

# Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 27, 2023 – 8:00 AM (*spoken*)

10:15 AM (*with music*)



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Prelude: *Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist*

Dietrich Buxtehude

*The ringing of the bell signals that our worship is about to begin.  
Please stand as you are able.*

**Welcome**

**Opening Hymn #525** "The Church's one foundation"

*Aurelia*

**THE SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**Opening Acclamation**

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**The Collect for Purity**

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**The Gloria #S277**

David Hurd

**The Collect of the Day**

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**A Reading from Exodus 1:8-2:10**

Jeremy Lees

Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. He said to his people, "Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and, in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land." Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, "Every boy that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live."

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him, "This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I

go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 124**

### ***Nisi quia Dominus***

- 1 If the LORD had not been on our side, \*  
**let Israel now say;**
- 2 If the LORD had not been on our side, \*  
**when enemies rose up against us;**
- 3 Then would they have swallowed us up alive \*  
**in their fierce anger toward us;**
- 4 Then would the waters have overwhelmed us \*  
**and the torrent gone over us;**
- 5 Then would the raging waters \*  
**have gone right over us.**
- 6 Blessed be the LORD! \*  
**he has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.**
- 7 We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler; \*  
**the snare is broken, and we have escaped.**
- 8 Our help is in the Name of the LORD, \*  
**the maker of heaven and earth.**

## **A Reading Romans 12:1-8**

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-- what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more

highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn #707** "Take my life, and let it be" Vs. 1 *Hollingside*

### **The Gospel**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Matthew 16:13-20**

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

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.



Celebrant: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

**Hymn : #707** "Take my life, and let it be" Vs. 2 *Hollingside*

**The Sermon**

**Nicene Creed**

**The Prayers of the People** - Form 3

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**(Please offer names at the appropriate bidding in the prayers)**

**For those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially** Cheryl, Fiona, Bob, Sarah, Marianne, Anne, Caren, Jake, Richard & Carol, Jeanne, Gloria “Jean”, Tom, Merrilee, Ellen, George, Bob, Grant, Meghan, Joan, Jen, Georgia, Brandon, Jen, Andrew, Baby Carmine, Jean, Justin, Karin & Elizabeth Grace, Linda, Joe, Laura, Sean, Daniel, Siobhan & Katie, Pat, Joyce, William, Jenn, Ruth, Teri, Al, Kyle, John, Neil, Joe, Ian, Paul, Ray, Laurie, Baird, Angela, and Ann.

**For those who will celebrate birthdays this week, especially Jim Dolci and Linda Graham, and those who will celebrate anniversaries, especially Claudia and Eric Jacobs.**

**The Confession & Absolution**

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**The Peace**

*Please share the peace with those in your pew and a distanced greeting with others.*

**Choir Anthem “Adoro te”**

Johann Michael Haydn

**Doxology and Hymn #717 – vs. 4**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below. Praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

### **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A**

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**Sanctus #S124**

David Hurd

**The Lord’s Prayer**

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**Fraction #S161**

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**The Communion of the People**



*All are welcome to receive Communion. If you are unable to go to the Altar please notify an Usher. Communion will be brought to you. Those who desire to receive the wine may do so by intinction, which is to dip the host into the consecrated wine. It is available to all but required of none.*

**Communion Anthem: Hymn #302 “Father, we thank thee”**

*Rendez à Dieu*

**The Post-Communion Prayer**

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**The Final Blessing**

**Announcements**

**Closing Hymn #523 “Glorious things of thee are spoken”**

*Abbot’s Leigh*

## The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia.

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

Postlude *Jesus Christus, unser Heilan*

Dietrich Buxtehude



The altar flowers are given to the glory of almighty God and in loving memory of Penny Witt's mother, Phyllis Hurst. The sanctuary candle is given in loving memory of Barbara Tuzio's mother Marie Martin.

## Service Participants

Celebrant: The Rev. Kathryn L. King

Verger: Clayton Smith

Acolytes:

Lectors: 8:00 Mark Durham

10:15 Jeremy Lees

Chalice:


10:15 Clayton Smith

Organist: Stephen Pinel

Altar Guild: Laurie Doran, Barbara Murray, Sudy Mayo

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS** - The next group Baptism preparation class will be held on Saturday, September 9th at 9 AM in Bristol Hall. If you are interested in Baptism for a member of your family or know someone seeking Baptism and a faith home, please be in contact with me. *Kathryn+*



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup> KICK-OFF SUNDAY** Be sure to be at church for our Fall Kick-off which will include a taco bar lunch, games, and reconnecting as we head into our new program year. Sign up on the bulletin board!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL START UP, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>** All the children of the congregation are encouraged and invited to participate in our Sunday school program which has been designed to be exciting, engaging, and lots of fun! Come together with your friends at church, visit the classrooms, enjoy activities, and learn all the things that are planned.





**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29<sup>th</sup> ALL PARISH DESSERT AND BUNCO NIGHT** Sign up on the bulletin board to attend the first of a new tradition – monthly all parish night! Organized by Linda Carduner, Vestry member for Parish events, these monthly gatherings are designed to build relationships and have fun! Please sign up on the bulletin board and come join the fun! No experience is needed and it's great for all ages!



**SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup> MEET THE AUTHOR AND BOOK SIGNING** Please mark your calendars to join us from 4 – 6 PM on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, as we welcome Maria Costanzo Palmer to All Saints. Maria has just released her first book, *On the Rocks*, and is already #1 on Amazon in her category and has been named one of the top 15 new authors to watch by LA Weekly. See the flyer on the bulletin board, register for the event, and reserve a copy of the book!

**SUMMER SCHEDULING OF MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS / SERVERS** In order to streamline the staffing of our many areas of ministry over the summer when schedules change, we have posted sign-up lists for **USHERS, ACOLYTES, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, and COFFEE HOUR HOSTS**. Please take a turn keeping things running smoothly over these next months by signing up.

**INTERFAITH FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAM** Volunteers are welcome to help with the **Interfaith Family Services program**. Volunteers are needed to help prepare a meal (which can be made at home and delivered by 5:30 p.m.), to sit and chat with families at dinner (6 to 8 p.m.), and/or to stay overnight as a host at St. Mary's-by-the-Sea. Help is needed for September 18. Information/training will be provided. Please contact the church office.