

# St. Augustine's Episcopal Church

521 29th Street, Oakland, CA 94609

## SHARING LIFE TOGETHER

August 1, 2021

### Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Rev. Jim Dahlin, Celebrant & Preacher

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

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**Prelude**                      **CPE Bach Allegro Assai (from Sonata in D minor)**

### 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**

**Blue Hymnal S280**

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)

**Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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 11:26-12:13a**

*A Reading from the Book of Second Samuel*

When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son.

But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord, and the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, “There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds; but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man’s lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him.” Then David’s anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, “As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; he

shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.”

Nathan said to David, “You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; I gave you your master’s house, and your master’s wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. Thus says the Lord: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes, and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this very sun. For you did it secretly; but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun.” David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the Lord.”

Reader    The Word of the Lord.

**People    Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 51:1-13**

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

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; \*  
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness \*  
and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions, \*  
and my sin is ever before me.

- 4 Against you only have I sinned \*  
and done what is evil in your sight.
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak \*  
and upright in your judgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, \*  
a sinner from my mother's womb.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, \*  
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; \*  
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, \*  
that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- 10 Hide your face from my sins \*  
and blot out all my iniquities.
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, \*  
and renew a right spirit within me.
- 12 Cast me not away from your presence \*  
and take not your holy Spirit from me.
- 13 Give me the joy of your saving help again \*  
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

## **The Epistle**

## **Ephesians 4:1-16**

### *A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians*

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body

and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said,

"When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive;  
he gave gifts to his people."

(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Reader    The Word of the Lord.

**People    Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn    Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup**

**(chorus)**

**Eat this bread, drink this cup**

**Come to me and never be hungry.**

**Eat this bread, drink this cup  
Trust in me and you will not thirst.**

**I am the bread of life,  
The true bread sent from the Father.**

**(chorus)**

**Your ancestor at manna in the desert,  
But this is the bread come down from heaven.**

**(chorus)**

**Eat His flesh and drink His blood,  
And Christ will raise you up on the last day.**

**(chorus)**

**If you believe and eat this bread  
You will have eternal life.**

**(chorus)**

**The Gospel**

**John 6:24-35**

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

**People      Glory to You, Lord Christ**

The next day, when the people who remained after the feeding of the five thousand saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

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, **Vera** Dashiell, **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**

Ven. Carolyn Bolton Aug 3

Luther Manning Aug 7

Noah Parolek Aug 7

### 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:

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 the Blessed Virgin Mary, Monnica, Augustine, 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     I am the Bread of Life #335 Blue Hymnal**

**I am the bread of life;**

**They who come to me shall not hunger;  
They who believe in Me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to me  
Unless they Father draw them.**

**(chorus)**

**And I will raise them up,  
And I will raise them up,  
And I will raise them up  
On the last day.**

**The bread that I will give  
Is my flesh for the life of the world,  
And they who eat of this bread,  
They shall live forever,  
They shall live forever.**

**(chorus)**

**I am the resurrection,  
I am the life.  
They who believe in me,  
Even if they die,  
They shall live forever.**

**(chorus)**

**Yes Lord we believe  
That You are the Christ,  
The Son of God  
Who has come into the world.**

**(chorus)**

### **Dismissal**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Allelujah! Allelujah!  
**Thanks be to God. Allelujah! Allelujah!**

### **Announcements**

#### **Pray for St. Augustine's and Its Beautiful People**

#### **Donations**

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521 29th St. Oakland, CA 94609.

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#### **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

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

September 12, 2021 - *Deacon King Kong* by James McBride

Questions? Call Susan Ginsky at 510-710-8579

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Laura Howard  
Rachel Dkyzeul  
Robin Henke

**Birthdays Next Week:**

Robert Cobb	Aug 8
Langston Dkyzeul	Aug 9
Floyd O'Connor	Aug 9
Sonja Duckworth	Aug 12