

**The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 10**

July 11, 2021

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion

***Receiving Holy Communion***

*Please sanitize your hands before approaching the table when picking up your communion wafer. Once everyone has returned to their pew, the priest will bless the bread and everyone will consume it together. Please deposit the wafer cup in the labeled bin as you leave church.*

**PRELUDE** - Prelude in C Major

*Domenico Zipoli*

*Please wear your mask while singing.*

**ENTRANCE HYMN** - "Lift Up Your Heads"

*436, Hymnal 1982*

**WELCOME**

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

*Celebrant:* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People:* ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

*Celebrant:*

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.***

*Please wear your mask while singing.*

**THE GLORIA**

*S - 280, Hymnal 1982*

*Celebrant and People:*

***Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.***

***Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.***

***Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.***

***For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.***

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

### **THE COLLECT**

*Celebrant:*

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **FIRST LESSON** - 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

*Reader:* A Reading from the Second Book of the Prophet Samuel.

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart.

They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

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

*At the 10:30 a.m. service, the psalm will be sung (Music from S-415, Hymnal 1982).*

*Please wear your mask while singing.*

### **PSALM 24**



- 1 The earth is the LORD'S and all that is **in it**, \*  
the world and all who dwell there-**in**.
- 2 For it is he who founded it upon the **seas** \*  
and made it firm upon the rivers of the **deep**.
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the **LORD**? \*  
and who can stand in his **holy place**?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure **heart**, \*  
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,  
nor sworn by what is a **fraud**.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the **LORD** \*  
and a just reward from the God of their sal-**vation**."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who **seek him**, \*  
of those who seek your face, O God of **Jacob**.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting **doors**; \*  
and the King of glory shall come **in**.
- 8 "Who is this King of **glory**?" \*  
"The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in **battle**."
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting **doors**; \*  
and the King of glory shall come **in**.
- 10 "Who is he, this King of **glory**?" \*  
"The LORD of hosts, he is the King of **glory**."

**SECOND LESSON** - Ephesians 1:3-14

*Reader:* A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

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

*Please wear your mask while singing.*

**GRADUAL HYMN** - "Amazing Grace"

181, LEVAS Hymnal

*Gospeler:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

King Herod heard of Jesus and his disciples, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

*Gospeler:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**THE SERMON**

*The Rev. Bill Sachs*

**THE NICENE CREED**

*Celebrant and People:*

*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:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.*

*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.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He 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** – Form IV

*Deacon:* Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence.*

*Deacon:* Lord, in your mercy

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

*Deacon:* Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence.*

*Deacon:* Lord, in your mercy

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

*Deacon:* Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence.*

*Deacon:* Lord, in your mercy

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

*Deacon:* Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We ask special prayers for:

Doris Stover  
Barbara Cook  
Benjamin Ryan  
Bill Browning  
Bo Cornwell  
Buddy Clark  
Carol Galloway  
Catherine  
Edie Clark

Haley Clark  
Jeanette Goss  
Joe Leary  
Kirsten Brannon  
Martha Turner  
Melanie Chambers  
Nadine  
Patrick Edrington  
Ray Johns

Robert Dodd  
Sally Jebson  
Sonja Johns  
Stephen Brown  
Gina Kizer  
Ed Bell  
Larry & Carol Ranney  
Steve Carroll  
Allahvel Fitzpatrick, Sr.

*Silence.*

*Deacon:* Lord, in your mercy

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for healthcare workers, first responders, law enforcement, essential workers, and for all others who minister to the suffering. We ask you to grant them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience.

We pray for those in the military and for those serving our country at home and abroad, especially:

Abigail Brannon

Allahvel Fitzpatrick, Jr.

Braeden Woodside

Carrington Travers

David A. Hoffman

Jessica Helsel

Michael Sprinkel

Matthew Stevens

Nate Cotter

Rudolph Travers, Jr.

Taylor Craddock

*Silence.*

*Deacon:* Lord, in your mercy

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

*Deacon:* 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,

*Silence.*

*Deacon:* Lord, in your mercy

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

*Deacon:* We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence.*

*Deacon:* Let us pray with thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life. We pray for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week, especially:

July 13: Matt Greenfield

July 14: Ed Christopher

July 15: Jaynie Jackson

July 17: Joey Greenfield

July 11: Elliot & Mary DeJarnette

*Silence.*

*Deacon:* Lord, in your mercy

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

*Silence.*

*Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

*Deacon:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Deacon and People:*

***Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
In thought word and deed,  
By what we have done,  
And by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
Have mercy on us and forgive us;  
That we may delight in your will,  
And walk in your ways,  
To the glory of your Name. Amen.***

*Celebrant:*

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from 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**

*Celebrant:* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Celebrant:*

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. ~ *Ephesians 5:2*

*Please wear your mask while singing.*

**OFFERTORY** - "Lord of the Dance" *Chancel Choir*

**At 10:30 AM** (*At the Presentation of the gifts*)

*Please wear your mask while singing.*

### **THE DOXOLOGY**

380 (v. 3), *Hymnal 1982*

*Celebrant and People sing:*

***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 B**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

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

*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 give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant:*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Please wear your mask while singing.*

### SANCTUS

*S - 125, Hymnal 1982*

***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

*Celebrant:*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

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

After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and people:*

***We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory.***

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Holy Family and St. Stephen and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

*Celebrant and People:*

***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**

*S - 155, Hymnal 1982*

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People:* ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

*Celebrant:* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**NOTE:** *Please sanitize your hands before picking up your communion bread.  
Then return to your seat, and we'll all partake together at the same time.*

*Please wear your mask while singing.*

## COMMUNION HYMNS

“Come, Ye Disconsolate”

# 147, *LEVAS Hymnal*

“God Will Take Care of You”

# 185, *LEVAS Hymnal*

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People:*

***Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.***

## THE BLESSING

*Celebrant:*

The peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. ***Amen.***

*Please wear your mask while singing.*

CLOSING HYMN - “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

686, *Hymnal 1982*

## THE DISMISSAL

*Deacon:* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

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

POSTLUDE - Hymn Tune: *Nettleton*

*setting by Joel Raney*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Sunday, July 11

Today our organist, Brad Jackson, is ending his tenure with SSEC. We have thoroughly enjoyed having him play for us, and have benefited so much from both he and his wife's (Jaynie), dedication to music and to the church! We extend our heartfelt thanks to him, and wish him continued blessing as he begins as organist at Piedmont Episcopal in Madison! We will be having a reception for him after the 10:30 AM service. Please plan to stay and wish him and Jaynie well!

### The Culpeper Retirement Community - Holy Communion

Bill had an orientation at CRC last week. They have renewed in-person services, so he will again provide Holy Communion services there once a month, beginning Tuesday, August 10, at 1:30 PM.

### Wednesday Bible Study

Our weekly Bible Study on Wednesdays at 11 AM continues to examine the lessons for the coming Sunday. The group meets in Bill's office, and is also available on Zoom. A meeting invitation link will be sent out at 10:30 AM in the morning announcement. All are invited to participate!

### Continued Precautions

As the Covid-D variant continues to be of concern in various countries, and here in the U.S., we'd like to remind everyone to use hand sanitizer, available for use throughout all our church buildings, as well as disinfectant wipes for cleaning common areas such as tables, counters, bathroom sinks, etc. We encourage all un-vaccinated people to continue to wear masks while on the church grounds. During church services, masks are to be worn by all people when they choose to sing.

### Birthdays & Anniversaries Next Week:

July 19: Ernie Liberatore, July 19: Andrew Onufrey, July 19: Brooklyn Onufrey, July 20: Janet Adams,  
July 20: Marjorie Finn, July 20: Sue Gordon, July 21: Maddie O'Reilly, July 21: Phyllis Richardson,  
July 21: Carolyn Walker, July 23: Evan Williams, July 24: Bill Miller, July 21: George & Sue Gordon,  
July 22: Leonard & Mary Ann Coward