



June 10, 2018: The Third Sunday after Pentecost at 10:30am

Prelude	<i>I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light</i>	arr. Biery and Behnke
Entrance	<i>We Walk by Faith and Not By Sight</i>	Hymnal 209
Offertory Anthem	<i>How Lovely are Thy Dwellings</i> <i>How lovely are Thy dwellings, O Lord of Hosts!</i> <i>My soul longeth, yea, fainteth, for the courts of the Lord.</i> <i>My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.</i> <i>Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house,</i> <i>and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young,</i> <i>even Thine altars, O Lord of Hosts, my King and my God.</i> <i>O Lord God of Hosts, bear my prayer.</i> <i>I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God,</i> <i>than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.</i> <i>For a day in Thy courts is better than a thousand.</i>	Samuel Liddle
Offertory Hymn	<i>Creating God your Fingers Trace</i>	Hymnal 395
Communion Anthem	<i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i> <i>Let us break bread together on our knees.</i> <i>When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,</i> <i>O Lord, have mercy on me.</i> <i>Let us drink wine together on our knees.</i> <i>When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,</i> <i>O Lord, have mercy on me.</i> <i>Let us praise God together on our knees.</i> <i>When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,</i> <i>O Lord, have mercy on me.</i>	Moses Hogan
Communion Hymns	<i>Brother Sister Let Me Serve You</i> <i>Just a Closer Walk with Thee</i>	see back of bulletin LEVAS 72
Exit	<i>God the Omnipotent</i>	Hymnal 569
Postlude	<i>Fantasia on "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"</i>	arr. Behnke

The Ministry of the Word

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

1st Lesson *Please be seated*

1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20, (11:14-15)

All the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, “You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.” But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, “Give us a king to govern us.” Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, “Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.” But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, “No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.” Samuel said to the people, “Come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingship.” So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the Lord in Gilgal. There they sacrificed offerings of well-being before the Lord, and there Saul and all the Israelites rejoiced greatly.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 138 *All sing the refrain after the choir, and where indicated.*



I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.
I will bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your Name,
because of your love and faithfulness;
For you have glorified your Name
and your word above all things. **Refrain.**

When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.
All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.

They will sing of the ways of the Lord,
that great is the glory of the Lord. **Refrain**

Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly;
he perceives the haughty from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.

The Lord will make good his purpose for me;
O Lord, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands. **Refrain.**

2nd Lesson

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel *please stand*

Mark 3:20-35

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. "Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes

against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”— for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.” Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Worship Leaders

Preacher	The Rev. Chester Hines
Celebrant	The Rev. Marc Smith
Crucifer & Intercessor	Joe Adams
Lectors	Laurie Justiss, Barbara Robinson
Chalice	Josephine Ezenwa, Meg Goldstein
Acolytes	Amanda Willingham, Kara Hudson
Greeters/Ushers	Peter Tchoukaleff, William Scoopmire
Children’s Chapel Leader	Heidi Olliff
Altar Guild	Edna Allen, Esther Ezenwa

The flowers are given today in thanksgiving by Marvin Alexander for his daughter-in-laws, Lisa, Hadney, and Amy.

Announcements

Interfaith Worship at Pridefest: On Sunday June 24, the rector has declared that our principle service will be downtown. Holy Communion is joining with other congregations of many faiths in celebration of LGBTQ+ Pride. We will gather at the main stage of the Pride Festival at 10am.

Interfaith Choir at Pridefest: Holy Communion and Metropolitan Community Church of Greater St Louis (MCCGSL) are organizing a choir to lead the music worship at the Interfaith Service at this year's PRIDE Festival on June 24th. If you are interested in singing with us, please let Mary Chapman know (mchapman@holycommunion.net).

New Diversity Altar Frontal: You are invited to donate a piece of fabric, at least 8 inches by 8 inches in diameter that will be incorporated in a new “green” frontal. Bring in pieces of fabric and/or weaving that represent the diverse cultures and heritages of Holy Communion. By July 22.

Laundry Love – Tuesday, June 19: (6:30pm) Our volunteers take over Classic Coin Laundry (7200 Balson Ave., U City) If you’d like to volunteer, please come at 6:00pm for volunteer orientation. Read more and sign up at www.holycommunion.net.