

# *The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

*August 16, 2009*

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

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
The Dalles, Oregon

## **The Word of God**

### **The Opening Hymn**

*How Wondrous and Great*

Hymnal 532

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 nation 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 Acclamation**

*Celebrant*  
*People*

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

*Hymnal S 280*

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his 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, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also  
an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of this redeeming work, and to  
follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives  
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## The First Reading

*Proverbs 9:1-6*

Wisdom has built her house,  
she has hewn her seven pillars.  
She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,  
she has also set her table.  
She has sent out her servant girls, she calls  
from the highest places in the town,  
"You that are simple, turn in here!"  
To those without sense she says,  
"Come, eat of my bread  
and drink of the wine I have mixed.  
Lay aside immaturity, and live,  
and walk in the way of insight."

The Word of the Lord.

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

## The Psalm

*Psalm 34:9-14*

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10      **F**ear the LORD, you that are his saints, \*  
for those who fear him lack nothing.

11      The young lions lack and suffer hunger, \*  
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.

12      Come, children, and listen to me; \*  
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

13      Who among you loves life \*  
and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?

14      Keep your tongue from evil-speaking \*  
and your lips from lying words.

14      Turn from evil and do good; \*  
seek peace and pursue it.

## The Second Reading

*Ephesians 5:15-20*

**B**e careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ

The Word of the Lord.

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

Refrain: Hallelujah! We sing your praises! All our hearts are filled with gladness!  
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Christ the Lord to us said: "I am wine, I am bread, I am wine, I am bread,  
 give to all who thirst and hunger!"

Jesus says to us still: "All who do the Lord's will,  
 all who do the Lord's will are my sisters and my brothers."

## The Gospel

*John 6:51-58*

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

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

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **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.**

## **The Prayers of the People**

Father, we pray for all members of 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 Katharine, our Presiding Bishop; Nedi, our Bishop; Janet, our Rector; Stephen, our Deacon. We pray for the retired clergy of this parish; for Rustin, Lewis, John, Norman and Robert. We pray for Noe and for Daniel and the people of Haiti and Sudan, for all members of this parish in their diverse ministries and service; for all who serve in your church;

***That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.***

We pray 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 members of this parish, especially for Nick Woolsey, Andrea Booren, Phyllis McDermid, Lowry Browning, Peggy Davis. We pray for our Confirmation Candidates, for the Haiti Mission Team and for the people of Cap Haitien; 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 the blessings of this life. Open our eyes to see you in all things;

***That we may find your peace, blessing and grace in every moment.***

We pray today for Sandy, Megan, Anne, Caroline, Dale, Bob and Aloha.

Please add your own intercessions at this time.

*(Congregation adds petitions)*

Have compassion on those 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 John Coburn and all 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.

*(Congregation adds petitions) The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

**The Confession of Sin**      *Stand or Kneel*

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

*Silence.*

**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

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Announcements, Thanksgivings and Celebrations of Life*

*The Thank Offerings this quarter are being given for ministry and aid to the people in the Sudan*

## The Holy Communion

The Offertory

The Doxology

Hymnal 380

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

## Eucharistic Prayer A

*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 him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever 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 he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**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 of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. 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.

*The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words:  
The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.] The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]*

## **The Communion Hymn**

I am the Bread of Life

Hymnal 335

*Refrain: And I will raise them up, and I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up on the last day.*

I am the bread of life; they who come to me shall not hunger;  
they who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father draw them.

The Bread that I will give is my Flesh for the life of the world,  
and they who eat of this bread, they shall live forever, they shall live for ever.

Unless you eat of the Flesh of the Son of Man, and drink of his Blood,  
you shall not have life within you, you shall not have life within you.

I am the resurrection, I am the life.  
They who believe in me, even if they die, they shall live forever.

Yes, Lord we believe that you are the Christ,  
the Son of God who has come into the world.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

*The Celebrant may bless the people*

**The Closing Hymn**

Lord Dismiss us with thy Blessing

Hymnal 344

Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
Let us each, thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace:  
O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration for thy Gospel's joyful sound:  
may the fruits of thy salvation in our hearts an lives abound  
ever faithful, ever faithful to thy truth may we be found;

so that when thy love shall call us, Savior, from the world away,  
fear of death shall not appall us, glad thy summons to obey.  
May we ever, may we ever reign with thee in endless day.

*Deacon* [Dismissal]

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

**Servers This Morning:** *Celebrant: The Rev. Janet Fullmer; Deacon: The Rev. Stephen Schafroth;  
Worship Leader: Lynne Gill; Eucharist Minister: Dewanda Clark; Lector: Ron Fullmer; Prayers of the People:  
Ron Fullmer; Denise Beasley; Pianist: Rule Beasley;  
Altar Guild: Anne Frazier, Shirley Bjelland; Acolyte: Don Dickinson;  
Altar Bread: Robert Carsner and Chuck Miller;  
Coffee Hour: Jeff and Tori Rask; Greeter: Carolyn Thomas.*

*The flowers at the altar today are given by  
John and Harriet Langfeldt*

*In Thanksgiving for our Birthdays, and Wedding Anniversary.*

**PLEASE PRAY:**

For friends and family, especially Audean, Piper, Dolli, Bill Whitacre, Jill McHale, Arnold Harding, Leslie, Joan, Lynn, Mary Emerson, Jan Jarding, Cathy Dahl, Marilyn Cornwell, Dorothy Wilson, Megan McCarren, Bryon Nixon, Bill Thomas, Blake Gallagher, Jenni Lyon, Philip Klindt, Bonnie Myatt, Bob and Aloha Despain.

For those serving in the Armed Forces of our Country and for all those who serve and protect us, especially Joshua Smith, Kyle McCullough, Turf McCullough, Amy and Gavin McIlvenna, Jason Armstrong, Kevin Extine, Tim Gallagher, Kevin Gross, Gayle Johnson, Travis Kennedy, Robert Knick, Ben Schloss, Michael Stebbins and Max Turner.

For Falco in his Guide Dog training: for all service animals as they serve and enrich the lives of the people they are given to serve. God Bless and keep them in His tender loving care.

## CALENDAR:

Sunday	Blessing of Animals	Noon	
Monday	AA "open" meeting	7:00 pm	Taylor Hall
	4-H	3-5:30pm	Taylor Hall
Tuesday	Bible Study	1:00 pm	Library
Wednesday	AA "closed" meeting	7:00 pm	Taylor Hall
	Vestry	7:00pm	Common Room
Thursday	Healing Service	12:00 Noon	
	Confirmation Service	7:00pm	
Friday	Office Closed		
Saturday			

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PLEASE COME- With pet, picture, or memory, for a BLESSING OF ANIMALS, today, at Noon, August 16<sup>th</sup> here at St. Paul's. It will follow the Coffee Hour hosted by Tori and Jeff Rask. It will be good to plan to stay to wish the newlyweds well and then to bless the animals.

OUR CONFIRMATION SERVICE for St. Paul's and St. Mark's Hood River, will be this Thursday-- August 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. If you can participate by providing cookies, or cake, or fruit to munch following the service, please call or email the office to let us know. Thank you!

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: a \$10.00 donation per pack helps support ERD- Episcopal Relief and Development- ministries throughout the world. Also, vestry news, pictures, notices of parish events, financial reports, and items of interest to or about our parish family are on the kiosk in the narthex and on the web site. Please check them out!

THE THANK OFFERINGS this quarter help to support the work of reconciliation, building schools and providing education, health care and community development in Sudan. This support is vital to the recovery of the people who live in the war-ravaged South of Sudan. See <http://www.sudansunrise.org>.

CHECK *The Messenger* and the web site for news and committee reports, information about what's going on in the parish, pictures of events, schedules for servers, and all kinds of information our parish family needs to stay in touch!

THANKS - To Jeff and Tori Rask for coffee hour today! Thanks to all who host coffee hour and so generously and graciously feed us and help us grow together in fellowship, faith and love.

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