



ST. ELISABETH'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 20

September 18, 2022

10:00 AM

Welcome to Saint Elisabeth's. We are delighted to have you with us today.



This faith community invites all persons to all levels of participation, leadership and decision-making within the church regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, race, ethnicity, age, physical or mental capacity, education, socioeconomic and marital status. We seek to establish meaningful connections with one another through work and play and worship as we strive to understand God's purpose for us in the church and in the world.

The Holy Eucharist

Prelude

Jim Baur, guitar

Opening Acclamation

Please stand as able.

Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

Assembly Glory to God forever and ever.

Collect of the Day

Presider God be with you.

Assembly And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Assembly Amen.

Word of God

From the Hebrew Scriptures

Amos 8:4-7

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Amos.

Hear this, you that trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,

saying, "When will the new moon be over
so that we may sell grain;

and the sabbath,
so that we may offer wheat for sale?

We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,
and practice deceit with false balances,

buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and selling the sweepings of the wheat."

The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
Assembly Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 113

Read responsively by whole verse, with the reader leading.

1 Hallelujah!

Give praise, you servants of the Lord; *
praise the Name of the Lord.

**2 Let the Name of the Lord be blessed, *
from this time forth for evermore.**

3 From the rising of the sun to its going down *
let the Name of the Lord be praised.

**4 The Lord is high above all nations, *
and his glory above the heavens.**

5 Who is like the Lord our God, who sits enthroned on high *
but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?

**6 He takes up the weak out of the dust *
and lifts up the poor from the ashes.**

7 He sets them with the princes, *
with the princes of his people.

**8 He makes the woman of a childless house *
to be a joyful mother of children.**

From the Christian Scriptures

1 Timothy 2:1-7

A Reading from the first letter of Paul to Timothy.

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

For

there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and humankind,

Christ Jesus, himself human,

who gave himself a ransom for all

-- this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Assembly Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Luke 16:1-13

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Assembly Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

Assembly Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Larry Handwerk

A period of silence follows.

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*BCP, Form IV pg. 388*

- Intercessor* Let us pray for the Church and for the world.
Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name maybe united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.
Silence
Lord, in your mercy.
- Assembly* Hear our prayer.
- Intercessor* Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.
Silence
Lord, in your mercy.
- Assembly* Hear our prayer.
- Intercessor* Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.
Silence
Lord, in your mercy.
- Assembly* Hear our prayer.
- Intercessor* Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.
Silence
Lord, in your mercy.
- Assembly* Hear our prayer.
- Intercessor* Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation, especially:

Nancy Miller

Joyce Olson, Claire Olson's mother

Richard Reid, Pam Green's uncle

Cheryl Porter, Zimmerman family friend

Kandee Herr, Barbara Ferry's sister

Donna Tinik, Dillon Shipman's grandmother

Jake Shipman, Dillon Shipman's brother

Laura Gutenmann, Pam Green's cousin

Henry Carrigan, Carla Arnell's friend

Carla Arnell

Paul Lucas

are there others?...

Silence

Lord, in your mercy.

Assembly

Hear our prayer.

Intercessor

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Michael Goodman whose funeral will take place at St. Elisabeth's this week.

The assembly may share aloud or silently.

God may your will for them be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy.

Assembly

Hear our prayer.

Concluding Collect

Presider

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

Assembly

Amen.

Confession and Absolution*BCP pg. 360*

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

The people may kneel.

Assembly 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.

Presider 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.

Assembly Amen.

Peace

Presider The peace of God be always with you.

Assembly And also with you.

Please offer one another a sign of God's Peace while respecting others social distancing choices.

Welcome and Announcements**Birthdays**

9-20 Carol Heitman-Mazzocco

Anniversaries

9-19 Lani & Ross Miller

Those celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries are invited to come forward for a blessing.

Celebration of Birthdays and Anniversaries

Presider God, thank you for the days of our lives: Look with joy, we pray, on N. and all celebrating birthdays as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Assembly Amen.

Presider God of our strength and joy, we thank you for the love we witness between two people because through their love for each other we get a glimpse of the love you have for each and every one of us. Through the power of your spirit may N.& N. live in fidelity and peace and obtain those eternal joys prepared for all who seek and love you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Assembly Amen.

Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

Presider Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *(Ephesians 5:2)*

Collection

If you are financially able to support the mission of St. Elisabeth's, please put your offering in the collection plate as it is passed.

To make an online offering using your phone, look to the right on the menu bar of our home page at www.steglencoe.org for "Giving" or you can use this QR code as a shortcut.



Offertory Music

Jim Baur, guitar

Great Thanksgiving*Adapted from "Worship & Song"
by the Rev. Dr. John Kilzer*

Presider God be with you.

Assembly And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

Assembly We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Assembly It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider It is right, and wrapped in joy, God of this moment in eternity, to offer our hearts to you in thanksgiving, hearts carved in your image and beating with the breath of life. We tried to run, we tried to hide. But everywhere we turned you were there. We were restless till we rested in you, God of covenant and grace, of prophetic fire, wind and water. We are yours. What else can we do now other than join your company of heaven in their unending hymn:

Assembly Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Assembly may stand or kneel

Presider

God, what we know of holiness we find in your blessed Son Jesus Christ, upon whom lighted your love-shaped dove. Jesus fed the poor: he led the captive free. He said to the blind: "See!" He was at home with sinners.

His suffering, death and resurrection birthed your church, offering us asylum from sin and death and promising us a home in the mansion of your heart.

On the night it all happened, with one hand touching his heart, the other offering bread, He gave himself to his disciples saying: "This is my Body, broken and given for you: remember me eternally; put me back together as the church."

Afterward, He took the cup and said; "This is my Blood: I am the wine of remembrance. What flows from me now flows through you."

So: Remember, give thanks always, praise, and pray, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Assembly

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Presider

Breathe on us God. Make these bones and blood be the church, Christ's body in the world. And as you are Three in One, make us one in the world, as we journey with those whose hearts are hardened, that our love may leaven the loaves at your heavenly banquet.

Through You, With You, and In You, God of glory, worthy to be praised, now and through eternity, we all, with one heart, one voice, one spirit, and one love, say,

Assembly

Amen.

Lord's Prayer*Presider*

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

Assembly

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.

Breaking of the Bread

The Presider breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.

Presider The bread we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

Assembly We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.

All are welcome to receive Communion or a blessing.

Communion will be in one kind only; the congregation will receive the host and not the cup.

Gluten-free host available upon request.

If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of the sacrament, please cross your arms over your chest.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

*Adapted from Saint Augustine's Prayer Book
By The Rev. Mandy Brady*

For congregation members not comfortable receiving communion in-person due to the current COVID-19 situation, and for those participating online, we invite you at this time to pray this prayer for Spiritual Communion.

Jesus, in union with the faithful of every place and people and nation, I join in offering the sacrifice of my praise and thanksgiving to you. I believe that you are truly present in the Bread that has been blessed, broken and given. Since I cannot now receive this holy sacrament, I pray that you will come spiritually into my heart. Abide with me, that I may embrace you entirely, and submit myself to your love and mercy. Let me never be separated from you, that in my waking and in my sleeping I may know the comfort of your presence. I ask this for the sake of your love. Amen.

Communion Music

Jim Baur, guitar

Post Communion Prayer

Please stand as able.

Presider Let us pray.

Assembly Gracious God, you are the author and giver of all good things. We give you thanks and praise for the gift of life, for this sacred meal we share, and for the gift of remembering that we are your people. Keep us nourished by this sacrament, and by this community. Keep us grounded in the ways in which you feed us, and in the ways we are all hungry. We pray these things through Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Blessing

Presider The Wisdom of God, the Love of God, and the Grace of God strengthen you to be Christ's hands and heart in this world; in the name of the Holy Trinity, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.

Assembly Amen.

Dismissal

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Assembly Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Jim Baur, guitar

Altar Flowers: Are given by Leslie Alter to the Glory of God, in memory of Dorothy & Harry Richardson and Henry & Wanda Youngren.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocesan Agencies: Bishop & Trustees; Diocesan Council, Diocesan Foundation, Episcopal Charities & Community Services; and Standing Committee.

Assisting Today

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| First Reading | Susan Whipple |
| Second Reading | Kara Superfine |
| Prayers | Susan Newcomb |
| Altar Guild | Barbara Ferry, Libby Hinds, Glenna Foley |
| Usher | Jim Baur |
| Counters | Susan Newcomb, Andy Wittleder |
| Lock Up | Mark Tilton |
| Coffee Hour Host | <i>No Volunteers</i> |

This Week

- Monday, September 19 Boy Scout Troop #28 (7:15 PM)
AA Meeting (8:00 PM)
- Saturday, September 24 Unload the Pumpkins at St. Gregory (10:00 AM)
AA Meeting (5:00 PM)

Up Next

- Sunday, September 25 Traditional Language Holy Communion in the church and
via Facebook Live (8:00 AM)
Inclusive Language Holy Communion in the church and via
Facebook Live (10:00 AM)
St. Elisabeth's Legacy Society Dinner (5:30 PM)

Announcements

Family Promise Fundraiser: Love live music and BBQ? So do we! So on Saturday, Oct. 1 we're hosting Curt Morrison and (most of the members of) Tributosaurus along with local favorite, Acoustic Fight Club. There'll also be an opening act from the kids at North Shore Music. We'll be enjoying BBQ from The Backyard Barbeque and beverages from The Bottle Shop, and a portion of the proceeds will go to Family Promise Chicago North Shore. The event will be under the tent at St. John's, right across the street from the Wilmette Library.

Kids under 12 are free! Get your tickets at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/goodfest-good-music-good-bbq-good-cause-tickets-397832386377!>

Coffee Hour: Join us after the service for Coffee Hour outside on the terrace (provided we have a host). There is a sign-up sheet for Coffee Hour on the bulletin board in the hallway.

The 2022 Flower Chart is up in the hallway and available for you to choose dates. One time-honored tradition at St. Elisabeth's is for one donor per week to provide the altar flowers in honor or in memory of someone, or simply to the Glory of God. Please contact Polly Baur at polly.baur@gmail.com if you have any questions. There are links to the signup genius page as well as the form for dedication detail on the St. E's Virtually page of our website.

Save the Date for St. Elisabeth's Annual Legacy Society Dinner on **Sunday, September 25, 5:30 PM** at the Skokie Country Club. For more information, please see the July/August issue of the Voice or contact Phil Miller for more details at 847-477-4546

The Pumpkins Are Coming! One of our Better Together partners (St. Gregory's) has a HUGE pumpkin patch as a fundraiser for food pantries. The funds from this patch will be shared with all the Better Together feeding programs - including the Interfaith Action Soup Kitchen, which St. Elisabeth's supports.

Unloading:

The pumpkins are tentatively scheduled to arrive on **September 24 at 10:00 AM**. We will unload a full semi-truck load of pumpkins with the help of a couple of backhoes. Unloading day is a fun day outside that will wear out your children so they sleep well! Many hands make less work and new friends. Even if you are not able to lift pumpkins there are opportunities to help and participate. If you are interested, please Sign up by clicking on the link in the eReflections on Thursdays. Please contact Adam Spencer for more information.

Intergenerational Formation: The Better Together Partners will be holding intergenerational educational programming from **4:30 to 6:00 PM** on the same days and at the same locations as our confirmation classes so that adults and children/youth who are not participating in confirmation will have special formation time as well. All participants will have a meal together at the end of each session. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us as we explore the Scriptures together!

The dates for the 2022-23 school year are:

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| October 1 - St. Lawrence, Libertyville | November 12 - at Trinity, Highland Park |
| December 3 - at St. Elisabeth's, Glencoe | January 21 - at St. Gregory's, Deerfield |
| February 11 - at St. Lawrence, Libertyville | March 11 - at Trinity, Highland Park |
| April 1 - at St. Elisabeth's, Glencoe | |

We will worship outside at the **10:00 AM** service on **October 2** for our annual Pet Blessing Sunday. We gather on the South Avenue lawn, where some seating will be provided, but feel free to bring your own lawn chair, as well. Lemonade on the Lawn will follow the services if we have a host.

A Note from John Tuohy: Episcopal Charities is the social impact arm of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago. Every dollar raised promotes justice all throughout the Diocese – through grants supporting parish outreach ministries, nonprofit community partners, as well as our tremendous “inner-capacity building” programming, which we provide our partners in the form of spiritual and leadership training and retreats. I am a Trustee of Episcopal Charities.

I invite you to this year's **Gala on Friday, October 14**. We will celebrate our mission with our newly consecrated Bishop Paula Clark at Union Station downtown, that iconic structure of railroad lore. We have changed our ticket structure to one of “pay as you are able” – in other words, when people purchase a ticket, they can set their own ticket price.

Anne and I, and Pete and Kay Rossiter, are each sponsoring a table. We would love to have you join us for dinner and dancing. If you are moved and able to contribute toward a sponsorship, please let me know, or just write a check to St Elisabeth's with “Episcopal Charities Gala” in the memo line. And please visit the Episcopal Charities website to buy tickets and pay what you can. --

John Tuohy

The Episcopal Diocese of ChicagoThe Rt. Rev. Paula Clark, *Bishop***Saint Elisabeth's Episcopal Church****Clergy & Staff**

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| The Rev. Adam Spencer | <i>Rector</i> |
| The Rev. Larry Handwerk | <i>Assisting Priest</i> |
| Dillon Shipman | <i>Director of Music and Pastoral Care Minister</i> |
| Pam Green | <i>Director of Administration</i> |
| Shelley Byrnes | <i>Coordinator for Children, Youth and Family Ministries</i> |
| Elizabeth Clemmitt | <i>Associate for Spiritual Wellness</i> |
| Seán Hansen | <i>Seminarian</i> |

Vestry

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| Anne Tuohy, <i>Warden</i> | Carrie Miller-Mygatt | Leslie Alter, <i>Warden</i> |
| Tasker Generes, <i>Treasurer</i> | Mark Tilton | John Tuohy, <i>asst. Treasurer</i> |
| Kathy Svetina, <i>Treasurer</i> | Lizzy Arnell | Carla Arnell |
| Christine Johnson | Duke Baur | Ross Shanley-Roberts |
| Susan Newcomb | | |

Sunday Schedule

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| 8:00 AM | Traditional Language Holy Communion in the church and via Facebook Live |
| 10:00 AM | Inclusive Language Holy Communion in the church and via Facebook Live |

Office Hours

Tuesday by appointment, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Pastoral Care Number: 847-786-3082

*We at St. Elisabeth's share an adventurous spirit and a commitment
to radiate God's love within and beyond our red doors.*