

The Eight Sunday after Pentecost
July 31, 2022
The Holy Eucharist – The New Zealand Prayer Book



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Holy Eucharist

From *The New Zealand Prayer Book*

On the months with five Sundays, we are offering an alternative version of the Holy Eucharist on that fifth Saturday/Sunday. This month we are offering "The Thanksgiving of the People of God" from The New Zealand Prayer Book. The congregation says the portions of our service in bold italics.

Gathering the Community

Prelude

He Shall Feed His Flock

G. F. Handel

The people stand

Processional:

All things bright and beautiful

Hymnal 405

Refrain



All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea - tures great and small,



all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.



1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
2 The pur - ple - head - ed moun - tain, the riv - er run - ning by,
3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,
4 He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell



Repeat Refrain

he made their glow - ing col - ors, he made their ti - ny wings.
the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky,
the ripe fruits in the gar - den, he made them ev - ery one.
how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

The Word of God

The people remain standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant: Grace and peace to you from God.

People: *God fill us with truth and joy.*

Celebrant: This is the day which the Lord has made.

People: *Let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

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.

A New Commandment

Celebrant: Hear the teaching of Christ:
a new commandment I give to you,
that you love one another as I have loved you.

People: *Spirit of God, search our hearts.*

Gloria

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers

Hymnal S-236

1. Glo - ry to you, _____ Lord

God of our fa - thers; _____ you are wor - thy of praise;

glo - ry to you. _____ 2. Glo - ry to you _____

_____ for the ra - di-ance of your ho - ly Name; _____ we will

praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. _____

3. Glo - ry to you _____ in the splen - dor of your

tem - ple; _____ on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to
 you. _____ 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet -
 ween the Cher - u - bim; we will praise you and
 high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. _____
 5. Glo - ry to you, _____ be - hold - ing the
 depths; _____ in the high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to
 you. _____ 6. Glo - ry to you, _____ Fa - ther,
 Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; _____ we will praise you and
 high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. _____

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: God be with you.
 People: *And with your spirit*
 Celebrant: Let us pray.

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 Proclamation of the Word

Celebrant: The peace of Christ rule in our hearts.
People: *The word of Christ dwell in us richly.*

The First Lesson *(sit)*

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me -- and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

The Response: Psalm 49:1, 4-11 *Audite haec, omnes*

A

B



A1 Hear this, all you peoples;

*hearken, all you who dwell in the / world, **

you of high degree and low, rich and poor to-/gether.

*B 4 Why should I be afraid in evil / days, **

when the wickedness of those at my heels sur-/rounds me,

*A 5 The wickedness of those who put their trust in their / goods, **

and boast of their great / riches?

*B 6 We can never ransom our-/selves, **

or deliver to God the price of our / life;

*A 7 For the ransom of our life is so / great, **

that we should never have enough to / pay it,

*B 8 In order to live for ever and / ever, **

and never see the / grave.

A 9 For we see that the wise die also;
 like the dull and stupid they / perish *
 and leave their wealth to those who come / after them.

B 10 Their graves shall be their homes forever,
 their dwelling places from generation to gene-/ration, *
 though they call the lands after their own / names.

B 11 Even though honored, they cannot live for-/ever; *
 they are like the beasts that / perish.

The Second Lesson:

Colossians 3:1-11

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things-- anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn

Creator of the earth and skies

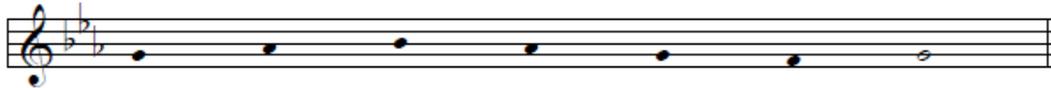
Hymnal 148

Set to tune "Conditor alme siderum"

1. Cre - a - tor of the earth and skies, to
 2. We have not known you: to the skies our
 3. We have not loved you: far and wide the
 4. For this, our fool - ish con - fi - dence, our
 5. Teach us to know and love you, Lord, and

whom the words of life be - long, grant
 mon - u - ments of fol - ly soar, and
 wreck - age of our ha - tred spreads, and
 pride of know - ledge and our sin, we
 hum - bly fol - low in your way. Speak

us your truth to make us wise; grant
 all our self - wrought mis - er - ies have
 e - vils wrought by hu - man pride re -
 come to you in pen - i - tence; in
 to our souls the quick - ening word, and



us your power to make us strong.
 made us trust our - selves the more.
 coil on un - re - pent - ant heads.
 us the work of grace be - gin.
 turn our dark - ness in - to day.

Holy Gospel

Luke 12:13-21

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel according to Luke

People: Praise and glory to God.

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

This is the Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to Christ, the Word.

The Sermon The Rev. Bill Combs

Affirmation of Faith (*standing, prayed in unison*)

*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,
 was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and
 the Virgin Mary
 and became fully human.*

*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,
who in unity with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
and 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.*

Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, giving thanks for God's goodness.

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear when we pray in the name of your Son. Therefore in confidence and trust we pray for the Church:

Father, enliven the Church for its mission
that we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.
Breathe fresh life into your people.
Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.

We pray for the world:

Creator of all,
lead us and every people into ways of justice and peace.
That we may respect one another in freedom and truth.
Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.
Teach us to care creatively for its resources.

We pray for the community:

God of truth, inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others
that all may act with integrity and courage.
Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours.
May we serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.

We pray for those in need:

God of healing and hope, we remember Jenny, Stan, Donna, Steve, Will, Gabriele, Scott, Lewis, Lynne, Jackie, Carolyn, those affected by flooding in Missouri and the central Appalachians, the victims of the war in Ukraine, those affected by COVID, those on the Redeemer prayer list, and those we now name, either silently or aloud (pause); comfort and restore them and all who suffer in body, mind or spirit.
May they know the power of your healing love.
Make us willing agents of your compassion.
Strengthen us as we share in making people whole.

We remember those who have died and those who mourn,

We remember all those who have died in the faith of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone.

Father, into your hands we commend them.

Give comfort to those who mourn.

Bring them peace in their time of loss.

We praise you for all your saints who have entered your eternal glory.

May their example inspire and encourage us.

We pray for ourselves:

We remember with thanksgiving Kathy Kurelic, and all those celebrating the anniversary of their birth, and Bob & Carolyn White, David & Kate Wiencek, and all those celebrating the anniversary of their marriage.

By the gift of life, and the covenants of life together, may they be both blessed and blessing.

We pray for our ministries:

Lord, you have called us to serve you.

Grant that we may walk in your presence: your love in our hearts, your truth in our minds, your strength in our wills; until, at the end of our journey, we know the joy of our homecoming and the welcome of your embrace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(the celebrant concludes with the following collect)

God of mercy, you have given us grace to pray with one heart and one voice; and have promised to hear the prayers of two or three who agree in your name; fulfill now, we pray, the prayers and longings of your people as may be best for us and for your Kingdom. Grant us in this world to know your truth, and in the world to come to see your glory. ***Amen.***

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: God has promised forgiveness to all who truly repent, turn to Christ in faith, and are themselves forgiving. In silence we call to mind our sins.

Silence

Merciful God,

***we have sinned in what we have thought and said,
in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done.***

We have sinned in ignorance:

we have sinned in weakness:

we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.

We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you.

***Forgive us, for our Savior Christ's sake,
and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.***

Celebrant: Through the cross of Christ, God have mercy on you, pardon you and set you free. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. God strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in life eternal. ***Amen.***

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

After the clergy and people have exchanged the peace with one another, the priest then continues

Celebrant: Brothers and sisters, we are the body of Christ.
People: **By one Spirit we were baptized into one body.**
Celebrant: Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
People: **Amen. We are bound by the love of Christ.**

Announcements and Birthday/Anniversary Blessings

The Ministry of the Sacrament

The Offertory

Offertory

Evening Prayer

E. Humperdink

The people stand for the presentation of the gifts

Presentation Hymn

All my hope on God is founded

Hymnal 665

1 All my hope on God is found - ed; he doth still my
 2 Mor - tal pride and earth - ly glo - ry, sword and crown be -
 3 God's great good - ness e'er en - dur - eth, deep his wis - dom
 * 4 Dai - ly doth the al - might - y Giv - er boun - teous gifts on
 5 Still from earth to God e - ter - nal sac - ri - fice of

1 trust re - new, me through change and chance he
 2 tray our trust; though with care and toil we
 3 pass - ing thought: splen - dor, light, and life at -
 4 us be - stow; his de - sire our soul de -
 5 praise be done, high a - bove all prais - es

1 guid - eth, on - ly good and on - ly true. God un -
 2 build them, tower and tem - ple fall to dust. But God's
 3 tend him, beau - ty spring - eth out of nought. Ev - er -
 4 light - eth, plea - sure leads us where we go. Love doth
 5 prais - ing for the gift of Christ, his Son. Christ doth

1 known, he a - lone calls my heart to be his own.
 2 power, hour by hour, is my tem - ple and my tower.
 3 more from his store new-born worlds rise and a - dore.
 4 stand at his hand; joy doth wait on his com - mand.
 5 call one and all: ye who fol - low shall not fall.

The Celebrant then prays

To you, Lord, belongs the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory and the majesty.

People: ***All that is in the heavens and the earth is yours, and of your own we give you.***

The Great Thanksgiving (*stand or kneel*)

Celebrant: The Lord is here.

People: ***God's Spirit is with us.***

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: ***We lift them to the Lord.***

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: ***It is right to offer thanks and praise.***

(the celebrant continues)

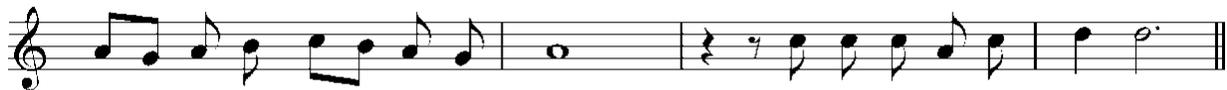
It is right indeed, it is our joy and our salvation, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise through Christ your only Son. You are the source of all life and goodness; through your eternal Word you have created all things from the beginning and formed us in your own image; male and female you created us.

When we sinned and turned away you called us back to yourself and gave your Son to share our human nature. By his death on the cross, he made the one perfect sacrifice for the sin of the world and freed us from the bondage of sin. You raised him to life triumphant over death; you exalted him in glory. In him you have made us a holy people by sending upon us your holy and lifegiving Spirit.

Therefore with the faithful who rest in him, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, forever praising you and saying/singing:

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in a single system, written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note Bb4. The second staff continues with a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note Bb4. The third staff begins with a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note Bb4, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note Bb4. The fourth staff continues with a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note Bb4, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note Bb4.

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

All glory and thanksgiving to you, holy Father:

on the night before he died, your Son, Jesus Christ, took bread; when he had given you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup; when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them and said: Drink this, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins; do this as often as you drink it, to remember me.

***Glory to you, Lord Christ;
your death we show forth;
your resurrection we proclaim;
your coming we await;
Amen! Come Lord Jesus.***

Therefore loving God, recalling your great goodness to us in Christ, his suffering and death, his resurrection and ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life and this cup of salvation. Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving which we offer through Christ our great high priest.

Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive may be to us the body and blood of Christ, and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power, may be renewed for the service of your kingdom.

United in Christ with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, O God, in songs of everlasting praise:

All: ***Blessing, honor and glory be yours, here and everywhere,
now and forever. AMEN..***

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

Our Father, who 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 trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

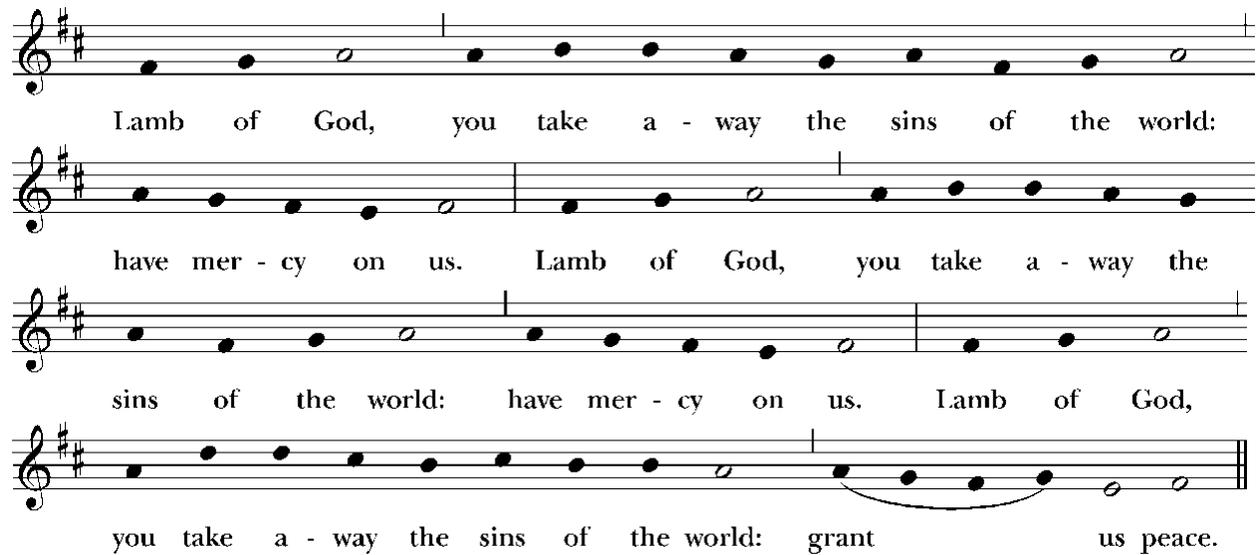
The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

Lamb of God

Hymnal S-161



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Feeding the Community

Invitation

Draw near and receive the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ in remembrance that he died for us. Let us feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

All are welcomed to receive Communion by coming to the altar rail and extending their hands together toward the priest for the bread. If you do not wish to receive the bread, cross your arms over your chest, and you will receive a prayer of blessing. We are now resuming the use of the Common Cup, but because of the high COVID numbers, we will be intincting (dipping) only from the chalice.

Communion

Consolation

F. Mendelsohn

Post-Communion Hymn:

Let thy Blood in mercy poured

Hymnal 313



1 Let thy Blood in mer - cy poured, let thy gra - cious
2 Thou didst die that I might live; bless - ed Lord, thou
3 By the thorns that crowned thy brow, by the spear-wound
4 Wilt thou own the gift I bring? All my pen - i -

Bo - dy bro - ken, be to me, O gra - cious Lord,
 cam'st to save me; all that love of God could give
 and the nail - ing, by the pain and death, I now
 tence I give thee; thou art my ex - alt - ed King,

Refrain

of thy bound-less love the to - ken.
 Jes - us by his sor - rows gave me. Thou didst give thy -
 claim, O Christ, thy love un - fail - ing.
 of thy match-less love for - give me.

self for me, now I give my - self to thee.

Sending the Community

Post-Communion Prayer *(standing or kneeling)*

*Father of all,
 we give you thanks and praise,
 that when we were still far off
 you met us in your Son and brought us home.
 Dying and living, he declared your love,
 gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
 May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
 we who drink his cup bring life to others;
 we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.*

*Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name. Amen.*

The Blessing

Processional Hymn

God of grace, and God of glory

Hymnal 594



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power;
2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways!
3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol;
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore;



crown thine an - cient Church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flower.
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:
shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul.
let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more.



Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this
grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -



hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace!
People: **Amen. We go in the name of Christ!**

Postlude

Allemande

G. F. Handel

Participants in the Liturgy

Organist	Hue Jang
Reader	Jeri Borchers
Greeter	Steve Borchers
Acolyte	Connie Karpinsky
Altar Guild	Team 3: Carolyn White, Kay Hanks, Carol Sinke, Kate Wiencek
Celebrant	Rev. Bill Combs

**The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer Announcements
 July 31, 2022**

Weekly Email Newsletter and Bulletins

Please contact the church office at redeemer1868@gmail.com or 706-453-7171 by Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. if you have any announcements to go in the weekly printed bulletin and email newsletter



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
 in remembrance of several events in Do Jerman's family in July .

What's Happening...

<i>Saturday, July 30</i>	3:30 p.m. Bible Study – In-person, Lake Oconee Lutheran Church 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist – In-person, Lake Oconee Lutheran Church
<i>Sunday, July 31</i>	9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist – Redeemer - In-person and Facebook Livestream 11:00 a.m. Adult Christian Education – Bible Study – In-person and Zoom
<i>Monday, Aug 1</i>	3:00 p.m. Centering Prayer – Zoom Conference
<i>Wed., Aug 3</i>	3:00 p.m. Living Gracefully – Zoom Conference
<i>Saturday, Aug 6</i>	3:30 p.m. Bible Study – In-person, Lake Oconee Lutheran Church 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist – In-person, Lake Oconee Lutheran Church
<i>Sunday, Aug 7</i>	9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist – Redeemer - In-person and Facebook Livestream 11:00 a.m. Adult Christian Education – Bible Study – In-person and Zoom

Fr. Bill Out of Town

Bill will be off from August 1 through August 12. Carl Stollenmeyer will lead Evening Prayer on Saturday, August 6, and the Rev. Canon John Bolton will be our supply priest for Sunday, August 7. Bill will be back in time to lead our worship on August 13 and 14.

Parish Administrator Changes

Well, the unexpected has happened: Lynn Earnest, our newly hired Parish Administrator, informed us on Monday that she would not be able to continue in that position, for personal reasons. She was happy with us, and we with her, but other circumstances prevented her from remaining in this position. We wish Lynn every blessing going forward.

We begin anew with our search for a Parish Administrator. We will be posting the position on the Redeemer's FaceBook page. Please share it widely!

Updates on COVID-19 - NEW

This will be my last update until the week of August 15, as I will be on vacation.

According to the CDC's "COVID-19 Community Level" (which takes into account hospital beds being used, hospital admissions, and total new COVID-19 cases), the risk in Greene Counties is: High (as of July 29, 2022). Putnam County is now at the "Medium" level, catching up to Greene in the number of cases and the rate of hospitalizations.

At the "High" level of risk, the CDC recommends all persons wear a well-fitting mask (N95/KN95) while indoors in public. At the "Medium" level the CDC recommends all persons at "high risk for severe illness" to wear a well-fitting mask while in public indoors. For more information about the current risk level, go to:

https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view?null=CommunityLevels&data-type=CommunityLevels&list_select_state=Georgia&list_select_county=13139

On this site you can also check the risk status of any county in the country in case you are travelling.

We will continue to monitor the infection rates locally and statewide, and we should be prepared for changes in mask-wearing recommendations should circumstances warrant it.

Please continue to pray for those who provide care for the sick, for those with COVID, and for those living with long-term complications from this disease.

God Talk

Fr. Bill was a guest on “God Talk”, an hour-long conversation about faith and the news on Dock 103.9, last Sunday morning. A recording of that program is available on our website, www.greensborogaepiscopal.org, under the “News” heading at the top of the page.

Living Gracefully

Living Gracefully will meet on Zoom Wednesday, August 3, 2022 from 3:00-4:30 pm for Group Sharing Time.

*2nd Wednesday, August 10th, we’ll discuss the essays: Meditation on the Death of a Fly, Night Thoughts, and Bling on pages 126-137 in Robert Fulghum’s book *What on Earth Have I Done?*

*3rd Wednesday, August 17th, we’ll have Group Sharing Time.

All are welcome to join us on Zoom any Wednesday from 3:00-4:30 pm.

Sign in with Meeting ID 480 786 5810 Passcode 721901

Notify Margaret Rouse at k2tog@bellsouth.net that you will attend so she can admit you.

Karen Klomp and Margaret Rouse

Annual Boys & Girls Club Duck Derby

Well, the Duck Derby did not go off as planned last weekend, and has been rescheduled for August 27. This means you still have time to purchase a duck!!! This is the biggest fundraiser for the Pete Nance Boys & Girls Clubs of North Central Georgia. The ducks are \$20 apiece. The First Prize (for the person whose duck crosses the finish line first) is \$10,000! To learn more, or to purchase a duck, go to <https://www.bgcncg.com/>. If you would like to watch the fun on July 2, watch live on FaceBook @BGCNCG. And thank you for your support of this amazing youth program.

Our Father’s Kitchen Update

We’re all set for this Saturday’s lunch!

We have plenty of food and are anticipating another busy day.

Thank you to all who have volunteered to help. We’ll meet at 10:00 at Greensboro FUMC....and remember to wear your “Little Red Church” t-shirts if possible!

Please contact Sharon Bryan @678-571-7547 with any questions.

See you Saturday!

Adult Christian Education – Bible Study

This week we will study this Saturday/Sunday's gospel reading (Luke 12:13-21), comparing the translations from the New Revised Standard Version and Eugene Peterson's "The Message".

*****We have resumed our Saturday Bible Study at 3:30 p.m. at LOLC (same study as outlined above).**

All are welcome to join us, either in-person or via Zoom at 11:00 a.m., on the second floor of the Activity Center.

The Zoom link for Sunday mornings continues to be:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/252192646?pwd=OGlBMU1ucXYwR2ErcXh0a0tBVWYrdz09>

Meeting ID: 252 192 646

Passcode: 032429

Sunday Coffee Hour at Redeemer - 2022

We are in need of volunteers for our Sunday AM, after the service, Coffee Hour. It is so nice that we are able to get together for a visit again. Please sign up for a Sunday to make coffee and provide something light... like cookies, small muffins, fruit... Volunteers are needed for 2022. If you can help with this please call Dorothy Holst at 762-243-8059.

Centering Prayer

All are invited to be a part of this group as we experience and explore the contemplative prayer practice of Centering Prayer, Monday afternoons at 3:00. No experience necessary!

Contemplative prayer is especially helpful in these uncertain times. All are always welcome!!

Our Zoom link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/192533433?pwd=b09wVGNuMHFFVWRSMs9Pa3ROSWJFUT09>

Meeting ID: 192 533 433

Passcode: 014705

Altar Flower Guild

Our Flower Guild would love a new start in this new year. If you're interested in arranging altar flowers on open dates, don't be shy. Your talents and ideas are very much needed!

Anyone interested, please get in touch with Elizabeth Hassell - eshassell@gmail.com or 770-853-6534 - and we can meet to make some plans.

THE 2022 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP CHART - is posted in the Activity Center on the wall next to the back door. Please stop by and choose a date or two to provide altar flowers, a lovely way to honor or remember those dear to you. Thanks to all who faithfully give, and for already helping to fill the Flower Chart for the first half of the year.

Following are open dates for the remainder of 2022: Sept. 4 Sept. 18 Dec. 18

Dee's Botanicals in town, Deer Run, and Susan Lack are glad to handle any orders. You may certainly arrange flowers yourself as well.

If you have any questions, you may contact Elizabeth Hassell at 770-853-6534.

Dee's Floral and Botanicals – in town – 706-920-1325

Hours are 9 AM – 5 PM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

9 AM – 12 PM -Wednesday and Saturday 9-12 - delivery in town is complimentary

Deer Run Florist - 706-484-0999

On Old Phoenix, small strip center - Kim Hodges is owner – delivery available

Susan Lack - 478-808-0267

Does flowers from her home in Harbor Club, delivery available

Redeemer by the Numbers...

Heather is enjoying a much-deserved vacation; only the attendance information is available this week.

Attendance	
Saturday, July 23, LOLC	5:00 pm Holy Eucharist: Congregants and participants: 8
Sunday, July 24, Greensboro	9:30 am Holy Eucharist: Facebook Thru-Plays: 155 Video Recording Views: 1 Congregants and participants: 32

July Birthdays

- July 3 Katherine Price
- July 11 Beth Prosser
- July 12 Pat Chapman
- July 18 Bill Malin
- July 23 Ken Crosby
- July 24 Steve Borchers
- July 31 Kathy Kurelic

July Anniversaries

- July 1 John & Susan Fox
- July 9 Gale & Jean Eidson
- July 11 Ralph and Sue Kuhnert
- July 31 Bob & Carolyn White

August Birthdays

Aug. 11 JoAnne Scullion
Aug. 11 Bill Stone
Aug. 13 Diane Stone
Aug. 16 Jean Eidson
Aug. 16 Carol Sinke
Aug. 16 Kari Wires
Aug. 18 Frank Crosby
Aug. 18 John Keyser
Aug. 23 Rebecca McRobbie
Aug. 27 Scott Chesbro
Aug. 30 Keith Cooley

August Anniversaries

Aug. 5 Kate & David Wiencek
Aug. 10 Beth & Mark Prosser
Aug. 14 Linda & Scott Chesbro
Aug. 17 Jennifer & Bill Combs
Aug. 20 Karen & Jim Fleece
Aug. 23 Katie & Everett Price

A Birthday Blessing

Watch over your *child*, O Lord, as *his* days increase; bless and guide *him* wherever *he* may be.
Strengthen *him* when *he* stands; comfort *him* when discouraged or sorrowful;
raise *him* up if *he* fall; and in *his* heart may your peace which passes understanding
abide all the days of *his* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Blessing for the Anniversary of a Marriage

We thank you, most gracious God, for the marriage of *N. and N.*
Bless and uphold their life together, and let their love be a
reflection of your love in Jesus Christ. Lead them further in companionship with each other and
with you. Give them grace to live together in love and fidelity, with care for one another.
Strengthen them all their days, and bring them to that holy table where, with those they love,
they will feast for ever in your heavenly home;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



Redeemer Prayer List

Please pray for the needs of this congregation and those they love, especially:

Anne Reed	Gino	Everett
Brent Ogletree	Dana Winn	Michael Mileski
Broadus Bolling	Carol Moore	Stan Mileski
Martha Saldan	Jennifer Combs	Will Aukamp
Joseph	Rebecca Reid	John Keyser
Justin	Scott & Janet Frederick	Evie
Libby	Deloris Ramfos	The victims of war in Ukraine
Susan	Scott Schneider	Gabriela Suarez
Harry Braddy	Diane	Laura
Jessica	Patrick	Nikki
Rick	Paul	The Keyser Family
Rhonda Allen	Jacob	Jenny Moore
Mark Peters	Allyn	Ed
Jeff Dean	Larry Moore	Lewis Hammet
George	Susan Arnold	Jennifer Guckert
Elaine Rivera	Mark	Lynne
Lisa	Anne Masemann	Rev. Scott Gunn
Ann	Don	

For those who have died: The 6,300,000+ victims of the Coronavirus worldwide.
 Those who have died in the war in Ukraine.

For all who served in the Armed Forces of the United States, and for all who currently serve.

Restrooms:

At LOLC- Located in the narthex, just outside the sanctuary doors.

At Redeemer- Located in the Children’s Center, immediately north of the church, and in the Church Activity Center behind the church.

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The Right Rev. Robert C. Wright, Bishop
The Right Rev. Don Wimberly, Assisting Bishop
The Right Rev. Paul Lambert, Assisting Bishop
The Rev. Bill Combs, Rector
Jenny Moore, Organist
Hue Jang, Organist

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Linda Chesbro, Senior Warden, Administration
Les Reed, Junior Warden, Building and Grounds
Sharon Bryan, Outreach
Cathy Crosby, Christian Education
Connie Karpinsky, Congreg. Growth & Dev.
Everett Price, Stewardship
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