

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Lime Rock, Connecticut
Offering Companionship along the Way

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 4, 2021

The Word of God

The Prelude

“Piece d'orgue” (Fantasia) à 5 BWV 572 by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) - archival live recording from a concert at the Catholic University in Santiago, Chile, 2015 - Christine Gevert, organ

“Ave vera humilitas” à 6 by Ludwig Senfl (ca. 1486-1543) sung by Crescendo Vocal Ensemble

Ave vera humilitas,	Hail, faithful humility,
Sine viro fecunditas,	Fruitful without man,
Cuius Annuntiatio	Whose Annunciation
Nostra fuit salvatio.	Was our salvation.
Ave vera virginitas,	Hail, true virginity,
Immaculata castitas,	Immaculate chastity,
Cuius Purificatio	Whose Purification
Nostra fuit purgatio.	Was our cleansing.
Ave, praeclara omnibus	Hail, glorious one
Angelicis virtutibus,	In all angelic virtues,
Cuius fuit Assumptio	Whose Assumption
Nostra fuit glorificatio.	Was our glorification.
O Mater Dei,	O Mother of God,
Memento mei. Amen.	Remember me. Amen.

Pastor Blessed be God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

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

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,**

Gevert-2017

**almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Pastor The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Pastor Let us pray together our collects.

**O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor:
Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and
united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.***

The Collect for Independence Day

**Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and
for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of
this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus
Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
*Amen.***

The Lessons

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The LORD said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 48

- 1 Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised; *
in the city of our God is his holy hill.
- 2 Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the hill of Zion, *
the very center of the world and the city of the great King.
- 3 God is in her citadels; *
he is known to be her sure refuge.
- 4 Behold, the kings of the earth assembled *
and marched forward together.
- 5 They looked and were astounded; *
they retreated and fled in terror.
- 6 Trembling seized them there; *
they writhed like a woman in childbirth,
like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters them.
- 7 As we have heard, so have we seen,
in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God; *
God has established her for ever.
- 8 We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God, *
in the midst of your temple.
- 9 Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the world's end; *
your right hand is full of justice.
- 10 Let Mount Zion be glad
and the cities of Judah rejoice, *
because of your judgments.
- 11 Make the circuit of Zion;
walk round about her; *
count the number of her towers.
- 12 Consider well her bulwarks;
examine her strongholds; *
that you may tell those who come after.
- 13 This God is our God for ever and ever; *
he shall be our guide for evermore.

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard

things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

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

Gradual Hymn My song is love unknown (vs. 1,2,6,7) • *Love unknown*

Pastor The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 6:1-13
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Marilyn Anderson

A moment of silence

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

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy"

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For Ian and Laura our Bishops, for all the lay and ordained ministers and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness we may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those on our parish cycle of prayer, David B. and Marian Beers, Roy and Lin Bickley, Geoffrey Brown and Judy Sherman and for their families, and for all who live and work in our communities, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, all who suffer and those who have asked for our prayers (*we read from the list and leave time for people to add names;*) for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For ourselves; for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died in the communion of your Church (*we read from the list and leave time for people to add names*), and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all the blessings of our lives, especially all we lift up in prayer at this time (*we leave time to lift up our thanksgivings*). Give us grateful hearts, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God. **To you, O Lord our God.**

The Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

The Absolution

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. **Amen.**

The Peace

Priest The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Offertory Anthem "Panis angelicus" (Bread of Heaven) by César Franck (1822–1890), arranged by Andrew Crookall (b. 1963)

Panis angelicus
fit panis hominum;
Dat panis coelicus
figuris terminum:
O res mirabilis!
Manducat Dominum
pauper, servus et humilis.

Thus Angels' Bread is made
the Bread of man today:
the Living Bread from heaven
with figures dost away:
O wondrous gift indeed!
the poor and lowly may
upon their Lord and Master feed.

Doxology "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" • *Old 100th*

The Holy Communion—Eucharistic Prayer A

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest 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:

Holy: "Holy, holy, holy" *Gevert-2017*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

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 pray:

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

Priest Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

Fraction Anthem: “Blessed are those who are called” Gevert-2017

**Blessed are those who are called
to the Supper of the Lamb.
Praise the Lord, all you nations;
laud him, all you peoples.
For his lovingkindness toward us is great,
and the faithfulness of the Lord
endures for ever.**

Postcommunion Prayer

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 May God’s angels keep watch around you to protect you. May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen you for all that lies ahead. May Christ Jesus befriend you with his compassion and his peace. And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Final Hymn The church’s one foundation • *Aurelia*

Dismissal

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude “Confitebor tibi Domine” by Domenico Zipoli (1688-1726). Crescendo live performance - November 2014. Nicholas Tamagna, countertenor, Crescendo Chorus and Period & Andean Instrument Orchestra, directed by Christine Gevert

1 Confitebor tibi, Domine, in toto corde meo,
in consilio justorum, et congregatione.

2 Magna opera Domini:
exquisita in omnes voluntates ejus.

3 Confessio et magnificentia opus ejus,
et justitia ejus manet in saeculum saeculi.

4 Memoriam fecit mirabilium suorum,
misericors et miserator Dominus.

5 Escam dedit timentibus se;
memor erit in saeculum testamenti sui.

6 Virtutem operum suorum
annuntiabit populo suo,

7 ut det illis haereditatem gentium.

Opera manuum ejus veritas et judicium.

8 Fidelia omnia mandata ejus, confirmata in saeculum
saeculi, facta in veritate et aequitate.

9 Redemptionem misit populo suo;
mandavit in aeternum testamentum suum.

Sanctum et terribile nomen ejus.

10 Initium sapientiae timor Domini;
intellectus bonus omnibus facientibus eum:
laudatio ejus manet in saeculum saeculi.

Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto.

Sicut erat in principio,
et nunc, et semper.

Et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

1 I will give thanks unto the Lord with my whole heart:
secretly among the faithful, and in the congregation.

2 The works of the Lord are great:
sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

3 His work is worthy to be praised and had in honour:
and his righteousness endureth for ever.

4 The merciful and gracious Lord hath so done his
marvellous works: that they ought to be had in
remembrance.

5 He hath given meat unto them that fear him:
he shall ever be mindful of his covenant.

6 He hath shewed his people the power of his works:
that he may give them the heritage of the heathen.

7 The works of his hands are verity and judgement:
all his commandments are true.

8 They stand fast for ever and ever:
and are done in truth and equity.

9 He sent redemption unto his people:
he hath commanded his covenant for ever;

holy and reverend is his Name.

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom:
a good understanding have all they
that do thereafter; the praise of it endureth for ever.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,

is now, and forever,

and for generations of generations. Amen.

Psalm 111 with Doxology

The altar flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God

Rector: The Rev. Heidi Truax

Serving Today

Sabbatical Supply Priest: The Rev. Marilyn Anderson

Music Director and Video Editor: Christine Gevert

Lector: Emily DiMartino

Psalmist: Connie Frost

Epistoler: John Oler

Intercessor and Altar Guild: Janet Walker

Flowers: Judith Sherman

Verger: Geoff Brown

Announcements

Next Sunday, July 11, we resume our pre-pandemic schedule of Sunday services!

Join us in church at 8:00 or at 10:30 am. Our choir will lead us in song at our 10:30 service! We'll still offer Communion in one kind, namely the consecrated bread. We ask that all who are unvaccinated wear masks. Anyone who wants to may certainly wear a mask, whether or not you are vaccinated.

While Pastor Heidi is on sabbatical this summer, the ecclesiastical authorities of Trinity Church are the wardens, Linda Lloyd and M. E. Freeman. Should any issue arise please speak to one of them in Pastor Heidi's absence.

If there is a pastoral emergency this summer, please call the Senior Warden, Linda Lloyd (518-789-3295) and she will connect you with a priest.

The Trinity Vestry

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