

**The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Proper 13**  
St. John's Episcopal Church, Ithaca NY  
July 31, 2022 Year C  
**10:00 AM**

\* Indicates please stand

**Prelude**    Aria Paul Manz (1919–2009)

**\*Processional Hymn**    God of Grace and God of Glory (*Cwm Rhondda*) **Hymnal #594**

**\*Opening Acclamation** **BCP 355**

**\*Collect For Purity**

**\*Gloria** **Hymnal #S-280**

**The Collect of the Day**

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.

**The First Lesson**

**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.  
*Thanks be to God.*

**Psalm 107:1–9, 43**

*Confitemini Domino*

- 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 Epistle 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.  
*Thanks be to God.*

**\*The Gospel Reading**

**Luke 12:13–21**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke  
*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."

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

**The Sermon**

**The Rev. Megan Castellan**

**\*The Nicene Creed**

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**

Let us pray to God, whose goodness and mercy continually fill us with the true riches of life, responding, "Receive our prayer."

+ For the courage to admit to the greed that limits our generosity, so that gratitude may overcome fear, and a spirit of abundance lead us to join our resources with the ministry of the Church; Lord, in your mercy,

*Receive our prayer.*

+ That we may listen to the word of God, who sets before us life and death, good and evil, and who bids us to choose all that is life-giving; Lord, in your mercy,

*Receive our prayer.*

+ For those who live in war-torn countries and seek safety in other lands, and for those lacking food, shelter, medical care, and education, that we may discover creative ways to assist them in meeting their needs; Lord, in your mercy,

*Receive our prayer.*

+ For deepening faithfulness within our churches and diocesan family, that the gospel may increase our desire and commitment to true discipleship; Lord, in your mercy,

*Receive our prayer.*

+ That international leaders of governments and corporations will seek after peace and share its fruits; Lord, in your mercy,

*Receive our prayer.*

+ For the baptized who have departed this earthly life; may they enter eternal glory; Lord, in your mercy,

*Receive our prayer.*

With God's grace to guide our uncertain steps, and the Divine Presence as our constant companion, we continue our prayers.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, and especially for

Theodore	Edith	Wes	Mark	Terry
Carol	Stanley	Sara	Debra	Anne
Lorraine	Dave	Linda	Shirley	Cece
John	Joan	Jonathan	Janice	Mark
Lorraine	Jean	Park	Louise	

For those celebrating the anniversary of their birth this week:

Judy Lutes, Sara VanLooy

## Confession Of Sin

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.*

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

*Please remain in your pew. Wave!*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*And also with you.*

## Announcements & Welcome

## Offertory Sentence

**Organ Interlude** Come Down, O Love Divine

Charles Callahan (b. 1951)

**\*Presentation Hymn** Come Down, O Love Divine (*Down Ampney*)

**Hymnal #516**

## \*The Great Thanksgiving

Expanded Language 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 our thanks and praise.

**Celebrant:** *continuing:* 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** (*Sanctus*)

**Hymnal #S-129**

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had fallen into sin and became 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 maker of all.

Jesus 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 Savior 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, 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 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, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's 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 Christ.

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 Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**Fraction Anthem**      **Lamb of God** (*Agnus Dei*)

**Hymnal #S-163**

## **The Communion of the People**

*All people are invited to the Lord's Table.*

*Eucharist will be distributed in the form of the bread with wine available for intincture.*

*Please come forward in a single line in the center aisle to receive.*

*Wait to remove your mask until you return to your seat, and then replace it after consuming the Sacrament.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request*

## **Post Communion Prayer**

*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.*

**Blessing**

**\*Recessional** All my Hope on God is Founded (*Michael*)

**Hymnal #665**

**Dismissal**

**Postlude** Andante from Fantasie in G

J. S. Bach

**Liturgical Ministers:** Susie Backstrom, Amber Massa, Pamela Talbott

**Virtual Vergers** Ben Dean, Sara VanLooy

*This morning we welcome guest Organist Barbara Adler*

**St. John's extends a warm welcome to visitors!**

**May you experience the Lord's presence during worship. Please fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering plate and stay for coffee in the parish hall after the service.**

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If you would like to contribute to our ministries, you may make a secure donation at <https://stjohnsithaca.org/donate/>. Thank you!

Sign up for our weekly newsletter The Fledgling by contacting the church office.

**Please Join Us:**

Coffee Hour has resumed in the Parish Hall following the service. Please continue to wear your mask when you are not actively eating or drinking.

Morning Prayer weekdays at 9:30 on Facebook and YouTube.

Office of Evening Prayer on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm to offer our prayers and read and meditate on God's holy word.

**Forward Day by Day** for **August, September, and October** is available on the table in the rear of the church.

**Flowers:** If you wish to give Sunday flowers in memory of a loved one, please call the church office (607-273-6532).

**Mass on the Grass** at Stewart Park is **August 21<sup>st</sup>**. Followed by a Dish to Pass and Fellowship.