

The Acts of the Apostles

1:15-17, 21-26

After the Ascension, it was time for the early church to get organized and become, itself, The Way.

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Psalm 1

Gevert -1

For the Psalmist (and for us!) the road to happiness is in doing not what we want, but what God wants. In doing so, we bear much fruit, as our Gospel reading noted a few weeks ago.

1 Happy are they who have not walked
in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.

4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright
when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

The First Letter of John

5:9-13

And what is eternal life? John says it is speaking the truth and living out our lives in love.

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not be-

lieving in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Gradual Hymn 209

St. Botolph

Gospel Acclamation

Plainsong, arr. Gevert



Pastor The Holy Gospel according to John
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

17:6-19

As were the disciples, we are sent into the world to spread the Gospel of God's love.

Jesus prayed for his disciples, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

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

The Sermon

Pastor Heidi Truax

A Time of Silent Reflection

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation (*we read from the book and leave time for names to be added.*) Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life (*we leave time for thanksgivings to be offered.*) On our parish cycle of prayer we pray for Pat Landis and Jane Lipton and for their families. We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. (*We read from the book and leave time for other names to be added.*) Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution, Peace and Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn 375

Du Lebensbrot Herr Jesu Christ

Doxology Hymn 380 vs. 3

Old 100th

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer B*

pg. 367

Holy, Holy, Holy: Hymnal S 128 William Matthias (1934-1992)

The Lord's Prayer

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Fraction Anthem: Hymnal S 171 Mode 6 Melody;
adapt Mason Martens (1933-1991)

Communion Hymn 305 *Rosedale*

Communion Hymn 213 *Middlebury*

Postcommunion Prayer

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth as a people forgiven, healed and renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 517 *Brother James' Air*

Postlude Gevert

Let us greet friends in Walker Hall after the service so that others may enjoy the postlude.

*The altar flowers this morning are given
to the glory of God.*

Serving Today

Rector: The Rev. Heidi Truax
Music Director: Christine Gevert
Ministers of Communion: Arete Warren, Max Ule
Ushers: Jim Conzo, Tim Ward
Lector: Heather Chapman
Epistler: David Beers
Intercessor: Pari Forood
Counters: Bev Becker, Jason Gladding
Hospitality: Team 2—Brown
Altar Guild: Alice Tweed
Flowers: Taylor Neil
Young People: Terri Brennan and Judith Frost
Verger: Geoff Brown

Announcements

Please know that we welcome everyone to come forward to receive Holy Communion, or to receive a blessing. We have gluten free wafers as well as wheat, and we have a chalice of blessed grape juice as well as wine. We welcome you to God's table.

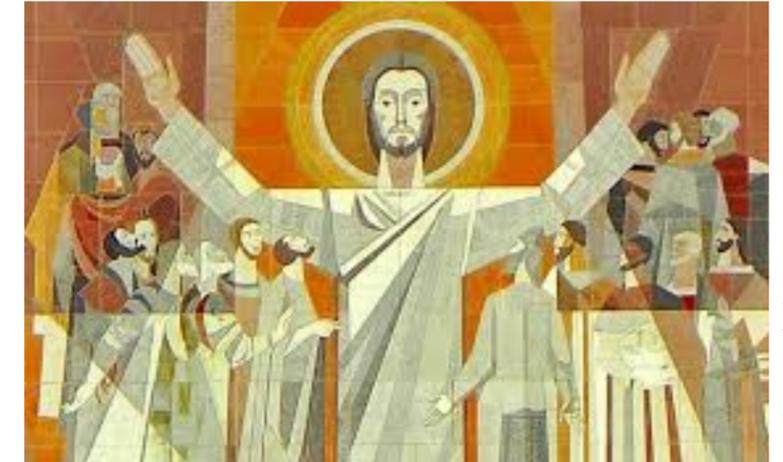
<i>Today</i>	4:30 PM "Second Sunday" at Camp Washington with Pastor Heidi (activity, worship, dinner)
<i>May 14-16</i>	Pastor Heidi at clergy conference
<i>Sat., May 19</i>	9:00 AM Church clean up day, rescheduled
<i>Sunday, May 20</i>	Youth Sunday and Pentecost (wear red!) Noon: Vestry Noon—2:00 PM Art Show drop off
<i>Tues., May 22</i>	7:00 PM Book Group Walter Brueggemann's <i>A Gospel of Hope</i>
<i>Friday, May 25</i>	5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Art Show Opening Reception
<i>May 26, 27, June 2, 3, 9, 10</i>	Memorial Day Art Show is open (three weekends)
<i>Sat., May 26</i>	All morning—NY Cycle Club visits. Please see Alice or Alexis to help welcome
<i>Sunday, May 27</i>	10:30 AM Trinity Sunday With guest singers from Crescendo Noon: Trinity Sunday Picnic (bring a dish to share)
<i>Sunday, June 3</i>	4:00 PM Crescendo Concert "Laudate Pueri Dominum"
<i>Sundays</i>	8:45 AM Bible Study
<i>Mondays</i>	7:00 PM Crescendo
<i>Wednesdays</i>	8:00 PM AA meeting in Walker Hall

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The Word of God

Let us keep silence as the prelude begins.

Prelude

Gevert

Processional Hymn 429

Old 113th

Pastor Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Pastor 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.**

The Gloria: Hymnal S 277

From New Plainsong;
David Hurd (b. 1950)

Pastor The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Pastor Let us pray together our collect.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

God alone can be called "mother"
for only God is so loving, kind, wise,
knowing and good.
When your body compared with your soul
may appear lesser,
it is no less the doing of God,
who knows your needs
and watching you grow
attends to your changing conditions
as any mother would.

Julian of Norwich
Revelations of Divine Love, 60

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