

July 11, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

# The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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

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# The Holy Eucharist

## Announcements

### Opening Song:

### “Mighty to Save”

Morgan & Fielding

*(VERSE 1)*

Ev'ryone needs compassion, love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me.

Ev'ryone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior,  
The hope of nations.

*(CHORUS)*

Savior, He can move the mountains.  
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.  
Forever Author of salvation,  
He rose and conquered the grave,  
Jesus conquered the grave.

*(VERSE 2)*

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures,  
Fill my life again.

I give my life to follow, ev'rything I believe in,  
Now I surrender.

*(CHORUS)*

*(BRIDGE)*

Shine Your light and let the whole world see, we're  
singing  
For the glory of the risen King, Jesus.  
Shine Your light and let the whole world see, we're  
singing  
For the glory of the risen King.

*(CHORUS (2X))*

## The Word of God

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;  
*People* And 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.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### The Epistle

**Ephesians 1:3-14**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

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

**Sequence Song:****“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”****Newton, Tomlin,  
Giglio***(VERSE 1)*

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost but now I’m found,  
Was blind but now I see.

*(VERSE 2)*

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fear relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

*(CHORUS)*

My chains are gone, I’ve been set free.  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love, amazing grace.

*(VERSE 3)*

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

*(CHORUS – 2X)**(VERSE 4)*

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
The sun forbear to shine.  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine,  
Will be forever mine,  
You are forever mine.

**The Holy Gospel****Mark 6:14-29**

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

King Herod heard of Jesus and his disciples, for Jesus’ name had become known. Some were saying, “John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.” But others said, “It is Elijah.” And others said, “It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.” But when Herod heard of it, he said, “John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.” For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip’s wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, “It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife.” And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, “Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.” And he solemnly swore to her, “Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.” She went out and said to her mother, “What should I ask for?” She replied, “The head of John the baptizer.” Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, “I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.” The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John’s head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

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

**The Sermon****The Rev. Kris Opat****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, 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 clergy licensed in Pittsburgh. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Episcopal Church in the Philippines. 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

*Celebrant*      The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*          And also with you.

### The Holy Communion

#### Presentation hymn: The Doxology

\*3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise  
him, all creatures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye  
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

## 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:

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord,     God of po-wer and might.  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est.  
Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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 Hymn #108:**

**“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”**

### **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**

**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](http://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.

**Sunday Worship** - In-person worship is open to all.

**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.

**Vacation Bible School (VBS)** will be August 4-6. We still need volunteers! Please visit the site in the newsletter to sign up to volunteer AND to register your children.

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