

St. Augustine's Episcopal Church

521 29th Street, Oakland, CA 94609

SHARING LIFE TOGETHER

July 4, 2021

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Rev. Jim Dahlin, Celebrant & Preacher

Sunday Morning Worship: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8742688428>

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Prelude

Stabe Wilson Jazz Band

Call To Worship

- 1 We have come into His house, gathered in His name to worship Him; x 2
We have come into His house, gathered in His name to worship Christ, the Lord,
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.
- 2 So forget about yourself, concentrate on Him and worship Him; x 2
So forget about yourself, concentrate on Him and worship Christ, the Lord
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.
- 3 Let us lift up holy hands, magnify His name and worship Him; x 2
Let us lift up holy hands, magnify His name and worship Christ, the Lord
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

Opening Acclamation

Priest Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's people now and forever. Amen.

Priest:

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

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, 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.

The Collect of the Day

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Let us pray. (All together)

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 Ministry of the Word

Old Testament Reading

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

A Reading from the Book of Second Samuel

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 *(We will read today's Psalm responsively by half verse)*

- 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.

The Epistle

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

A Reading from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians

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

Stabe Wilson Jazz Band

The Gospel

Mark 6:1-13

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, according to Mark

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.

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

(Brief period of silence)

Rev. Jim Dahlin

The Nicene Creed [*Stand*]

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 Form III

Nurturing God, we pray for your holy catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Marc our bishop, Jim our priest
and Frank our deacon along with all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

We remember all those who have died.

(Please unmute yourself to say your own memorials)

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

We pray for new and expectant mothers everywhere, especially Felicie, Rachel, and Ami; and their families.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Don Anderson, **Adisa** Armand, **Shari** Baugh, **Marquis** Baylor, **Mary** Borders, **Auta** Boykins, **JoAnn** Campbell, **Maria** Campbell, **Karen** Cox, **Joan** Daniels, **Olivia** Davis, **Bonnie** Dejoie, **Kelem** Fabrice, **Blanche** Gaines, **Andrea** Green, **Janie** Hall, **Nathaniel** Hickman, **Irene** Hunter, **Judy** Ireland, **Cherry** Lash, **Dolores** McLeod, **Joan** Moreno, **Rene** Moreno, **Anne** Price, **Charlie** Ramsden, **Joetta** Jones-Redmond, **Deborah** Reeves, **Clifford** Reeves, **Robert** Silverman, **Elaine** Simmons, **Ajamu** Smith, **Suzi** Taylor, **Terry** Waltz Kurfess

Please unmute yourself to add your own petitions.

Priest concludes

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.*

Confession

Celebrant: 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.**

Priest: 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.

Please unmute yourself to pass the peace.

Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Announcements

Lois Corrin	July 4	Sunday
Mark MacDonald	July 5	Monday
Nancy Duranteau	July 8	Thursday
Sherril Jackson	July 8	Thursday
Marilyn Wall	July 9	Friday

Anniversary:

Jennifer Bell & William McNeill July 5

Birthday Prayer:

Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may

your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Anniversary Prayer:

O God, You have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church; Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THE EUCHARIST

The Great Thanksgiving - 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 him 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 by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**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.

The people stand or kneel. Celebrant

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 Augustine, Monica, the Blessed Virgin Mary and 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 forever. *AMEN.*

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

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, which 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 debts
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast.

Fraction Anthem *“Make Us One, Lord”*

Make us one, Lord, Make us one
Holy Spirit, make us one
Let your love flow, so the world will know
We are one in you

The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

(Open the wafer side of your communion kit)

Priest: The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven. *(Eat)*

(Open the wine side of your communion kit)

Priest: The Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation. *(Drink)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

**Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Stabe Wilson Jazz Band

Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Pray for St. Augustine's and Its Beautiful People

Donations

Thank you for financially supporting this church. It's inspiring to see people support beautiful St. Augustine's Episcopal Church. You may mail donations to

521 29th St. Oakland, CA 94609.

Donation instructions are also available at <http://staugepiscopal.org/church-groups/donation>.

Or, you can login to [PayPal.com](https://www.paypal.com) and send money to St. Augustine's by sending it to this email address: staugustinechurch57@gmail.com

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Gate Fund. We exceeded our goal by \$1,200! The extra money raised will be used for another project around our grounds, to be determined by Jr. Warden Joseph Dashiell. Thank you to everyone who donated.

Weekly Bible Study, Wednesdays at 11 am

From experts to novices, all are valued at Bible Study

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<http://www.lectionarypage.net>

Wednesday Evening Social Hour, 7:30pm

2nd and 4th Wednesdays each Month

Hang out with church members! Drop in and say hi or stay and chat!

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Book Club

The Book Club meets every 2nd Sunday of the month from 1-2 pm. ALL are welcome for lively discussion and fellowship.

Zoom Meeting ID: 884 9312 2209

Passcode: 365479

July 11, 2021—*Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens

August 8, 2021—*Ballad of the Sad Cafe* by Carson McCulloughs

Questions? Call Susan Ginsky at 510-710-8579

St. Augustine's Leadership - The Vestry

Nancy Duranteau, Sr. Warden

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Laura Howard

Rachel Dkyzeul

Robin Henke

Birthdays Next Week:

Shawn Evelyn	July 11
Mina Williams	July 12
Isabella Sinclair	July 16