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*The 11th Sunday  
after Pentecost*

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## ***Prelude:***

*Music for Healing*

## ***The Greeting***

*Presider*

May the strength of God, the compassion of Christ and the wisdom of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**And also with you.**

## ***The Kyrie***

*Presider*

O God, our maker and redeemer, when we forget that this is your world and we are your people: **Lord, have mercy.**

When we have willfully misused your gifts of creation: **Christ, have mercy.**

When we have seen the ill-treatment of others and have not gone to their aid: **Lord, have mercy.**

When we have condoned evil and dishonesty and have failed to strive for justice: **Christ, have mercy.**

When we have heard the good news of Christ, but have failed to share it with others: **Lord, have mercy.**

When we have not loved you with all our heart, nor our neighbours as ourselves:  
**Christ, have mercy.**

*Prsider*

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by the Holy Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise:***

*'Great Is Thy Faithfulness'*

*Songs for a Gospel People #95*

Great is thy faithfulness, O God our Father!  
There is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not,  
thy compassions they fail not;  
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

*Refrain*

Great is thy faithfulness,  
great is thy faithfulness,  
morning by morning  
new mercies I see;  
all I have needed  
thy hand hath provided –  
great is thy faithfulness,  
Lord unto me.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence  
to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today  
and bright hope for tomorrow –  
wondrous the portion  
thy blessings provide.

*Refrain*

## ***The Collect of the Day***

*Presider*

Let us pray.

God of the nations, all are invited to your table, for in your family no one is a stranger. Satisfy our hunger and mercifully extend to all people the joy of salvation and faith. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

### ***The First Reading:*** ***Genesis 45.1-15***

*Before the Reading the Reader says,*  
A reading from Genesis.

Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Send everyone away from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the

land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there – since there are five more years of famine to come – so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here." Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

*After the Reading the Reader says,  
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## ***The Psalm of the Day: Psalm 133***

*Psalmist*

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

**The Lord gave them bread from heaven.**

Oh, how good and pleasant it is, \*

when kindred live together in unity!

It is like fine oil upon the head that runs down upon the beard, \*

upon the beard of Aaron,

and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

It is like the dew of Hermon that falls upon the hills of Zion. \*

For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: life for evermore.

*People*

**The Lord gave them bread from heaven.**

## ***The Second Reading: Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32***

*Before the Reading the Reader says,*

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans.

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

[For] the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience,

so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

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Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### ***The Gospel Alleluia***

*Presider*

Alleluia. Alleluia. Jesus preached the gospel of the kingdom

**and healed every infirmity among the people. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

### ***The Gospel: Matthew 15.21-28***

*Before the Gospel the Deacon says,*  
The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him,

saying, “Lord, help me.” He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

*After the Gospel the Deacon says,  
The Gospel of Christ.*

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

***The Sermon:  
The Rev’d Tasha Carrothers***

*After the Sermon we have a period for silent reflection.*

***The Apostles’ Creed***

*Deacon*

**I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ,  
God’s only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand  
of the Father,**

**and he will come again  
to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY**

### ***Intercessions, Petitions and Thanksgivings***

#### *Leader of the Prayers*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying,  
'Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.' Lord, in your  
mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant that all who confess your Name may be united  
in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal  
your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our  
prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations,  
in the ways of justice and peace; so that we may  
honour one another and serve the common good.  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own  
creation, so that we may use its resources rightly in  
the service of others and to your honour and glory.  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all how died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Creator of all, 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.**

## ***The Exchange of the Peace***

*Presider*

The peace of Christ be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

## ***The Offertory Hymn:***

*'Where Charity and Love Prevail'*

*Common Praise #487*

**Where charity and love prevail,  
there God is ever found;  
brought here together by Christ's love,  
by love are we thus bound.**

**Forgive we now each other's faults  
as we our faults confess;  
and let us love each other well  
in Christian holiness.**

**Let strife among us be unknown,  
let all contention cease;  
be his the glory that we seek,  
be ours his holy peace.**

**Love can exclude no race or creed  
if honoured be God's name;  
our common life embraces all  
whose Father is the same.**

### ***The Prayer over the Gifts***

*Presider*

Let us pray.

Loving God, you have adopted us to be your heirs.  
Accept all we offer you this day and give us grace to  
live as faithful children. We ask this in the name of  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### ***The Lord's Prayer***

*Presider*

As our Saviour taught us, let us 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.**

## **THE SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY**

### ***The Concluding Prayer***

*Presider*

Let us pray.

**Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests. Fulfill now 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 eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.**

### ***Announcements***

## ***The Blessing of the Community***

*Presider*

**May the power of God sustain you.  
May the wisdom of the Word enlighten  
you. May the mercy of the Holy Spirit unite  
you. And the blessing of God, the Father, the Son  
and the Holy Spirit be with you and remain with  
you always. Amen.**

### ***The Recessional Hymn:***

*'There's a Wideness in God's Mercy'*

*Common Praise #606*

**There's a wideness in God's mercy  
like the wideness of the sea;  
there's a kindness in God's justice  
which is more than liberty.**

**There is plentiful redemption  
in the blood that has been shed;  
there is joy for all the members  
in the sorrows of the Head.**

**For the love of God is broader  
than the measure of our mind,  
and the heart of the Eternal  
is most wonderfully kind.**

## ***The Dismissal***

*Deacon*

Go in peace and share God's healing word. Alleluia.  
Alleluia.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## ***Postlude:***

*'Hine e Hine' by F. R. Howie*