

St. Augustine's Episcopal Church

521 29th Street, Oakland, CA 94609

SHARING LIFE TOGETHER

September 19, 2021

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

Rev. Jim Dahlin, Celebrant & Preacher

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

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Prelude **Bach Prelude No. 6 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)

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Ministry of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 1:20-33

A Reading from the Book of Proverbs

Wisdom cries out in the street;

 in the squares she raises her voice.

At the busiest corner she cries out;

 at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:

“How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple?

How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing

 and fools hate knowledge?

Give heed to my reproof;

I will pour out my thoughts to you;

 I will make my words known to you.

Because I have called and you refused,

 have stretched out my hand and no one heeded,

and because you have ignored all my counsel

 and would have none of my reproof,

I also will laugh at your calamity;

 I will mock when panic strikes you,

when panic strikes you like a storm,
and your calamity comes like a whirlwind,
when distress and anguish come upon you.
Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer;
they will seek me diligently, but will not find me.
Because they hated knowledge
and did not choose the fear of the Lord,
would have none of my counsel,
and despised all my reproof,
therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way
and be sated with their own devices.
For waywardness kills the simple,
and the complacency of fools destroys them;
but those who listen to me will be secure
and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 19 *(We will read today's Psalm responsively by half verse)*

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, *
and the firmament shows his handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its tale to another, *
and one night imparts knowledge to another.
- 3 Although they have no words or language, *
and their voices are not heard,

- 4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, *
and their message to the ends of the world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of it again; *
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect
and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the Lord is sure
and gives wisdom to the innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the Lord are just
and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the Lord is clear
and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean
and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey,
than honey in the comb.
- 11 By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often he offends? *

cleanse me from my secret faults.

13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable in your sight, *
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

The Epistle

James 3:1-12

A Reading from the Book of James

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue-- a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and

sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Reader **The Word of the Lord.**

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn **Here Am I, Send Me**

**Hark! The voice of Jesus calling,
Who will go and work today?
Fields are ripe, the harvest waiting,
Who will bear the sheaves away?**

(chorus)

**Loud and long the Master calleth,
Rich reward He offers free;
Who will answer, gladly saying.
“Here am I, send me, send me”.**

**Let none hear you idly saying,
There is nothing I can do;
While the souls of some are dying,
And the Master calls for you.**

(chorus)

**Take the task He gives you gladly,
Let His work your pleasure be;
Answer quickly when He calleth,
“Here am I, send me, send me”.**

(chorus)

The Gospel

Mark 8:27-38

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

People Glory to You, Lord Christ

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.

For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

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, especially those in Haiti.
(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, Ami, and Elizabeth; 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, **Flunoel** Redmond Sr, **Joetta** Jones-Redmond, **Deborah** Reeves, **Clifford** Reeves, **Robert** Silverman, **Elaine** Simmons, **Ajamu** Smith, **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

Michele Gordon Sept 19

Doris Pummill Sept 19

Dr. Chike Udemezue Sr Sept 22

Yitera Martin Sept 24

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.*

Announcements

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)*

(Piano music played as the Altar is cleared.)

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

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 It's Beautiful People

Elizabeth Evelyn is having a baby girl in December. Grandmother Sonja Evelyn-Correa and brother Aiden are very excited. They're planning a baby shower for October 16. More details to come.

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

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

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Questions? Call Susan Ginsky at 510-710-8579

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Our very own Kelli Marie made another CD!

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Robin Henke

Birthdays Next Week:

Ralph Walker Sept 28

Pilar Humphrey Sept 28

Kathy Ennix Sept 29

Judy Ireland Sept 30

Sally Debenham Oct 2