# August 1, 2021 - 10:00 a.m. **The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**



# **St. David's Episcopal Church** ...reaching out to warmly welcome all.

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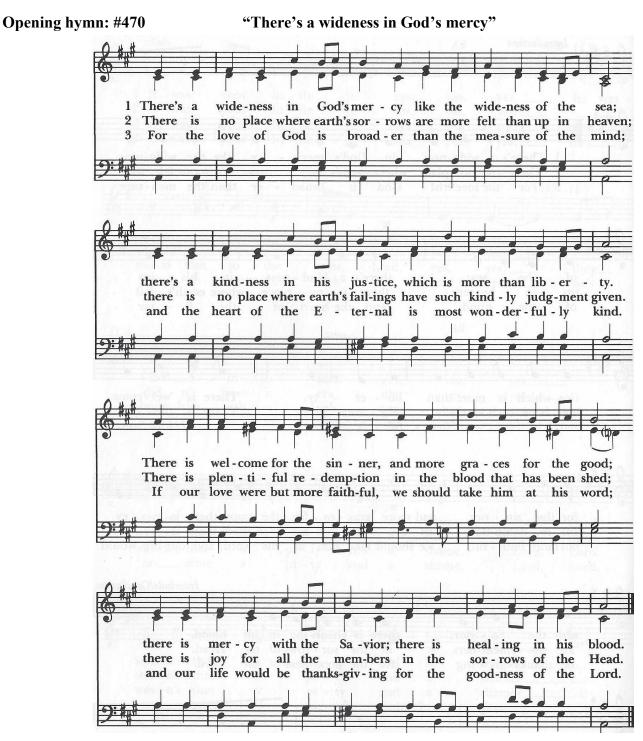
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## The Holy Eucharist

#### Announcements



### The Word of God

CelebrantBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;PeopleAnd blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen

#### The Collect of the Day

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Let us pray.

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 Children depart for Children's Church. Any who wish to remain in the service are welcome to do so.)

#### The Epistle

#### Ephesians 3:14-21

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people." (When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

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

Sequence Song:	"Change my heard, oh God"	Espinoza
(CHORUS)	(CHORUS)	
Change my heart, oh God, Make it ever true.	(VERSE)	
Change my heart, oh God, May I be like You.	(CHORUS)	
(VEPSE)		

#### *(VERSE)* You are the Potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

#### The Holy Gospel

People

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. *Glory to you, Lord Christ.* 

The next day, when the people who remained after the feeding of the five thousand saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to

John 6:24-35

him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

PeopleThe Gospel of the Lord.Praise to you, Lord Christ.

#### The Sermon

The Rev. Julie Smith

#### Prayers of the People, Form III

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; 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.* 

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; *That our works may find favor in your sight*.

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 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.

#### Prayer List

We pray for all who are ill, or in any trouble, need or sorrow, especially for... Any affected, directly or indirectly, by COVID-19, Miriam, Sally, Barb, Jen and Lana, Mark, Julie, Harper, & Trent, Allison, Sherry, Ernie, Eileen, Judy, Nancy, Don, Lindsey, Kelly, Jason, Joan, all those who serve in the armed forces of the United States, for all who fight in the conflicts of the world and for the day when war will finally cease. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Rt. Rev. Dorsey McConnell. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Province of South East Asia. We also pray for our fellow Christians of Peters Creek Evangelical Presbyterian Church and those of The ACNA Parish of Christ the Redeemer South Hills.

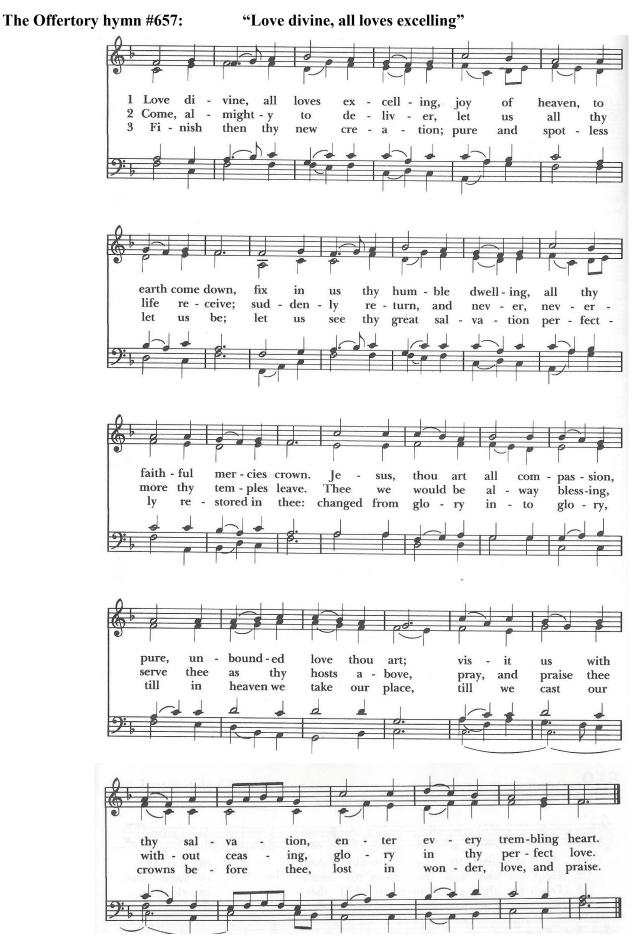
#### (The People may add their own petitions.)

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

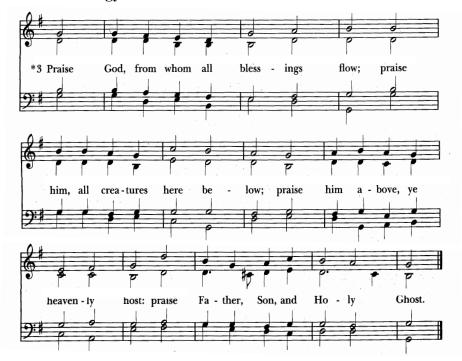
#### The Peace

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

#### The Holy Communion



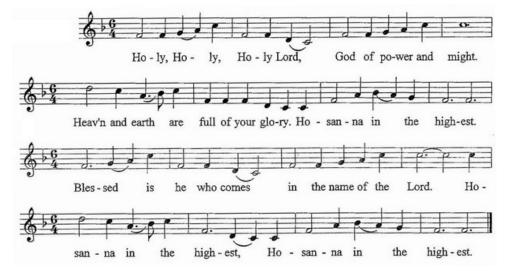
#### **Presentation hymn: The Doxology**



**The Great Thanksgiving** – 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 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, for ever and ever. Amen

#### The Breaking of the Bread

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

The Gifts of God for the people of God.

(For Communion, you may come forward to receive and take a wine cup to the side of the altar, where you may remove your mask and consume. Place cups in the bin. Gluten-free available.)

# Communion Song:

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#### "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Bannister

<i>(CHORUS)</i> Create in me a clean heart, O Lord my God	(REPEAT CHORUS)
And renew a right spirit within me.	(INSTRUMENTAL/BRIDGE)
(REPEAT CHORUS)	(REPEAT VERSE)
(VERSE) Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord,	(REPEAT CHORUS)
Take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Thy salvation, O Lord, And renew a right spirit within me.	<i>(ENDING)</i> Within me.

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

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 Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. *Thanks be to God!* 

#### Announcements

**Sunday Worship** - In-person worship is open to all. Our building policy is to follow current CDC guidelines. Right now that means *all unvaccinated persons must wear a mask* at all times in the building.

**Blessing of the Backpacks** will be on August 15th. All children (and teachers) are invited to bring a school bag to receive a special blessing to start the new school year.

**Outdoor Service -** Our next outdoor service is scheduled for August 15th. Please bring a chair or blanket if possible.

**Parish Picnic** - In lieu of our traditional Community Picnic, we're planning to have a smaller parish picnic, following the September 19th outdoor service. Stay tuned for details.

**Blessing of the Pets** will be on October 3rd. You're invited to bring your fur-babies (or feathered/scaled/gilled/shelled/etc) OR a picture to worship for a special blessing.

**The Farmers Market** is open every Wednesday from 4-7pm. If you're able to volunteer, we can always use help with set up (3:30-4pm), tear down (7-730pm), and manning the tent (4-7). Or you could help us schedule food trucks and entertainment. Please let us know in the office if you'd like to help out. Visit www.peterstownshipfarmersmarket.org for more information.

**Family Fun Nights** are planned for the last Wednesday of the month at 5:30pm. Grab dinner/dessert from the Farmers Market and stay to play and socialize. Hope to see you there!

**Baptisms** - We are offering the sacrament of baptism again. We are scheduling one family per month, so if you have been waiting for the opportunity, please email Melissa in the office.

**Tech Support Needed**: We're looking for a few folks to help with the "tech" side of worship on Sundays (monitoring chat, uploading the bulletin, streaming to Facebook). Please email/talk to Kris or Melissa if interested or with questions.

**Bishop Coloring Books** are available in the narthex for children who are interested in learning about who bishops are and what they do.