



**St. Vincent's Episcopal Church**  
**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost - October 5, 2025**

**Prelude Song**

***"He is Exalted"***

*He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise Him.  
He is exalted, forever exalted and  
I will praise His name!  
He is the Lord, forever  
His truth shall reign;  
Heaven and earth rejoice  
in His Holy name.  
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.*

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**Announcements**

**Processional Hymn #551**

***"Rise up, ye saints of God!"***

*Rise up, ye saints of God!  
Have done with lesser things,  
give heart and soul and mind and  
strength to serve the King of kings.*

*Rise up ye saints of God!  
His kingdom tarries long:  
Lord, bring the day of truth  
and love and end the night of wrong.*

*Lift high the cross of Christ!  
Tread where his feet have trod;  
and quickened by the Spirit's power,  
rise up, ye saints of God!*

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit  
People: ***And Blessed be his kingdom now and forever. 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.***

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

**Gloria - #S-280**

***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.

**Collect of the Day**

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either 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.***

## The Liturgy of the Word

### **A Reading from the Lamentations of the Prophet Jeremiah (1:1-6)**

How lonely sits the city that once was full of people! How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations! She that was a princess among the provinces has become a vassal. She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies. Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude; she lives now among the nations, and finds no resting place; her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress. The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals; all her gates are desolate, her priests groan; her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter. Her foes have become the masters, her enemies prosper, because the Lord has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe. From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty. Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture; they fled without strength before the pursuer.

**Reader:** The word of the Lord

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

### **Let us read responsively by whole verse, from the Lamentations of the Prophet Jeremiah**

The thought of my affliction and my homelessness is wormwood and gall!

***My soul continually thinks of it and is bowed down within me.***

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:

***The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;***

they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

***"The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."***

The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.

***It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.***

***Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:\* As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.***

### **A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy (1:1-14)**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald

and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

**Reader:** The word of the Lord

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

**Gospel Hymn #660**

***“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”***

*O Master let me walk with thee  
in lowly paths of service free;  
tell me thy secret; help me bear  
the strain of toil, the fret of care.*

*Help me the slow of heart to move  
by some clear, winning word of love;  
teach me the wayward feet to stay,  
and guide them in the homeward way.*

*Teach me thy patience; still with thee  
in closer, dearer company,  
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,  
in trust that triumphs over wrong,*

*In hope that sends a shining ray  
far down the future's broadening way,  
in peace that only thou canst give,  
with thee, O Master, let me live.*

**THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO Luke (17:5-10)**

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

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

**Deacon:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Alleluia - #205, refrain (x3)**

***Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
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Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

**The Sermon**

**The Nicene Creed**

*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.*

### **The Prayers of the People - Healing**

Celebrant: Let us name before God those for whom we offer our prayers.

Reader: God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation;

**All: *We praise you and thank you, O Lord.***

Reader: God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly;

**All: *We praise you and thank you, O Lord.***

Reader: God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence;

**All: *We praise you and thank you, O Lord.***

Reader: Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being;

**All: *We praise you and thank you, O Lord.***

Reader: Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured, or disabled, that they may be made whole; especially those on our parish prayer list: *Shirley, Lisa, Eileen, Edith, Susan, Pat, Eleanor, and Nancy.*

**All: *Hear us, O Lord of life.***

Reader: Grant to all who seek your guidance, and to all who are lonely, anxious, or despondent, a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence;

**All: *Hear us, O Lord of life.***

Reader: Mend broken relationships, and restore those in emotional distress to soundness of mind and serenity of spirit;

**All:**           *Hear us, O Lord of life.*

Reader:       Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the suffering, granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience;

**All:**           *Hear us, O Lord of life.*

Reader:       Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved; Give the departed eternal rest; *especially Phyllis Serratorre.*

**All:**           *Hear us, O Lord of life.*

Reader:       Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world;

**All:**           *Hear us, O Lord of life.*

Reader:       You are the Lord who does wonders:

**All:**           *You have declared your power among the peoples.*

Reader:       With you, O Lord, is the well of life:

**All:**           *And in your light we see light.*

Reader:       Hear us, O Lord of life:

**All:**           *Heal us, and make us whole.*

Celebrant: The Almighty Lord, who is a strong tower to all who put their trust in him, to whom all things in heaven, on earth, and under the earth bow and obey: Be now and evermore your defense, and make you know and feel that the only Name under heaven given for health and salvation is the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Celebrant:    We invite those wishing to receive a blessing of healing to come to the altar.

### **The Confession**

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

**Minister & 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 on you, forgive you 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.

## Offertory

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

*Ephesians 5:2*

*Your generous contributions support the mission and ministry of our parish. Thank You.*

### **Offertory Hymn #671      “Amazing Grace”**

*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace first taught my heart to fear  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!*

*The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.*

### **Doxology (Hymnal #380 v.3)**

***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. Amen.***

Celebrant: All things come from thee, O Lord.

**All:      *And of thy own have we given thee.***

## Presentation of the Gifts

Celebrant: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which the earth has given and human hands have made. For us it becomes the bread of life.

**All:      *Blessed be God forever.***

Celebrant: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. For us it becomes the cup of salvation.

**All:      *Blessed be God forever.***

## **The Liturgy of the Eucharist – Prayer A**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

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

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**People: *We lift them up to the Lord.***

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: *It is right to give Him thanks and praise.***

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:

### **Sanctus - #S-129**

***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.***

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

***Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.***

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.



Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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.**

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

**All together Say: *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 Fraction**

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

### **Agnus Dei**

Celebrant: Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world,

**People: *Have mercy on us.***

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Celebrant: Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world,

**People: *Grant us your peace.***

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.

**For those unable to be with us in person, please pray this Act of Spiritual Communion:**

*I believe, Lord, that you are truly in Heaven and in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things and I very much want to receive you into my soul, but not being able to do so sacramentally now, come spiritually into my heart. And as if I had already received you, I embrace you and I fully join You. Lord, do not let me ever be separated from You. Amen.*

**Communion Song                    “Prayer of St. Francis”**

*Make me a channel of your peace.*

*Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.*

*Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord.*

*And where there's doubt, true faith in you.*

*Make me a channel of your peace.*

*Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.*

*Where there is darkness only light.*

*And where there's sadness ever joy.*

*Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek  
so much to be consoled as to console.  
To be understood as to understand.  
To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.*

*Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.  
In giving of ourselves that we receive.  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.*

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Celebrant: Let us Pray.

**Celebrant and People:** *Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### **The Blessing and Dismissal**

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.**

### **Closing Hymn #535      “Ye Servants of God”**

*Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
and publish abroad his wonderful name;  
the name all-victorious of Jesus extol,  
his kingdom is glorious; he rules over all.*

*God ruleth on high, almighty to save,  
and still he is nigh, his presence we have;  
the great congregation his triumph shall sing,  
ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.*

*"Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!"  
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son;  
the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.*

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

