

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

HYMN # 881: LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING

**Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God the creator triumphantly raise.
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us, God's light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night.
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished
As forward we travel from light into light.**

**God rules all the forces; the stars in their courses
And sun in its orbit obediently shine;
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean proclaim God divine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
With glad adoration a song let us raise
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest, Hosanna and praise!"**

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, you are the inexhaustible fountain of grace and forgiveness.
Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you,
that we may delight in doing your will,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

ROMANS 14:1-12

DIANE VRENIOS, LECTOR

CHILDREN'S SERMON: LONDYN AND SYDNEY WILLIAMS

SERMON: PASTOR DAN HOEGER

HYMN # 644: ALTHOUGH I SPEAK WITH ANGEL'S TONGUE

**Although I speak with angel's tongue; my faith, my knowledge all surpass,
But have no love, my gifts are vain as clanging gong or blaring brass.
For love is patient, love is kind, and never vain with boasting pride;
Love bears all things, all things endures, all things must end; love will abide.
For now we peer at darkened glass; our visions end; our tongues all cease.
In part we know, in part now see; then we will see love face to face.
The gifts are many, the Body one, and into one are all baptized.
Beloved, share one heart, one mind, one hope, one faith, one love in Christ.**

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Music: English Traditional.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND WINE: PIANO AND GUITAR INSTRUMENTAL

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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BLESSING

May almighty and merciful God, Father, [+] Son and Holy Spirit,
bless, preserve, and keep you this day and forevermore. **Amen.**

HYMN # 729: THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN EVERY AGE

**The Church of Christ in every age beset by change but Spirit led,
Must claim and test its heritage and keep on rising from the dead.
Across the world, across the street, the victims of injustice cry
For shelter and for bread to eat, and never live until they die.
Then let the servant Church arise, a caring Church that longs to be
A partner in Christ's sacrifice, and clothed in Christ's humanity.
For he alone, whose blood was shed, can cure the fever in our blood,
And teach us how to share our bread and feed the starving multitude.
We have no mission but to serve in full obedience to our Lord:
To care for all, without reserve, and to spread his liberating Word.**

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