



July 22, 2018: The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost at 10:30am

Prelude	<i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i>	Sam Batt Owens
Entrance	<i>Christ is Made the Sure Foundation</i>	Hymnal 518
Offertory Anthem:	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	Dan Schutte
Communion Hymns	<i>The King of Love, My Shepherd Is</i>	Hymnal 645
	<i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</i>	LEVAS 196
Exit	<i>Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>	Hymnal 708
Postlude	<i>Toccatina on Sicilian Mariners</i>	Antyony Giamanco

The Ministry of the Word

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

1st Lesson *Please be seated*

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you." But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people

Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 89:20-29, 36-37 *All sing the refrain after the choir, and where indicated.*



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I have found David my servant;
with my holy oil have I anointed him.
My hand will hold him fast
and my arm will make him strong.
No enemy shall deceive him,
nor any wicked man bring him down.
I will crush his foes before him
and strike down those who hate him. **Refrain**

My faithfulness and love shall be with him, and he shall be victorious through my Name.
I shall make his dominion extend from the Great Sea to the River.
He will say to me, 'You are my Father,
my God, and the rock of my salvation.' **Refrain.**

I will make him my firstborn
and higher than the kings of the earth.
I will keep my love for him for ever,
and my covenant will stand firm for him. I will establish his line for ever
and his throne as the days of heaven." **Refrain.**

His line shall endure for ever
and his throne as the sun before me;
It shall stand fast for evermore like the moon,
the abiding witness in the sky.' " **Refrain.**

2nd Lesson

Ephesians 2:11-22

So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel *please stand*

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was.

And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Worship Leaders

Preacher	The Rev. Mike Angell
Celebrant	The Rev. Marc Smith
Deacon	The Rev. Chester Hines
Intercessor	Elizabeth Hines
Lectors	Josephine Ezenwa, Bob Lewis
Chalice	Meg Goldstein, Ernie Last
Acolytes	Kara Hudson, Chloe Olliff
Greeters/Ushers	Colleen Haggerty, Bob Niedringhaus
Children's Chapel Leader	Heidi Olliff
Altar Guild	Jean Parker, John Bell

The altar flowers are given today by Alisa Williams in honor and remembrance of Dan.

Announcements

Sending off our Seminarians: July 29th at 10:30am. Both Mary Haggerty and Meg Goldstein are headed out to continue their seminary studies in preparation for ordination to the priesthood. Meg is headed to Virginia Seminary, and Mary is leaving Eden Seminary to finish her formation at Sewanee in Tennessee. Their last Sunday with us will be July 29th. Join us for a cake after the 10:30am service, as we send them off in style

Intergenerational Game Night: August 5. Bring your favorite game and a dessert or side dish to share. We will gather from 5-7:30pm. Please feel free to come and go as needed.

Blessing of the Backpacks: August 12 all students, administrators, teachers, bus-drivers etc. are invited to come forward with their backpacks for a blessing. We also bless the ingathered school supplies for Barbara Jordan Elementary School so please bring in your donations. We'll have special music, and a children's sermon from Heidi Olliff. See our website or Facebook event for a list of requested items.