-echo around;  
loud organs, his glory forth tell in deep tone,  
and sweet harp, the story of what he hath done.

O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song  
to him be outpoured all ages along!  
For love in creation, for heaven restored,  
for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!

*Deacon*

*Dismissal*

*People*

**Thanks be to God!**

***Servers This Morning***

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

*Acolyte: Denise Beasley; Worship Leader: Dewanda Clark; Eucharist Minister: Ned Kice; Lector: Ron Fullmer;*

*Prayers of the People: Lewis Hodgkins, Pam Miller; Altar Guild: Monte Dickinson, MaryEllen Lowe;*

*Altar Bread: Lynne Gill; Greeter: Ned Kice.*

***Today's flowers are given by Ken and Sandy Leibham  
in loving memory of our grandparents.***

**PLEASE PRAY:**

For Darrell Lloyd, Jane Schafroth, Leslie, 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.

**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	<b>NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:</b>
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist	Noon Diocesan Chapel	<b>Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9,18-23</b>
	Knitters	6:30-8 pm Library	<b>Colossians 3:1-1; Luke 12:13-21</b>
Thursday	Healing Service	Noon	
	Al-anon Meeting	12:30 pm Tayler Hall	
Friday	Highway Clean Up	7:00 am	

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Thanks! For the wonderful painting and sprucing up of the altar area~ please give a big thank you to Shirley Bjelland, Joann and Manciu! And they had wonderful helpers in Dan Manciu, Verna Browne, Laurance Kerr, Ron Fullmer, and Julie Reynolds. Thank you all so much!**

**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! Find information about the diocese, the Episcopal Church, St. Paul's, the Anglican Communion, newsletters, parish directories and More!

**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!

**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 contact any vestry member and follow up on your thoughts!

Thanks to Jerry and Anne Frazier for today's coffee hour.

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