



## Faith Episcopal Church – Communion at Wheeler Chapel

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20<sup>th</sup> Sun. After Pentecost – October 10, 2021 – The Rev. Susan LeSueur, Celebrant

10:00 am – An Order for Celebrating the Holy Eucharist, *BCP p, 400 ff, adapted*

✚ *Please wear a mask & observe social distance even if you are vaccinated because the “Delta Variant” is easily spread by vaccinated and unvaccinated people.*

✚ *Also note: This color print signifies music. Bold, black Italics signifies “say in unison.”*

✚ *Next Sunday, October 17 – Return to two services at 8:30 and 10:00!*

**Gathering and Announcements – Opening Hymn #680 – *O God, our help in ages past***

**The Collect for Purity – Unison – *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.***

The Collect for Pentecost 20 – Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

**A Scripture Reading – Amos 5:6-7,10-15**

Seek the Lord & live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, & it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! & They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore, because you trample on the poor & take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, & how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, & push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. & Seek good & not evil, that you may live; & so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil & love good, & establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

**The Gradual Hymn #488 – *Be thou my vision***

**A Gospel Reading – Mark 10:17-31**

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. & Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.” & Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

**Homily – The Rev. Susan LeSueur**

**An Offering – Intercessions and Thanksgivings – then the Eucharistic Minister leads the Prayers of the People**

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. (*Silence*) For all people in their daily life and work;

***For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.***

For this community, the nation, and the world; ***For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.***

For the just and proper use of your creation; ***For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.***

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, & the needy.**  
For the peace and unity of the Church of God; **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**  
For Michael our Presiding Bishop, Rob our Bishop; and for all other ministers; **For all who serve God in the Church.**  
For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. *Silence – Please add your petitions*

Hear us, Lord; **For your mercy is great.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal peace. *Silence – Please add your petitions*  
Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; **Who put their trust in you.**

✚ Unison: **Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. Amen.**

✚ Celebrant: Walk in love as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

**At the Offertory & Preparation of the Altar #683– O for a closer walk with God**

**Consecration of Bread and Wine – The Great Thanksgiving**



Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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 God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant Let us pray together:

**We give thanks to God for the work and blessing of Creation – and for sending Christ into the world in Love and Peace. We remember before God our hope in gathering today ...**

🎵 **Santo, santo, santo, mi corazón te adora! Mi corazón te sabe decir: santo eres Señor!**  
**Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you! My heart is glad to say, the words: You are holy, Lord!**

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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."

**Recalling Christ's suffering and death, and celebrating his resurrection and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Accept, O Lord, our sacrifice of praise, this remembrance of your unfailing love.**

Send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts. Let them be for us the Body and Blood of your Son. And grant that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may be filled with your life and goodness.

**We pray that all may receive the benefits of Christ's work, and the renewal of the Holy Spirit.**

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.**

**The Breaking of the Bread, The Lord's Prayer, Holy Communion** ✚ Then the Celebrant says: Let us pray.

**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 – **Recessional Hymn #460 – Alleluia! Sing to Jesus**

✚ Dismissal: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Ukuthula. **Thanks be to God. Ukuthula.**