

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
 YEAR A – PROPER 16  
 AUGUST 23, 2020 – 9:00 A.M.

*(All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you do not wish to receive, you may come forward to the rail and cross your arms for a blessing. If kneeling is difficult please feel free to stand. If you would like communion brought to your seat, please notify an usher for assistance.)*

Prelude  
 Opening Prayer  
 Opening Hymn: *Praise to the Lord!* Hymn 390  
 The Holy Eucharist: Rite II BCP 355  
 Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
 People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*  
 The Gloria *(read aloud in unison)* BCP 356  
 The Collect of the Day *(read aloud in unison)*  
 The Lesson: Isaiah 51:1-6  
*(silence)*  
 Psalm 138 *(said in unison)*  
 The Epistle: Romans 12:1-8 *Response: Thanks be to God.*  
*(silence)*  
 Sequence Hymn: *Holy Spirit, ever living* Hymn 511  
 Announcement of the Gospel: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*  
 The Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20  
 After the Gospel: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*  
 Guest Speaker, Gabrielle Johnsen, on *A Brief History of Racism in Grants Pass*  
*(silence)*  
 The Nicene Creed (Large Print page 90) BCP 358  
 The Prayers of the People, Form IV BCP 388  
 The Peace (Large Print page 98)  
 The Offertory  
  
*Doxology (said in unison) updated words:*  
  
 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,  
 Praise **God**, all creatures here below,  
 Praise **God** above ye heavenly host,  
**Praise triune God, whom we adore.**  
  
 The Holy Communion, Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361  
*Sanctus (said in unison)* BCP 367  
 The Lord's Prayer *(traditional)* (Large Print page 110) BCP 364

Communion Hymn: *Father, we thank thee* Hymn 302  
 Announcements  
 Post-communion Prayer BCP 365  
 The Blessing  
 Closing Hymn: *Lift high the cross* Hymn 473  
 The Dismissal  
 Postlude

TODAY IS SUNDAY, August 23

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 16  
 9:00 Holy Eucharist on the church lawn – dress comfortably and bring a lawn chair

MONDAY, August 24

9:00 Needle & Thread

TUESDAY, August 25

Rev. Ernestein out  
 11-1 St. Anne's Catholic Church Food Box Program  
 12-1 Courageous Conversations (via Zoom)

WEDNESDAY, August 26

Rev. Ernestein out  
 12:15 Holy Eucharist in the Chapel  
 6:30 Handbell Rehearsal

THURSDAY, August 27

Rev. Ernestein out

Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.



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## COLLECT

*Traditional*

GRANT, WE BESEECH THEE, merciful God, that thy Church, being gathered together in unity by thy Holy Spirit, may manifest thy power among all peoples, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

*Contemporary*

GRANT, O MERCIFUL GOD, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## FIRST READING: Isaiah 51:1-6

LISTEN TO ME, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the Lord. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for

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my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be forever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

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### Refrain

O Lord, your love endures for ever;  
do not abandon the works of your hands.

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### Psalm 138 *from the Book of Common Prayer*

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| 1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; * before the gods I will sing your praise.     | 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, * when they have heard the words of your mouth.           |
| 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, * because of your love and faithfulness; | 6 They will sing of the ways of the LORD, * that great is the glory of the LORD.                                |
| 3 For you have glorified your Name * and your word above all things.                                     | 7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; * he perceives the haughty from afar.                        |
| 4 When I called, you answered me; * you increased my strength within me.                                 | 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; * you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my |

enemies; your right hand shall save me.

- 9 The LORD will make good his purpose for

me; \* O LORD, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

### SECOND READING: Romans 12:1-8

I APPEAL TO YOU therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

### GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-20

NOW WHEN JESUS came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”