



"I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams."

- Acts: 2:17

## The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Service of the Word

June 26 2022

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church  
Yarmouth, Maine

ORGAN PRELUDE

*Aria*

Noel Rawsthorne

WELCOME

Paule French

### GATHERING

OPENING HYMN #655

*"O Jesus, I Have Promised"*

*The Hymnal 1982*

#### THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Leader:* Blessed are you, our Holy and Living God.

*People:* **Eagerly we seek you.**

*Leader:* Your loving kindness is better than life itself;

*People:* **Our lips shall give you praise.**

*Leader:* So will we bless you as long as we live;

*People:* **And lift up our hands in your Name.**

*Leader:* Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel:

The Lord your God is the only Lord.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart,

with all your soul, with all your mind,

and with all your strength.

The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself.

There is no commandment greater than these." *Mark 12:29-31*

SONG OF PRAISE

*A Canticle from Julian*

*adapted from Julian of Norwich*

*People:* You, O Christ, are the One:  
the might and goodness of fatherhood.

You, O Christ, are the One:  
the wisdom and kindness of motherhood.

You, O Christ, are the One:  
the light and grace of all blessed love;  
you are Trinity; you are Unity.

You, O Christ, are the One:  
the high sovereign goodness of all manner of things.

You are the One who makes us to love;  
you are the One who makes us to long.

You, O Christ, are the One:  
the endless fulfilling of all our true desires.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Leader:* God be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Leader:* Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

## THE WORD

### THE FIRST LESSON: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

*Ian-Mer Lindsey*

<sup>1</sup>For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

<sup>13</sup>For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become servants to one another. <sup>14</sup>For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>15</sup>If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. <sup>16</sup>Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. <sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup>By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

*Reader:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM: Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

*Jan Burson*

<sup>1</sup> I will cry aloud to God; \*

I will cry aloud, and he will hear me.

<sup>2</sup> In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord; \*

my hands were stretched out by night and did not tire;

I refused to be comforted.

<sup>11</sup> I will remember the works of the Lord, \*

and call to mind your wonders of old time.

<sup>12</sup> I will meditate on all your acts \*

and ponder your mighty deeds.

<sup>13</sup> Your way, O God, is holy; \*

who is so great a god as our God?

<sup>14</sup> You are the God who works wonders \*

and have declared your power among the peoples.

<sup>15</sup> By your strength you have redeemed your people, \*  
the children of Jacob and Joseph.  
<sup>16</sup> The waters saw you, O God;  
the waters saw you and trembled; \*  
the very depths were shaken.  
<sup>17</sup> The clouds poured out water;  
the skies thundered; \*  
your arrows flashed to and fro;  
<sup>18</sup> The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind;  
your lightnings lit up the world; \*  
the earth trembled and shook.  
<sup>19</sup> Your way was in the sea,  
and your paths in the great waters, \*  
yet your footsteps were not seen.  
<sup>20</sup> You led your people like a flock \*  
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

**THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 9:51-62**

*Leader:* The Holy Gospel of our Savior, Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

*People:* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

<sup>51</sup>When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup>And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; <sup>53</sup>but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup>When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" <sup>55</sup>But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup>Then they went on to another village.

<sup>57</sup>As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." <sup>58</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." <sup>59</sup>To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." <sup>60</sup>But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." <sup>61</sup>Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." <sup>62</sup>Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

*Reader:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**REFLECTION**

*Carla Hunt & Catherine Richards*

**HYMN:** #660

*"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"*

*The Hymnal 1982*

**THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*Leader:* Let us declare our faith in God:

*People:* **As children of God, we affirm:  
That God, who is Love,  
created all and called it good,  
that God is present with all of creation,  
and that, in darkness and in light, God is faithful;  
therefore we, too, seek to be faithful.**

That Jesus came to show us Love with a human face,  
that he taught justice and reconciliation and suffered  
on our behalf, and that through his faithful example,  
he embodies hope; therefore we, too, seek to be  
people of justice, reconciliation, and hope.

That the Holy Spirit guides and accompanies us,  
that this same Spirit offers wisdom and discernment,  
and that, when we are open,  
the Spirit can always find a way;  
therefore, we seek to be people filled with God's Spirit:  
discerning, loving and transforming our world.  
Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Jan Burson*

In faith and hope we pray:

For the Church of God, that She may be filled with truth and love,  
and work for justice and mercy for all of your Creation.

For all bishops and other ministers; and for all people of God.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Augustine's in Dover-Foxcroft; St. Cuthbert's on MacMahan Island, and for the ministry of the staff and volunteers who attend to the administrative needs of our churches.

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan.  
God of mercy,

**Make us instruments of your justice and peace.**

For the peace of the world,  
that a spirit of respect may grow among nations.

For those in positions of public trust that they may serve justice,  
and promote the dignity of every person.

For those who suffer due to violence, poverty, or natural disaster;  
may all in need of refuge find relief and safety,  
God of compassion,

**Make us instruments of your justice and peace.**

For this congregation  
that we may be attentive to one another,  
and responsive to the needs of the world.

For our friends and families, those we love;  
for our enemies and those who wish us harm.  
For any whom we have injured or offended,  
that with civility and compassion,  
we might restore mutual respect in our communities.  
God of reconciliation,

**Make us instruments of your justice and peace.**

For ourselves; by the grace of the Holy Spirit  
may we reflect your love to the world.  
For all that is graceful in our lives, and of those we love.  
(Please add your thanksgivings here.)

God of joy,  
**Make us instruments of your justice and peace.**

For those whom you have entrusted to our prayers,  
may they live in joy, peace, and health:

We pray especially for Bobby; Charles; Kellan; Pat; Mackenzie; Scott; Marcella; Tim; Sam; Matthew; Sally;  
Antonia; Al; Alex; Olga; Virginia & Jamil; Ed; Cora; Peter; Hannah; Paul & Faith; Mike; David; Sarah; Will;  
Erin; Michael; Roger, Dan & Maureen; Sher; Valentyna & her family; Jennifer & Matthew; Adam; Eric; Rich,  
Nancy & Jonathan; and Scott.

God of love,  
**Make us part of your healing.**

For all who have died  
that they may know God's love and life eternal.  
As we commend ourselves and one another  
to God's love and mercy;  
God of grace,  
**Make us now your faithful people.**

#### **CONCLUDING COLLECT**

God of peace, let your people know that at the heart of turbulence there is an inner calm that comes from faith in you. Keep us from being content with things as they are, that from this central peace there may come a creative compassion, a thirst for justice, and a willingness to give of ourselves in the spirit of Christ. **Amen.**

#### **THE CONFESSION**

*Leader:* God is love and we are God's children.  
There is no room for fear in love.  
We love because God loved us first.  
Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.

*Silence is kept.*

*Leader:* Most merciful God,  
*People:* **we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word, and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

In your mercy,  
forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may act justly,  
love mercy, and walk humbly with you,  
O God of our salvation  
Amen.

#### THE ABSOLUTION

*Leader:* Almighty God have mercy on us  
forgive us all our sins  
through the grace of Jesus Christ,  
strengthen us in all goodness,  
and by the power of the Holy Spirit  
keep us in eternal life.  
**Amen.**

#### THE PEACE

Jesus said to the disciples: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." ~ *John 14:27*

*Leader:* The peace of Christ be always with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Let us greet one another with the sign of peace, remaining at our seats.*

#### THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Alleluia. See what love has been given to us, that we should be called children of God; for indeed so we are. Alleluia. ~ *1 John 3:1*

*The ushers pass offering plates.*

#### MUSIC AT THE OFFERING

*Improvised by Dr. John Schuder*

*Ushers bring the offering plates forward.*

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER

*All:* All things come of Thee, O Lord,  
and of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen.

## A PRAYER FOR THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT AMONG THE PEOPLE OF GOD

*Leader:* God of all power and love,  
we give thanks for your unfailing presence  
and the hope you provide in times of uncertainty and loss.  
Send your Holy Spirit to kindle in us your holy fire.  
Revive us to live as Christ's body in the world:  
a people who pray, worship, learn,  
break bread, share life, heal neighbors,  
bear good news, seek justice, rest and grow in the Spirit.  
Wherever and however we gather  
unite us in common prayer and send us in common mission,  
that we and the whole creation might be restored and renewed,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People:* **Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Leader:* As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

*Leader:* Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through you well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting.

*People:* **Amen.**

## SENDING

### THE BLESSING

*Leader:* May God give to us and to all those we love  
God's comfort and peace,  
God's light and joy,  
in this world and the next;  
and the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
be with us all, now and always.

*People:* **Amen.**

### Announcements

*Vestry Person of the Week*

RECESSIONAL HYMN #551      *"Rise Up, Ye Saints of God"*

*The Hymnal 1982*

### THE DISMISSAL

*Leader:* Go to a waiting world  
alive with the hope of Christ.  
Go to a troubled world  
bearing the peace of Christ.  
Go to a searching world  
enacting love of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

*People:* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

### ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Exultemus*

Noel Rawsthorne

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### WORSHIP RESOURCES:

Song of Praise: *The Saint Helena* Breviary. Church Publishing. New York, 2006

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The Collects, Psalms, and Canticles are from the Book of Common Prayer, 1979.

Affirmation of Faith: *Daily Prayers for All Seasons*

Prayers of the People: adapted from *Common Worship*, Church of England.

Concluding Collect: *A New Zealand Prayer Book*.

The Confession, The Peace, The Blessing, The Dismissal: *Common Worship*, Church of England.

"A Prayer for the Power of the Spirit Among the People of God:" This prayer was composed by a team of Episcopalians and Lutherans, written "to unite us in common prayer and revive us for common mission" during the COVID-19 crisis.

Post Communion Prayer: *Enriching Our Worship*

## WEEKLY DUTIES

### TODAY: Service of the Word

Guest Preachers: Carla Hunt & Catherine Richards  
Chalice Bearer: Jan Burson  
Lector: Ian-Mer Lindsey  
Worship Leaders: Paule French  
Linda Perkins  
Jay Reighley  
Lu Tingley  
Ushers: Ann Donaghy, Pam Hobson  
A/V: Pal Covie  
Bread Baker: Susannah White  
Altar Guild: Linda & John Perkins  
Flower Arranger: Susannah White  
Counters: Susie Soule, Dennis Fitzgibbons  
Lawn Care: **NEEDED**  
VPOW: Arthur Woolverton

### July 3: Contemplative Healing Service

Presider: The Rev. Amanda Gerken-Nelson  
Chalice Bearer: PCC  
Lector: PCC  
Ushers: Pal & Sarah Covie  
A/V: Joe Michaud  
Bread Baker: Nancy Gunzelmann  
Altar Guild: Jamie Michaud, Paule French  
Flower Arranger: Carla Hunt  
Counters: Morris Hancock, Tom Hyndman  
Lawn Care: Peter Chandler  
VPOW: Ann Donaghy

### July 10: Traditional Eucharist

Presider: The Rev. Anne Fowler  
Chalice Bearer: Peter Sillin  
Lector: Michele Johns  
Ushers: Dennis & Lisa Fitzgibbons  
A/V: NEEDED  
Bread Baker: Nancy Gunzelmann  
Altar Guild: Jamie Michaud, Paule French  
Flower Arranger: Chrystena Hahn  
Counters: Harriet Davis, Pamela Trudo  
Lawn Care: Joe Michaud  
VPOW: Peter Sillin

## Announcements

### Memorial Service: Ellen Van Pelt Wells — Saturday, July 2nd 10am

On Saturday, July 2nd, there will be a memorial service an interment of ashes in St. Bart's Memorial Garden for long-time member, Ellen Van Pelt Wells. Amanda will preside over the service and Dr. Schuder will provide the music. A brief reception will follow the service.

### New Prayer List Policy

The Pastoral Care Team along with Amanda have updated the policy that guides our practices around the St. Bart's Prayer Lists. There is a one-page information sheet in the Narthex that highlights how to add a name to either of the Prayer Lists and explains how the team manages the lists (i.e. who is on there and for how long). Please see a Pastoral Care Committee member or Amanda with questions.

### New Book Room Policy

Please visit the Book Room to see some recent wonderful new donations. Rather than charging for individual hardcover versus paperback books or CDs, please feel free to leave a **DONATION** that will go to the church. For questions or suggestions, contact [Linda Draper](#) or [Margaret Betts](#).

### Youth Ministry Donations — Thank you!

Each spring, the Youth Program at St. Bart's chooses a community outreach organization to support. This year, we chose the emergency domestic violence shelter, Through These Doors, located in Portland. The response from the congregation was so generous and we filled an incredible amount of their wish list items!

Our congregation donated:

|                         |                              |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 3 comforters            | 8 sets of sheets             |
| 18 pairs of PJ's        | 1 Keurig coffee maker        |
| 1 coffee press          | 18 packs of needed diapers   |
| 12 potholders           | 76 pairs of underwear/6 bras |
| 10 bottles of body wash | 10 conditioners              |
| 7 bottles of lotion     | 10 deodorant sticks          |
| 19 tubes of toothpaste  |                              |

Thank you for keeping the "light" of love and hope and peace shining for those experiencing domestic violence in our community!

With joy,  
Michelle Betz, Youth Education Leader

### St. Elizabeth's Essentials Pantry & Jubilee Center

St. Elizabeth's Pantry has let us know that they have a tremendous need for toothpaste. So, the Outreach Committee has issued a challenge to all of us to donate a total of 400 tubes of medium-large toothpaste over the summer. Please bring in your donations and put them in the St. Elizabeth's bin located in the covered walkway.

This community outreach also involves 6 other Portland area churches. The hope is to join together in early September to both gather the contributions and enjoy a group picnic. The result will be lots of sparkly smiles and the joy of participation in a collective effort to support a real need.

### Sermons

Sermons are now available on the St. Bart's website, [www.stbartsyarmouth.org](http://www.stbartsyarmouth.org). Click on the WORSHIP tab at the top and scroll down to find a link to Sermons by date.



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**Worship Services: Sundays @ 9AM**

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