

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 27, 2020 10:00 am online service

Zoom meeting <https://zoom.us/j/217210411>

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Opening Hymn: # 380, 1982 *Hymnal*, "From all that dwell below the skies"

1 From all that dwell be - low the skies let
2 E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord, and
*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise

the Cre - a - tor's praise a - rise! Let the Re - deem - er's
truth e - ter - nal is thy word: thy praise shall sound from
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye

Name be sung through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue!
shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Officiant: God is Spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and in truth. *John 4: 24*

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. *Romans 5: 5*

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. *Psalm 46: 1*

Happy are those whose helper is the god of Jacob; whose hope is in the Lord their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them, who keeps a promise for ever. *Psalm 146: 5-6*

Confession of Sin

The Officiant says to the people,

Let us confess our sins to God.

Officiant and People together,

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 all 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.

The Priest says:

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Officiant: Sisters and brothers in Christ, let us praise and worship God who has called us together. Let us celebrate God's majesty, and delight in the wonder of God's love. Together we confess our sins and receive assurance that we are forgiven. As the scriptures are read, we can allow God's word to speak to us, and ponder its meaning for our lives. In our prayers, we give thanks for God's goodness, we pray for others as well as for ourselves, and we offer our lives anew in Christ's service. All this we do, because we believe in the presence among us of our Savior Jesus Christ, and in the mighty power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen. (from "A New Zealand Prayer Book," page 36)*

Officiant: O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise.

People: And your glory all the day long.

All say together: The Holy One is in our midst: O come let us worship.

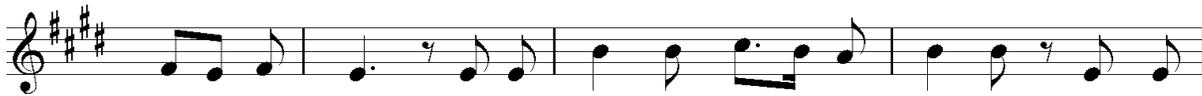
“Surely it is God who saves me” Hymn # 679, soloist: Marjorie Strong



1 Sure - ly it is God — who saves me; trust - ing him, I shall not
2 Make his deeds — known to the peo - ples; tell out his ex - alt - ed



fear. For the Lord de - fends and shields me and his sav - ing
Name. Praise the Lord, who has done great things; all his works his



help is near. So re - joice as you draw wa - ter from sal -
might pro - claim. Zi - on, lift your voice in sing - ing; for with



va - tion's liv - ing spring; in the day of your de -
you has come to dwell, in your ve - ry midst, the



liv - erance thank the Lord, his mer - cies sing.
great and Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

All say together: The Holy One is in our midst: O come let us worship.

First Lesson: Exodus 17: 1 - 7

Psalm 78: 1 - 4, 12 - 16

- 1 Hear my teaching, O my people; *
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
- 2 I will open my mouth in a parable; *
I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.

- 3 That which we have heard and known,
and what our forefathers have told us, *
we will not hide from their children.
- 4 We will recount to generations to come
the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord, *
and the wonderful works he has done.
- 12 He worked marvels in the sight of their forefathers, *
in the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.
- 13 He split open the sea and let them pass through; *
he made the waters stand up like walls.
- 14 He led them with a cloud by day, *
and all the night through with a glow of fire.
- 15 He split the hard rocks in the wilderness *
and gave them drink as from the great deep.
- 16 He brought streams out of the cliff, *
and the waters gushed out like rivers.

Second Lesson: Philippians 2: 1 - 13

“Where He Leads Me” Hymn #144, v. 1, Lift Every Voice and Sing Hymnal, Marjorie Strong, solo

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 21: 23 - 32

“Where He Leads Me” Hymn 144, v. 4, Lift Every Voice and Sing Hymnal, Marjorie Strong, solo

The Sermon: The Rev. Earl Kooperkamp

The Apostles’ Creed

Officiant and People together:

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

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

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Officiant: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer: Said in unison:

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.

Officiant: Help us, O God our Savior;

People: Deliver us and forgive us our sins.

Officiant: Look upon your congregation;

People: Give your people the blessing of peace.

Officiant: Declare your glory among the nations;

People: And your wonders among all peoples.

Officiant: Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turn away;
People: Never forget the lives of your poor.
Officiant: Continue your loving kindness to those who know you;
People: And your favor to those who are true of heart.
Officiant: Satisfy us by your loving kindness in the morning;
People: So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

The Collect of the Day: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Officiant: O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Eternal God, light of the minds that know you; joy of the hearts that love you, strength of the wills that serve you, grant us so to know you that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may gladly serve you, now and always; grant this for the sake of our savior Jesus Christ. *Amen. (from "A New Zealand Prayer Book," page 627)*

For Social Justice

Almighty God, who created us in your own image: Grant us grace fearlessly to contend against evil and to make no peace with oppression; and, that we may reverently use our freedom, help us to employ it in the maintenance of justice in our communities and among the nations, to the glory of your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A Prayer for the Unemployed

Merciful God, we remember before you those who suffer want and anxiety from lack of work. Guide the people of this land so to use our public and private wealth that all may find suitable and fulfilling employment, and receive just payment for their labor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer for Mission

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People: Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.*

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, 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 life everlasting. *Amen.*

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Officiant: The Lord bless you and keep you. *Amen.*

The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. *Amen.*

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. *Amen.*

May God, the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the One who is, the One who is the begotten Word, and the One who is the Spirit of Love going forth, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Final Hymn: # 435, *Hymnal*, "At the Name of Jesus every knee shall bow"



1 At the Name of Je - sus ev - ery knee shall bow,
2 Hum - bled for a sea - son, to re - ceive a Name
3 bore it up tri - um - phant, with its hu - man light,
4 Name him, Chris - tians, name him, with love strong as death,
* 5 In your hearts en - throne him; there let him sub - due
* 6 Chris - tians, this Lord Je - sus shall re - turn a - gain,



1 ev - ery tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry now;
2 from the lips of sin - ners, un - to whom he came,
3 through all ranks of crea - tures, to the cen - tral height,
4 name with awe and won - der and with bat - ed breath;
5 all that is not ho - ly, all that is not true;
6 with his Fa - ther's glo - ry o'er the earth to reign;



1 'tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure we should call him Lord
2 faith - ful - ly he bore it spot - less to the last,
3 to the throne of God - head, to the Fa - ther's breast;
4 he is God the Sa - vior, he is Christ the Lord,
5 crown him as your Cap - tain in temp - ta - tion's hour;
6 for all wreaths of em - pire meet up - on his brow,



1 who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.
2 brought it back vic - to - rious, when from death he passed;
3 filled it with the glo - ry of that per - fect rest.
4 ev - er to be wor - shiped, trust - ed, and a - dored.
5 let his will en - fold you in its light and power.
6 and our hearts con - fess him King of glo - ry now.

Readers: Christina and Ron Hirsch

Prayer list: Pray for the repose of the soul of Neil Shannon and give God thanks for the care of his friends, Marjorie, Robbie, Christina, Ron, Wayne, Beth and others who ensured he could die peacefully at home (with his cat!). Pray for the children, teachers, staff and families as the school

year continues and pray that all will be safe and remain healthy and the children's education needs will be met. Pray for the repose of the soul of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg and for her legacy of bringing equal justice for all. Pray for safe housing for Rosie. Pray for healing for David, Reesie's friend. Pray for Wayne is his treatments for cancer. Pray for Lysander's recovery. Pray for Robert Brault, Alban's friend. Pray for Maggie for peace and wellness. Pray for Wayne and Eileen and their continued health. Pray for Maureen and her family in the midst of economic difficulties. Pray for Lee, now back home. Pray for Debbie as she undergoes her treatments. Pray for Jim Cruise as he goes through his radiation treatments. Pray for our nation in this time of racial strife to overcome the barriers of racial inequities and to bring liberty and justice for all. Pray for Danny, Felicia and Leo's neighbor. Pray for Betsey as she recovers and for Matt and Karel. Pray for health for Carol Schlank, Beth Hilgartner's mother and pray for her sister Meg in San Francisco for her health and anxiety over her recent job loss. Pray for health for Janice, Joyce and Chuck. Pray for healing for Riley, Reesie and Will's nephew. Pray for Martin and Ruth for continued health. Pray for Andrew, David, Hallie and Jane. Diocesan Prayers: St. Paul's Church, Vergennes, VT.