

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 15, 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

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.

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The Acclamation *Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
 People **And blessed be God's 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 Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear
them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of
everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The First Reading

Daniel 12:1

At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

People The Word of the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 16

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- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
 * I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, * upon those who are noble among the people.
- 3 But those who run after other gods * shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, * nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; * it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; * indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; * my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set the Lord always before me; * because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; * my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, * nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- 11 You will show me the path of life;
 * in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

The Second Reading

Hebrews 10:11-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds," he also adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

People The Word of the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

Who dares stand idle on the harvest plain, while all around us waves the golden grain?
And to each servant does the Master say, "Go work today."

Come, labor on. The enemy is watching night and day, to sow the tares, to snatch the seed away;
while we in sleep our duty have forgot, he slumbered not.

Come, labor on. Away with gloomy doubts and faithless fear! No arm so weak but may do service
here: by feeblest agents may our God fulfill his righteous will.

Come, labor on. Claim the high calling angels cannot share—to young and old the Gospel gladness
bear: redeem the time its hours too swiftly fly. The night draws nigh.

Come, labor on. No time for rest, till glows the western sky, till the long shadows o'er our pathway lie,
and a glad sound comes with the setting sun, "Servants, well done."

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The Gospel

Mark 13:1-8

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

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

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?"

Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."

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, and 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, Bill Rooper, Lida Beasley, Kim McCullough, Monte Dickinson and Carol Fisher. We pray for the New Orleans Rebuilding and Haiti Mission Teams, our Sunday School students and teachers. Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

We pray for all those whose ministries enrich the lives of others. We pray today for Father Daniel and the people of Sudan; the Rev. Ateek and the diocese of Jerusalem; Janeal Booren and the Mid-Columbia Community Action and Food Bank; Denise Beasley and Community Meals; Habitat for Humanity. Are there others? *(Congregation adds petitions.)*

We give you thanks for our many blessings, and we seek your strength to serve you faithfully.
That your kingdom may be known throughout the earth.

We pray today for Tim, Karen, Susan, Emma, Carolyn, Janet, Sandy, Anne, Caroline, Dale, Dean and Mary Eleanor.

Please add your own intercessions at this time. *(Congregations add 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 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

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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

Celebrant 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 SMART (Start Making a Reader Today) and education needs in the Holy Land.

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Choir

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 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. 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.**

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Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

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.**

And now, 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, forever and 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.

All are welcome to receive; Please come forward for the elements or for a blessing. 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 Hymns *No saint on earth lives life to self alone*

WLP 776

No saint on earth lives life to self alone or dies alone, for we with Christ are one.
So if we live, for Christ alone we live, and if we die, to Christ our dying give.
In living and in dying this confess: we are the Lord's, safe in God's faithfulness.

For to this end our Lord by death was slain, that to new life he might arise again.
Through sorrow on to triumph Christ has led, and reigns o'er all: the living and the dead.
In living and in dying, him we bless. We are the Lord's, safe in God's faithfulness.

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Amazing Grace

Hymnal 671

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

T'was grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace, my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me. His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun.
We've no less days to sing God's praise, than when we've first begun.

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

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit

WLP 751

Refrain: Ev'ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray.
Every time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray.

Up on the mountain my Lord spoke, out of his mouth came fire and smoke.
All around me looked so fine, asked my Lord if all was mine. *Refrain*

Jordan river chilly and cold, chills the body but not the soul.
There ain't but one train runs this track, runs to heaven and runs right back. *Refrain*

Traditional Negro Spiritual Public Domain

Deacon [Dismissal]

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Servers This Morning~ Celebrant: The Rev. Janet Fullmer; Deacon: The Rev. Stephen Schafroth; Acolyte: Carly Lowe; Worship Leader: Dewanda Clark; Eucharist Minister: Gretchen Kimsey; Lector: Anne Frazier; Prayers of the People: Barbee Hodgkins and Pam Miller; Altar Guild: Anne Frazier and Doris Smith; Altar Bread: Kim McCullough; Coffee Hour: Sam and Ann Marie Woolsey; Greeter: Sam Woolsey.

Today's flowers are given by Bob Carsner in loving memory of the D.V. Bolton Family.

PLEASE PRAY:

For friends and family, including Tim Rippee, Andrea Booren's sister Karen, Dawn Jorgensen, Piper, Leslie, Joan, Lynn, Cathy Dahl, 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 Matthew Ketchum, Albert South, 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.

CALENDAR:

Monday	AA "open" meeting	7:00 pm Tayler Hall	NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: <i>Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 93;</i> <i>Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37</i>
	Quilters	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	
Tuesday	Bible Study	1:00 pm Library	
Wednesday	Vestry	7:00 pm Vestry CR	
	AA meeting	7:00 pm Tayler Hall	
Thursday	Healing Service	Noon	
Friday	4-H Meeting	6:30 pm – 9:00 pm Tayler Hall	

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

STEWARDSHIP BASKET: The basket in process is in the narthex—check it out, add a treat! Those whose Intention to Give cards are received by the drawing at lunch on Nov. 22 will be eligible to win this fun treat! Remember to plan to stay for lunch next Sunday, November 22—great food will be provided, so just come!

OUTREACH COMMITTEE of St. Paul's would like to continue our tradition of helping families in need at Christmas. We will still work with St. Vincent de Paul but would like input from the congregation as well. Do you know someone who could use a little extra help with gifts or food for their family this Christmas? Would you like to help with this project or make deliveries? Please contact Pam Miller or Rev. Janet with either names of people needing assistance or your name if you would like to volunteer.

HAITI AIR: The airplane in the narthex is awaiting your sign-up in the windows, to indicate support and prayers for the Haiti team and the mission trip to Cap Haitien in January 2010. Eight people from St. Paul's will be traveling to Haiti in person~ but all of us join the team on the mission as we pray and lend other support for the mission. We are very thankful for all of the support showered upon this mission; and we have place a basket for any additional donations behind the plane. Please put your name on a window of the plane, and know that you'll be going with us in this plane. Thanks!

FROM THE DALLES TO IRAQ: Please remember to add to the box of school supplies we are gathering to send to Amy and Gavin for the orphanage they are supporting. ALSO, more boxes will be sent to Sgt. Albert South who would appreciate nutritious snacks of any kind. The already filled boxes are blessed and on their way, and the new ones await you!

COMING UP: *Mark your calendars for Thanksgiving Eve Service, Weds. Nov. 25, 7:00 pm, followed by pie and cider in the Library.

*Book Study! Beginning the first Monday of Advent, November 30, we will have book study on *Mountains Beyond Mountains: Healing the World: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer*, by Tracy Kidder. It is a very readable and amazing story of one person's dedication to Haiti and overlooked public health issues throughout the world: If you'd like a copy of this book, please tell Janet or Wanda, and we'll order it for you.

*A Year of Parties! Once again we are asking people to host parties as a fund raiser for Episcopal Relief and Development. If you have an idea for a party and are willing to host, please contact Jill Durow at danduro@charter.net. Watch *The Messenger* and the website next month for more details, including descriptions of the proposed parties in 2010!

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- Episcopal Relief and Development- ministries throughout the world.

*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!

December Due Date for *The Messenger* is next Sunday. Please check the Messenger, online and hard copy, for schedules, readings, newsletters, committee reports, pictures of events, and all kinds of information—it's chock-full of good stuff! Articles, information, and announcements for next month's *Messenger* are due on NOVEMBER 22nd!

THANKS –Thanks to Sam and Anne Marie Woolsey for coffee hour today! Thanks to all for the joy and fellowship we share in our times together, building and strengthening the Body of Christ here at St. Paul's!