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 Please Take with You!
 Thanks!



The Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost Proper 21

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The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

Gathering Music

Jesus Your Name

Jesus Your Name

1. Jesus, Your name is Power
 Jesus, Your name is might.
 Jesus, Your name will break ev'ry stronghold,
 Jesus, Your name is life.
2. Jesus, Your name is healing,
 Jesus, Your name is sight.
 Jesus, Your name will free ev'ry captive,
 Jesus, Your name is life.
3. Jesus, Your name is holy,
 Jesus, Your name brings light.
 Jesus, Your name, above ev'ry other.
 Jesus, Your name is life.
4. Jesus, Your name is Power
 Jesus, Your name is might.
 Jesus, Your name will break ev'ry stronghold,
 Jesus, Your name is life.

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Procession to the Altar Hymn #397

Now thank we all our God

The Collect of the Day

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 Reading from Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

The word of the LORD came to me: What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge"? As I live, says the Lord GOD, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins that shall die. Yet you say, "The way of the Lord is unfair." Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die. Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. Yet the house of Israel says, "The way of the Lord is unfair." O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. Cast away

from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord GOD. Turn, then, and live.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 25: 1-8

(Read in unison after the first asterisk)

- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
**let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**
- 2 **Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their
schemes.**
- 3 **Show me your ways, O LORD, *and teach me
your paths.**
- 4 **Lead me in your truth and teach me, * for
you are the God of my salvation; in you have
I trusted all the day long.**
- 5 **Remember, O LORD, your compassion and
love, * for they are from everlasting.**
- 6 **Remember not the sins of my youth and my
transgressions; * remember me according to
your love and for the sake of your goodness,
O LORD.**
- 7 **Gracious and upright is the LORD; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.**
- 8 **He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.**

A Reading from Philippians 2:1-13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or

conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Reader The Word of the Lord
People **Thanks be to God**

Gradual Hymn *Thy Word*

Chorus: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.

1. When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,
still you're there right beside me.
And nothing will I fear as long as you are
near. Please be near me to the end.
(Chorus)

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew 21:23-32

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what

authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

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

Gradual Hymn *Thy Word*

Thy Word

- Chorus: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
 And a light unto my path.
 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
 And a light unto my path.
2. I will not forget your love for me, and yet,
 My heart forever is wandering.
 Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side,
 And I will love You to the end. (Chorus)

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Prayers of the People

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Southern Philippines - (Philippines), Southern Virginia - (III, The Episcopal Church), Southwark - (Canterbury, England), Southwell & Nottingham - (York, England), Southwest Florida - (IV, The Episcopal Church), Southwestern Virginia - (III, The Episcopal Church), Spokane - (VIII, The Episcopal Church), Springfield - (V, The Episcopal Church)

Our Diocese:

Annie Wright School; Charles Wright Academy, Tacoma

Our Parishioners:

Ken & Julie St. John; Jacquie & Bill Stanton; and (The Rev.) Pete & Barb Stanton.

Our President:

Donald

Our Prayer List:

Lyn, Areewa, Brenda, Marisa, Sandy, Justin, Patricia, Paulette, Ann, Midi, Agueda, Pete, Jim, Erica, Allen, Hope, Leanne, John, Megan, Terry, Karen, Steve, Jim, George, Scott, Callie, Miff, David, the Pomeroy- Hull's and for those we now name;

All Who Have Died:

Carver Peterson

Offertory Hymn

Break Dividing Walls

We will break dividing walls,
 We will break dividing walls,
 We will break dividing walls,
 In the name of Your Son.
 We will break dividing walls,
 We will break dividing walls,
 We will be one.

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Communion Music

Hymn #602 *Jesu, Jesu*

Father, I Adore You

1. Father, I adore you, lay my life before you;
 how I love you.
2. Jesus, I adore you, lay my life before you;
 how I love you.
3. Spirit, I adore you, lay my life before you;
 how I love you.

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Procession to the Neighborhood

Hymn #537

Christ for the world we sing!

Special Ministers Today

Celebrant	The Rev. Kendall Haynes
Worship Leader	Frank Blacker
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Blacker
Lector	Tom Taylor
Acolytes	Zawadi Chege Nicholas Yun
Ushers	Francine Dennis Dan Dawes Bob Witter
Greeters	Tom Peterson Pam Reed Jim Sloan
Eucharistic Visitor	Marian Oberg
Bread Maker	Sandy Goretti-8 Sandy Hust-8 Janet Witter
Altar Guild	Linda Pomeroy-Hull Fred Vogel Jackie Whorton Alex Ringstad Kathy Sanders
Counters	Linda Pomeroy-Hull
Coffee Hour	Fred Vogel
Altar Guild Director	Jackie Whorton Alex Ringstad Kathy Sanders Linda Pomeroy-Hull

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Today's Prayer List

Lyn Zimmerman – Myotonic Dystrophy
Areewa Saray – imprisonment
Brenda Gilbert – fighting severe health problems
Marisa La Rue – (friend of Kathleen Manning) – struggle with Parkinson's disease
Sandy Green – (brother-in-law of Alex Ringstad) – just entered into Hospice care
Justin Smith – (husband of Abby Smith) – continued health
Patricia Stanley – (dear friend of Pamela Reed) – who has been diagnosed with ALS
Paulette – (Jim Sloan's brother Fred's wife) – cancer of the throat
Ann – (family friend of Sherry & Barney Hartley) – who was recently diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer.
Midi Mees – (mother of Sherry Hartley) – strength.
Agueda Fernandez-Webster – for new employment
Pete Bonebakker - (relative of the Gould/ Lepkowksi/ Haynes families) – Liver cancer
Jim Englund (friend of the Blacker's) – diagnosed with pancreatic and liver cancer
Erica Frey-Hoyer – (friend of Sandy Dawes) - who was diagnosed with colon and liver cancer
Sarah (Dave Teve's best friend's wife) – who is recovering from a seizure
Allen Wohler – (husband of friend of Linda Pomeroy-Hull) therapy following a coma
Hope – (sister of Darla Powell) – heart issues
Leanne Gaunt (mother of Sueann and Sandy Goretti) – for successful treatment of cancer that has returned in her vertebrae
John Hibben – recovery from blood clot in leg
Megan Frampton – upcoming surgery
Terry Cate – (cousin of Sherry Vogel) - cancer and
Karen Wallin – (friend of Bob and Mairi Hankinson) cancer
Steve Peterson – (son of Tom Peterson) – recovery from surgery to remove infected tissue
Jim Kurtz – (husband of Ming Ming Su-Brown) – for recovery from broken wrist, fractured wrist, and fractured back after fall from roof
George Kurtz (father of Jim Kurtz) – Parkinson's
Scott Candoo (son of Lila Candoo) – ALS
Callie (daughter of friend of Liz Latsis) - brain surgery
Miff Cox (cousin of Barney Hartley) – cancer
David Dokter – recovery from appendectomy
The Pomeroy-Hull's – grief

To add someone or take someone off the prayer list, email saintmatthewpastoralcare@gmail.com . Thanks!