

St. Anne's Episcopal Church
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The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Service of Word and Prayer



July 18, 2021

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St. Anne's Mission Statement

*We seek to be led by the spirit to understand God's purpose for the world
with our mission being to respond through Christ
in worship, education, fellowship and service.*

Prelude "Minuet in C"

Mozart

Welcome & Announcements

The Word of God

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Celebrant may say

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

WLP 821

Glory to God; Praise to the Son;
Love to the Spirit; Three and yet One.

The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People Amen.

The Lessons

The people sit. The lessons, as appointed, are read, the Reader first saying

A Reading from the Second Book of Samuel (7:1-14a).

When the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you."

But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

After each Reading, the Reader may say
The Word of the Lord.

***People* Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 89:20-37

- 20 I have found David my servant; *
with my holy oil have I anointed him.
- 21 My hand will hold him fast *
and my arm will make him strong.
- 22 No enemy shall deceive him, *
nor any wicked man bring him down.
- 23 I will crush his foes before him *
and strike down those who hate him.
- 24 My faithfulness and love shall be with him, *
and he shall be victorious through my Name.

- 25 I shall make his dominion extend *
from the Great Sea to the River.
- 26 He will say to me, 'You are my Father, *
my God, and the rock of my salvation.'
- 27 I will make him my firstborn *
and higher than the kings of the earth.
- 28 I will keep my love for him for ever, *
and my covenant will stand firm for him.
- 29 I will establish his line for ever *
and his throne as the days of heaven."
- 30 "If his children forsake my law *
and do not walk according to my judgments;
- 31 If they break my statutes *
and do not keep my commandments;
- 32 I will punish their transgressions with a rod *
and their iniquities with the lash;
- 33 But I will not take my love from him, *
nor let my faithfulness prove false.
- 34 I will not break my covenant, *
nor change what has gone out of my lips.
- 35 Once for all I have sworn by my holiness: *
'I will not lie to David.
- 36 His line shall endure for ever *
and his throne as the sun before me;
- 37 It shall stand fast for evermore like the moon, *
the abiding witness in the sky.' "

A Reading from the Gospel of Mark (6:30-34, 53-56).

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he

saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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The Sermon

The Rev'd Jennifer D. Beal

Moment of Quiet

Meditation music "Gavotte" (from *Suite in g minor*)

J.S. Bach

The Prayers of the People

The people may kneel.

Form II, BCP p. 385

In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world;
for our Bishop(s) _____ ; for this gathering, both in-person and online;
and for all ministers and people.
Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations;
and for the well-being of all people.
Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the
oppressed, and those in prison.
Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.
Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed [especially _____].
Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Members of the congregation may ask the prayers or the thanksgivings of those present

I ask your prayers for _____.

I ask your thanksgiving for _____.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored [especially _____ whom we remember today].
Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

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 Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

**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 people stand. The Priest gives the blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen.

The Deacon, or the Celebrant, dismisses them with these words

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn “Christ for the world we sing”

Hymnal 537 (v.1, 2)

1. Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring
with loving zeal;
the poor and them that mourn,
the faint and overborne,
sin-sick and sorrow-worn,
whom Christ doth heal.

(text by Samuel Wolcott, 1869)

2. Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring
with fervent prayer;
the wayward and the lost,
by restless passions tossed,
redeemed at countless cost,
from dark despair.

Postlude “Rondo”

Mozart

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On your way in or out, you will find an offering plate. We are grateful for your gifts that keep our ministries going.

We will continue to exit the pews from the rear of the church first.

Please wait for the usher to indicate your turn.

Thank you for observing physical distancing and for wearing a mask when singing.

Ministers today

Priest-in-charge

Lector-in-chief

Prayers of the People

Director of Music and Organist

Ushers

Film Crew & Assistants

The Rev'd Jennifer D. Beal

Mr. Ed Giroux, Co-Warden

Ms. Marguerite Massey

Mr. Peter Morelli

Ms. Dot Callihan

Ms. Pat Cregg

Mr. Mark Komarinski

Ms. Sandra Giroux

Mr. Michael Hopkins, Co-Warden

Mr. Ron Desmarais

Meetings in our parish this week, July 18-25

Tuesday 5:30pm Clergy and Wardens

Priest's office hours

Tuesday 11-4 Thursday 2-5

Parish Office hours

Thursday 2-5

As we take time away, take this prayer with you:

O God, in the course of this busy life, give us times of refreshment and peace; and grant that we may so use our leisure to rebuild our bodies and renew our minds, that our spirits may be opened to the goodness of your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen. (BCP, p. 825)*

Prayers for the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Parishes of the Mystic Valley Deanery
St. Paul's Church, Lynnfield; St. Paul's Church, Malden; Grace Church, Medford;
Trinity Parish, Melrose; Deputies and Alternate Deputies to General Convention;
Our Presiding Bishop, Michael; Our Bishops, Alan and Gayle; Our Priest, Jennifer

St. Anne's Prayer List

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others

Barbara Rogers, Cyndi, Dianne Brown, Donald Fudge, Donald Sutton, Sr., Elaine Howland,
Elaine McLaughlin, Fred Brown, Irene Mouradian, Janet Lyna, John Phillips, Jose Torres, Sr.,
Joseph Pleva, Joshua Young, Kathy Chang, Linda E., Marie Figenbaum, Marie Horgan,
Mary Hyatt, Mary Lander & her daughter Christine, Norm & MJ Zarella, Pat McCleave & family,
Paul Hamner, Sally DiRocco, Sarah Komarinski, Susan Fader, Vicki Mahoney

Announcements for July 18, 2021

Join us for Coffee Hour today, outside under our trees or inside in Bixby Hall

Thank you for wearing your mask while you sing to God. Thanks!

THANK YOU, VESTRYMEMBERS, for all your work on behalf of our parish!

If you wish to put an announcement in the bulletin,
please send it to our office before Wednesday evening.

St. Anne's Thrift Shop will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10 until 2

If you have not received a Realm invite in your email, that means one of two things:
we do not have an email address on file for you, or you are listed as sharing an email address
with another person. However, we still want to help you get connected to Realm!

Please call the office at 978-663-4073 and we will update your information.

If you call outside of regular office hours, leave a message with the best times to reach you,
and Jayleigh will return your call when she is able. Thank you!

Hello Realm Connect!

By now, you should have received an invite, in your email, to sign on to St. Anne's Realm Connect.

- **Check your email for the invitation to join Realm.**
- **Click the link contained in the email**
- **Follow the instructions to create a password**
- **This will bring you to your profile**
- **Once you are in your profile, please update your contact & personal information**
- **If you have any questions, please follow the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for updating profiles. FAQs are found by selecting Groups, choose St. Anne's Episcopal Church and the FAQs are located under Files.**
- **Explore Groups and Directory from the left side of your screen**

IMPORTANT: To be part of the Parish Directory, you must set up your log-in.

If you didn't receive an invite, please contact the church office at 978-663-4073.

Thank you for helping us implement a centralized church management system and create efficiencies which will result in improved communication and long-term stability of our records.

If you have any questions, please contact Rosemary Kinser @ rlkinser@outlook.com or Linda Kusnierz @ lkusnr@comcast.net

Realm is what we will use to print address labels for parish mailings going forward. If you want to continue receiving these mailings, we need to confirm that we have your correct information! You can do this by following the instructions above. Since Realm allows you to choose your privacy settings, you can decide which personal details to share once you have responded to your invitation.

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