

# *The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost~ Proper 13*

*St. Paul's Episcopal Church, The Dalles August 1st, 2010*

*Deacon: The Reverend Stephen Schafroth*

*Celebrant: The Reverend Janet Fullmer*

## **The Word of God**

### **The Opening Hymn**

*Love divine all loves excelling*

Hymnal 657

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be alway blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:  
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

### **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* Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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

Hosea 11:1-11

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all.

How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Psalm**

*Psalm 107:1-9, 43*

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- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, \* and his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim \* that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
- 3 He gathered them out of the lands; \* from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
- 4 Some wandered in desert wastes; \* they found no way to a city where they might dwell.
- 5 They were hungry and thirsty; \* their spirits languished within them.
- 6 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, \* and he delivered them from their distress.
- 7 He put their feet on a straight path \* to go to a city where they might dwell.
- 8 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy \* and the wonders he does for his children.
- 9 For he satisfies the thirsty \* and fills the hungry with good things.
- 43 Whoever is wise will ponder these things, \* and consider well the mercies of the Lord.

## The Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-11

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

The Word of the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need thy tender care;  
 in thy pleasant pastures feed us; for our use thy folds prepare.  
 Blessèd Jesus! Blessèd Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

Early let us seek thy favor, early let us learn thy will;  
 do thou, Lord, our only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill.  
 Blessèd Jesus! Blessèd Jesus! Thou hast loved us: love us still.

## The Gospel

Luke 12:13-21

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

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?"

And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

*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:**

**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 Church of the Transfiguration, Sisters, for a successful Art Show and Country Fair on August 13-14, their annual outreach fundraiser for Local Community Support & Assistance Groups: For support and blessings on the labor of the volunteers and artists who make this event possible, and for the joy and safety for all those who come to the event. 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. In our parish cycle of prayer, we pray for Wanda Olson, Andrea Booren, Tori Rask, Steve Sugg, Alvin Clark. 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 the ministries that enrich and bless the lives of others;

*Silence as the People add their own petitions*

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*

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 Lucile Ketchum and all your saints who have entered into joy;

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

We pray for Kim McCullough, Tracey, and Leslie; we 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 Ecole d'Spirit, Cap Haitien.*

## The Holy Communion Eucharistic Prayer A

### The Offertory

Amy McIlvenna

### 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 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.**

**And 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 forever. 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**

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God*

Hymnal 711

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*

*Take my life*

Hymnal 707

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love;  
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King;  
take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.  
Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

### **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

*How firm a foundation*

Hymnal 637

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent word!  
What more can he say than to you he hath said, to you that for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed! For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

“When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;  
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, my grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

“The soul that to Jesus hath fled for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
that soul, though all hell shall endeavor to shake, I’ll never, no, never, no, never forsake.”

Deacon            *Dismissal*  
People            **Thanks be to God!**

### ***Servers This Morning:***

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

*Acolyte: Mike Fowler; Worship Leader: Diane Walworth; Eucharist Minister: Don Dickinson; Lector: Anne Frazier;*

*Prayers of the People: Verna Browne, Denise Beasley; Altar Guild: Janet Mabrey; Altar Bread: Anne Frazier;*

*Pianist: Rule Beasley; Coffee Hour: Sam and Anne Marie Woolsey; Greeter: John Mabrey*

***Today’s flowers are given by Andrea Booren in loving memory of my father Andrew who died August 13<sup>th</sup>,  
1964 and of my mom Dorothy who died July 1st, 2009***

### **PLEASE PRAY:**

For Bill and Ann Ketchum and family; Kim McCullough, Darrell Lloyd, Jane Schafroth, 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
	4-H	7:00 pm CR
Wednesday	Eucharist Service	Noon, Diocesan Chapel, 601 Union St.
	Potluck	5:30 pm Tayler Hall
Thursday	Healing Service	Noon
	Al-anon Meeting	12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

### ***NEXT WEEK’S READINGS:***

***Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Psalm 50:1-8,23-24;  
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40***

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### **FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH POTLUCK- Believe it or not, that is this Wednesday!**

Bring something to grill if you wish; bring place setting and utensils to take home, or use the paper goods from the church~ Easy, easy is the byword here! It's hot enough outside- this is time to relax and not clean up your own hot kitchen. We'll have a simple Evening Prayer to end the evening. Summertime, and the living is easy!

**CHILDREN'S MURAL** ~ There still is time to put in your vote for a theme for the children's mural which will adorn the Sunday School room across from the kitchen, in Tayler Hall—so, vote! Anya 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! There are summaries of the Episcopal Minutes on the structure of the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion; pamphlets on the liturgy and how it developed; the history of the Anglican Church and the Episcopal Church; definitions of terms used in the Episcopal Church, including some of our arcane terms such as “narthex”, “nave”, “frontals”, “chasuble”, “vestibule” and more; Prayers, including the Book of Common Prayer, “Centering Prayer”, “Teaching Your Child to Pray, and “every day” prayers. And more. Check them out!

**DEADLINE FOR RESOLUTIONS FOR THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION IS TOMORROW**—The Diocesan Convention will be in Hood River, October 1-3. Materials are on the kiosk, and now is the time to review them. Deadlines are approaching. If you would like to serve, or to nominate someone to serve, please consider one of the open positions and file before August 17: Standing Committee, Diocesan Council, and Diocesan Commission on Ministry; descriptions are posted. Millenium Development Goal (MDG) #1: *Eradicate Extreme Poverty and Hunger*, is the focus of the convention: if you have suggestions about which of our parish projects you think illustrates our response to MDG #1, please pass it on and it will be included.

And finally, the theme of the convention is "**Being Christ's Hands in the World...[No Excuses]**" Hands...they're looking for photos of our hands- at work, play and prayer. Be ready to have your hands photographed, and if you take a photo, please pass it on to the office or a vestry member, and we'll get them sent off together.

**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~ please write your prayer concern and place it in the basket—they will be collected and prayed for. If you'd like a person or situation added to the prayer chain or the prayers in the Sunday bulletin, please just make a note of it, and they will be added.

\*The beautiful note cards of St. Paul's, The Dalles, and the Gorge are made by P.K. Swartz; they are available in the narthex, and all proceeds from the sale of these cards supports the relief and development efforts of mission and outreach arm of the Episcopal Church, Episcopal Relief and Development.

\*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, and add your own item if you'd like!

**THANKS** to Sam and Ann Marie Woolsey for today's coffee hour!

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