

# *The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*August 30, 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**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

Hymnal 450

All hail the power of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

Crown him, ye martyrs of our God, who from his altar call:  
praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!

Hail him, the Heir of David's line, whom David Lord did call,  
the God incarnate, Man divine, and crown him Lord of all!

Ye heirs of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,  
go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,  
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

### **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* Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the  
love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth  
in us the fruit of good works; 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

## Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Moses said: So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the LORD your God with which I am charging you.

You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!" For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today?

But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

The Word of the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Psalm**

*Psalm 15*

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- 1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? \*who may abide upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, \*who speaks the truth from his heart.
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend;  
\*he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
- 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, \*but he honors those who fear the LORD.
- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong \*and does not take back his word.
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, \*nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
- 7 Whoever does these things \*shall never be overthrown.

## The Second Reading

James 1:17-27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness.

Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

The Word of the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

- 1 Stand up, stand up, for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross;  
lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss:  
from victory unto victory his army shall be lead,  
till every foe is vanquished and Christ is Lord indeed.
- 2 Stand up, stand up, for Jesus; the trumpet call obey;  
forth to the mighty conflict in this his glorious day:  
ye that are his now serve him against unnumbered foes;  
let courage rise with danger, and strength to strength oppose.
- 3 Stand up, stand up, for Jesus; stand in this strength alone;  
the arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own:  
put on the Gospel armor, and watching unto prayer,  
when duty calls, or danger, be never wanting there.
- 4 Stand up, stand up, for Jesus: the strife will not be long:  
this day, the noise of battle; the next, the victor's song.  
To valiant hearts triumphant, a crown of life shall be;  
they with the King of glory shall reign eternally.

**The Gospel****Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23***Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

"This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me;  
in vain do they worship me, preaching human precepts as doctrines."  
You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition."

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile. For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

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**

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 Ed Ehrhart, Delaney Ketchum, Carolyn Thomas, Mary Stocks, and Sharon Stewart. We pray for our newly confirmed members, Brandon Adams, Don Dickinson, Anna Miller and Pamela Miller; 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 Jerry and Anne, Sandy, Megan, Anne, Caroline, Dale, Dean and Mary Elinor.  
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.*



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**

Lift up your heads

Hymnal 436

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates; behold the King of glory waits!  
The King of kings is drawing near; the Savior of the world is here.

O blest the land, the city blest, where Christ the ruler is confessed!  
O happy hearts and happy homes to whom this King of triumph comes!

Fling wide the portals of your heart; make it a temple, set apart  
from earthly use for heaven's employ, adorned with prayer and love and joy.

Redeemer, come! I open wide my heart to thee: here, Lord, abide!  
Let me thy inner presence feel: thy grace and love in me reveal.

So come, my Sovereign; enter in! Let new and nobler life begin;  
thy Holy Spirit guide us on, until the glorious crown be won.

## **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**

Rejoice ye pure in Heart

Hymnal 556

Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!  
Your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

*Refrain*      *Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.*

With all the angel choirs, with all the saints of earth,  
pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rapture, noblest mirth. *Refrain*

Your clear hosannas raise, and alleluias loud;  
while answering echoes upward float, like wreaths of incense cloud. *Refrain*

Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go,  
from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe. *Refrain*

Still lift your standard high, still march in firm array,  
as warriors through the darkness toil, till dawns the golden day. *Refrain*

At last the march shall end; the wearied ones shall rest;  
the pilgrims find their Father's house, Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain*

Then on, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!  
Your glorious banner wave on high the cross of Christ your King. *Refrain*

*Deacon*      *[Dismissal]*  
*People*      **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Servers This Morning:** *Celebrant: The Rev. Janet Fullmer; Deacon: The Rev. Stephen Schafroth; Worship Leader: Dewanda Clark; Eucharist Minister: Ron Fullmer; Lector: Gretchen Kimsey; Prayers of the People: Barbee Hodgkins; Pianist: Rule Beasley; Altar Guild: Anne Frazier, Shirley Bjelland; Acolyte: Brandon Adams; Altar Bread: Chuck Miller; Coffee Hour: Laurance and Ava Sue Kerr; Greeter: Jenny Curtis.*

*Today's flowers  
are given by Mike and Pat Fowler in memory of Pat's mother, Marie Johnston.  
Last Sunday's flowers were given in loving memory of Julia Ramsey by her parents Jim and Nancy Ramsey,  
and her brothers Mike and Bill.*

#### **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.

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:**

Monday	AA "open" meeting	7:00 pm	Tayler Hall
Tuesday	Bible Study	1:00 pm	Library
	Safeguarding God's People	6:00-9:00 pm	Common Room
Wednesday	AA "closed" meeting	7:00 pm	Tayler Hall
	Knitters	6:30-8:00 pm	Library
Thursday	Healing Service	12:00 Noon	
Friday	Office Closed		

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**"Safeguarding God's People" training is this Tuesday, 6:00 pm, here at St. Paul's.**

The trainer for this class will be The Rev. Canon Lee Kiefer, and the training will take approximately 3 hours. This training is required for many, including Eucharistic Visitors. Please come, if you can.

**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 Laurance and Ava Sue Kerr 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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