

**Hymns and Readings for 9:30am Worship**  
**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

**Collect for the Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,  
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern  
both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws  
and the works of your commandments;  
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,  
we may be preserved in body and soul;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,  
ever giving himself that the world may live:  
may we so receive within ourselves  
the power of his death and passion  
that, in his saving cup,  
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

**Ephesians 3:14-end**

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. <sup>16</sup> I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, <sup>17</sup> and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. <sup>18</sup> I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup> Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever.  
Amen

**John 6:1-15**

**6** After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. **2** A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. **3** Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. **4** Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. **5** When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' **6** He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. **7** Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' **8** One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, **9** 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' **10** Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. **11** Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. **12** When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' **13** So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. **14** When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' **15** When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

**Opening Hymn (in church, with organ) 532 v.v 1, 2, 3 & 7**

**All creatures of our God and King**

**All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing,  
Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
thou silver moon with softer gleam:  
*O praise him O praise him  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

**Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
ye clouds that sail in heaven along,  
O praise him, alleluia!**  
**Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice;  
ye lights of evening, find a voice:  
*O praise him.....***

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,  
make music for thy Lord to hear,  
Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou fire, so masterful and bright,  
that givest us both warmth and light:  
*O praise him.....*

Let all things their creator bless,  
and worship him in humbleness;  
O praise him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, Three in One:  
*O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Hymn after The Peace (on Zoom) 378 Break thou the bread of life

1. Break thou the bread of life,  
dear Lord, to me,  
as thou didst break the bread  
beside the sea:  
beyond the sacred page  
I seek thee, Lord;  
my spirit longs for thee,  
thou living Word!

2. Thou art the bread of life,  
O Lord, to me,  
thy holy word the truth  
that saveth me.  
Give me to eat and live  
with thee above;  
teach me to love thy truth,  
for thou art love.

3. O send thy Spirit, Lord,  
now unto me,  
that he may touch my eyes  
and make me see:  
show me the truth concealed  
within thy word,  
and in thy book revealed  
I see thee, Lord.

4. Bless thou the bread of life,  
to me, to me,  
as thou didst bless the loaves  
by Galilee:  
then shall all bondage cease,  
all fetters fall,  
and I shall find my peace,  
my all in all!

**Final Hymn (in church, with organ) 652 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer**

**Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy powerful hand:  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore,  
feed me now and evermore.**

**Open now the crystal fountain  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fiery cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through:  
strong deliverer, strong deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield,  
be thou still my strength and shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
let my anxious fears subside;  
death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side:  
songs and praises, songs and praises  
I will ever give to thee,  
I will ever give to thee.**