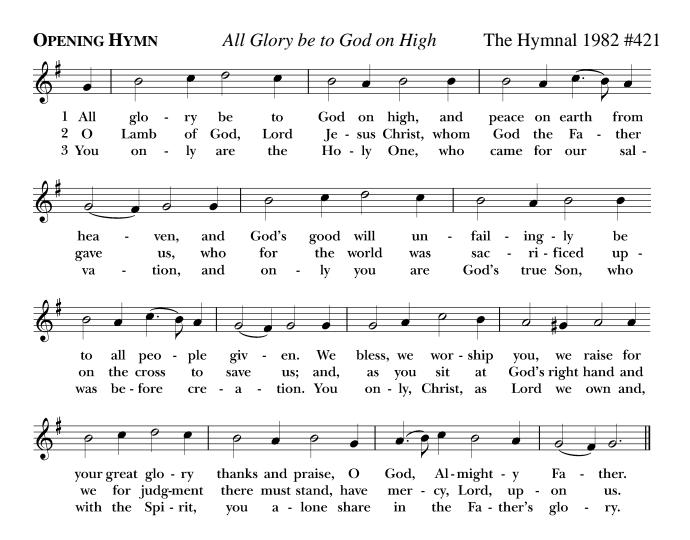
ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOODLAND, CA

WORSHIP BULLETIN

RITE II SERVICE, 10:00AM
THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
TRINITY SUNDAY
JUNE 12, 2022

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELLS



OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People Glory to God for ever and ever.





THE COLLECT OF DAY

Presider May God be with you.
People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

THE FIRST READING

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?

On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand:

beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

"To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.

Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.

Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth--

when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil.

When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep,

when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 8

- ¹ O God our Governor, * how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- ² Out of the mouths of infants and children, * your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- ³ You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, * to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- ⁴ When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, * the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- ⁵ What are we that you should be mindful of us, * mere mortals that you should seek us out?
- ⁶ You have made us but little lower than the angels; * you adorn us with glory and honor;
- ⁷ You give us dominion over the works of your hands; * you put all things under our feet:
- ⁸ All sheep and oxen, * even the wild beasts of the field,
- ⁹ The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, * and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- ¹⁰ O God, our Governor, * how exalted is your Name in all the world!

THE SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-5

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

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People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN Spirit of Mercy, Truth, and Love The Hymnal 1982 #229 Vss. 1-2



The Gospel John 16:12-15

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take

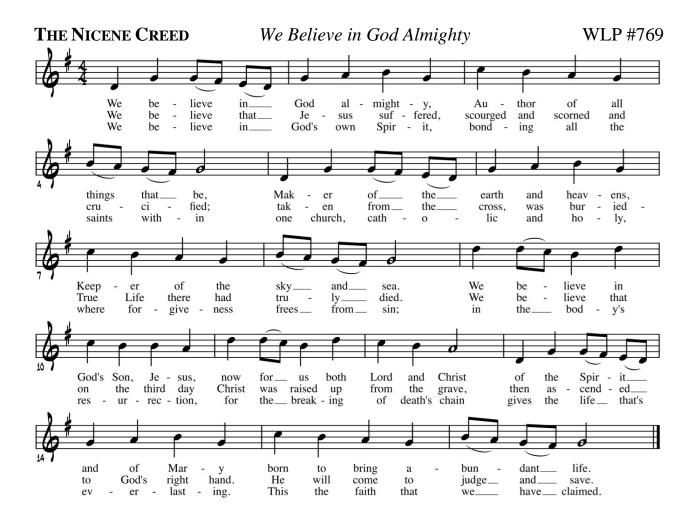
what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

GRADUAL HYMN Spirit of Mercy, Truth, and Love The Hymnal 1982 #229 Vs. 3

HOMILY The Rev. Alex Leach

A time of silence follows the homily.



THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Presider Let us pray to God saying together "hear our prayer."

Intercessor God of love, direct us to care for and serve our neighbors who are

in distress, any kind of suffering, or are in need. May our loving kindness bear witness to the compassion we discover in you.

Holy One,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Inspire in us a true desire for peace and reconciliation. And

plant this desire in all those places facing strife, conflict, and war. Strengthen us to claim hope in caring for the Earth and

our environment.

Holy One,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Guide our national, state, and county leaders to seek justice,

love mercy, and to walk humbly. Let your kingdom come on

Earth as it is in Heaven.

Holy One,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Hear the prayers of this community. Shield the joyful. Lift up

the lowly. Care for those in need. Friends, I invite you to share

your prayers to God.

A moment of silence for prayers from the community

Holy One,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Holy Trinity, may the church reflect your community of self-

giving love. Help us treat one another with grace, patience, and compassion. May our community offer hope to others that a

community of love is still possible.

Holy One,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Give rest to all those who have died. Bring their souls and

bodies into your eternal dwelling. And comfort those who

mourn their passing.

A moment of silence for people to name those who have died aloud.

Holy One,

People Hear our prayer.

Presider Lord, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have

asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

COLLECT

Presider Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one

with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives

and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

THE CONFESSION

Presider Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept.

People God of all mercy,

we confess that we have sinned against you,

opposing your will in our lives.

We have denied your goodness in each other,

in ourselves, and in the world you have created.

We repent of the evil that enslaves us,

the evil we have done,

and the evil done on our behalf.

Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ,

that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins

through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and

by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

THE PEACE

Presider May the peace of the Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

We greet one another in the name of Christ.

BIRTHDAYS, CELEBRATIONS, AND MILESTONES

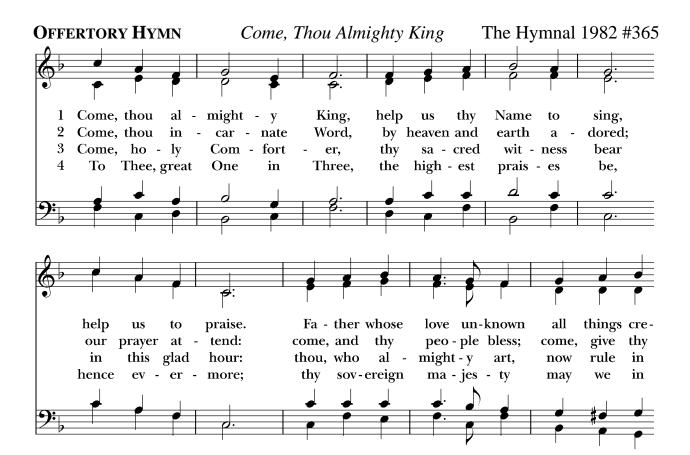
Presider Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless

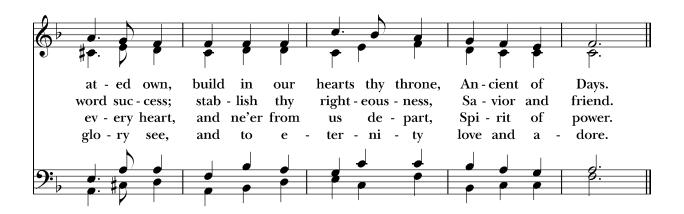
and guide *them* wherever *they* may be. Strengthen *them* when *they* stand; comfort *them* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *them* up if *they* fall; and in *their* heart may your peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of *their* life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Presider But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Hebrews 13:15,16





THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

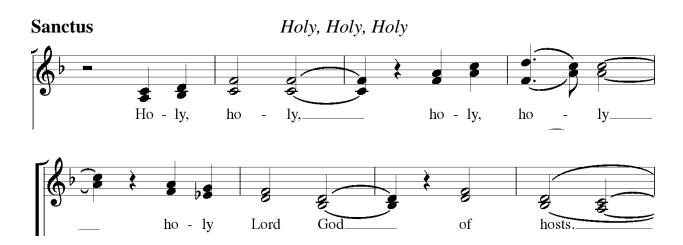
Preside Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

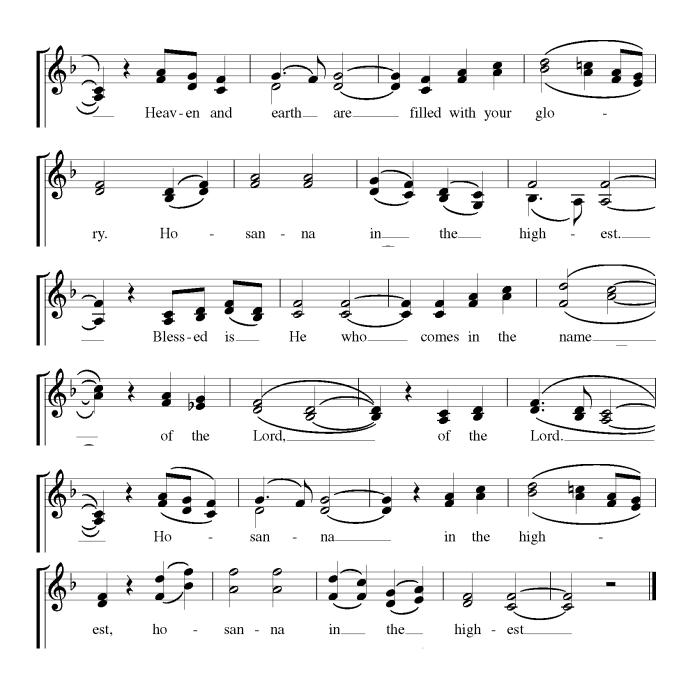
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Presider It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

For with your co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, you are one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Being; and we celebrate the one and equal glory of you, O Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:





Presider Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Presider

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN**.

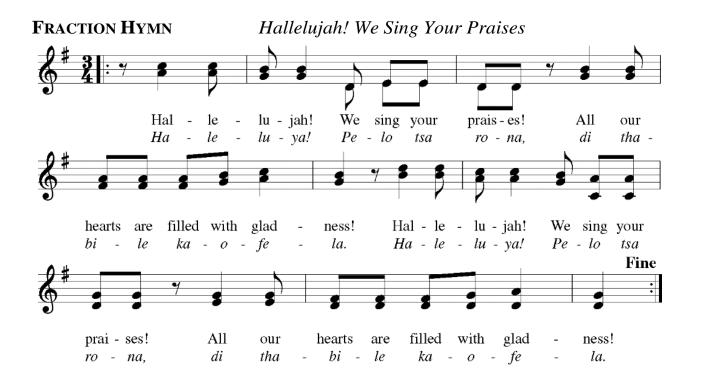
THE LORD'S PRAYER

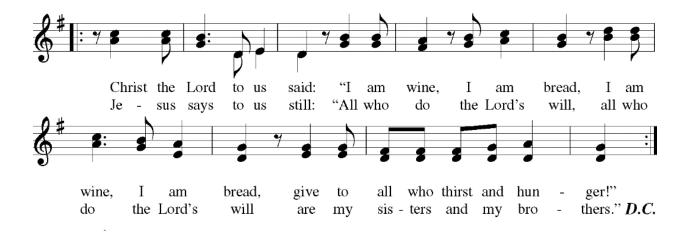
Presider And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All 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

A brief silence





INVITATION TO COMMUNION

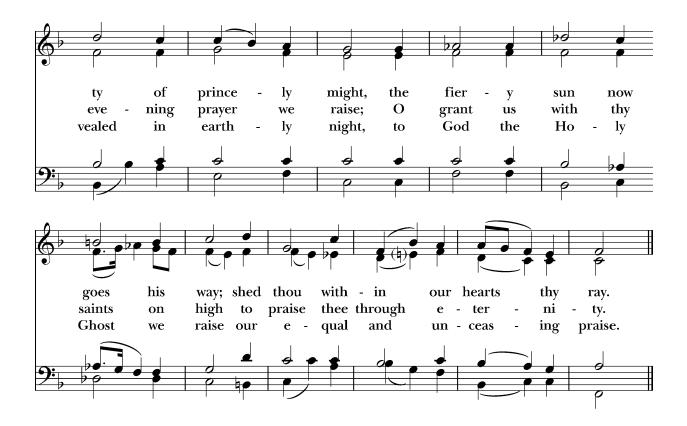
Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

For those at home or who do not wish to receive bread, we offer this prayer of spiritual communion:

Come Lord Jesus, and dwell in my heart in the fullness of your strength; be my wisdom and guide me in right pathways; conform my life and actions to the image of your holiness; and, in the power of your gracious might, rule over every hostile power that threatens or disturbs the growth of your kingdom, who with the Creator and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.





SENDING OF THE EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Presider In the name of God and this community, we send you forth bearing these Holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

People We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Please stand or kneel. All

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

Presider

Live without fear: your Creator has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother. Go in peace to follow the good road and may God's blessing be with you always. **Amen**.

CONCLUDING HYMN Thou, Whose Almighty Word The Hymnal 1982 #371 vss. 1-2,4



THE DISMISSAL

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Temenos Work Day - June 18th, 8 am - 11 am

Temenos is a collaborative farm gathering people of all faiths to connect with the land. It is founded and directed by several members of St. Luke's. For more information (including how to get there), contact <u>Bruce Watts</u>.

Woodland Pride March, St. Luke's Participation - June 25th, 10 am Starting at CommuniCare's Family Wellness Center

There will be a group of St. Luke's members participating in and supporting the Woodland Pride March. Pride Marches are a custom in June for LGBTQ communities to take pride in their sexual identity, which can often be mocked by the wider society. St. Luke's members will be showing up to demonstrate our celebration of all of God's children. If you would like to participate in this, please contact <u>LeAnn Herigstad</u>.

Visit our website for information on how to be involved www.stlukeswoodland.org

Sign up for weekly e-mail updates for information on opportunities to help and to learn. Contact our Church Administrator for details, at stlukechurchwoodland@gmail.com

Weekly Meetings

- Centering Prayer, Sundays, 7pm, Sanctuary, contact Tom Eaton
- Book Study, Mondays, 5:15pm, via Zoom, contact Tom Eaton
- Choir Practice, Wednesdays, 6pm, Sanctuary (On Summer Break- will resume late August / early Sept.)
- "A Journey with John", Wednesdays, 7:15 pm, via Zoom, contact Margaret Wisehart (margaretwisehart@yahoo.com)

Monthly Meetings

- Resource Navigators
 Next meeting is Monday, August 1st 3:30pm-5pm, Guild Hall stlukechurchwoodland@gmail.com or 530-662-7152 x3
- Temenos
 Work Day June 18th, 8am 11am <u>brucewatts1@me.com</u>
- Daughters of the King 2nd Saturdays, 10-11:30am, Guild Hall stlukechurchwoodland@gmail.com or 530-662-7152 x3
- Men's Group 2nd Saturdays, 8:30am, mackw0414@gmail.com
- Outreach Breakfast at 4th & Hope 1st Saturdays, 4th & Hope, mackw0414@gmail.com
- Micah Forum (On Summer Break will resume in Sept.) 2nd Tuesdays, 6pm, leannherig@gmail.com
- Vestry Meeting 3rd Thursdays, 6:30pm, Guild Hall
- **Becoming the Beloved Community Study Group** 4th Tuesdays, 6:15-7:30pm, <u>leannherig@gmail.com</u>



