

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

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THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 14, 2022

Morning Prayer at 11:00 a.m.

Our worship is according to *The Book of Common Prayer*. This leaflet contains everything you will need to participate actively. Hymn numbers refer to *The Hymnal 1982*, found in your pew, and those preceded with **S** are pieces of service music located at the front of the Hymnal. At this time, we continue to require masking throughout the service.

PRELUDE	Adagio, Andante récit, op. 65, no. 1	Mendelssohn
GREETINGS		The Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Jung-Chul Lee
INTROIT	To God with gladness sing	Richard Proulx

To God with gladness sing, your Rock and Savior bless;
Into his temple bring your songs of thankfulness!
O God of might, to you we sing, enthroned as King on heaven's height!

Your heavenly Father praise, acclaim his only Son,
Your voice in homage raise to him who makes all one!
O Dove of peace, on us descend that strife may end and joy increase!

HYMN 657 *All stand.*

Hyfrydol

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to
2 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
3 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

OPENING SENTENCES

Officiant Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.
 I was glad when they said unto me, "We will go into the house of the Lord."

CONFESSION OF SIN

Deacon Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

All kneel or sit. Silence may be kept.

All **Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

Officiant The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER *All stand.*

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips.

People **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

All **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. Alleluia.**

VENITE

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O come, let us sing unto the Lord;
 let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
 And show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God,
 and a great King above all gods.
 In his hand are all the corners of the earth,
 and the strength of the hills is his also.
 The sea is his, and he made it,
 and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down,
 and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
 For he is the Lord our God,
 and we are the people of his pasture
 and the sheep of his hand.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
 let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
 For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth,
 and with righteousness to judge the world
 and the peoples with his truth.

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.

PSALM 80:1-2, 8-18 *read responsively*

1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, stir up your strength and come to help us.

8 You have brought a vine out of Egypt; you cast out the nations and planted it.

9 You prepared the ground for it; it took root and filled the land.

10 The mountains were covered by its shadow and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.

11 You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea and its branches to the River.

12 Why have you broken down its wall, so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?

13 The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.

14 Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven; behold and tend this vine; preserve what your right hand has planted.

15 They burn it with fire like rubbish; at the rebuke of your countenance let them perish.

16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.

17 And so will we never turn away from you; give us life, that we may call upon your Name.

18 Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

All **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.**

FIRST LESSON *All sit.*

Jeremiah 23:23-29

Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back-- those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE (sung by the soloist)

Plainsong, with fauxbourdon by Thomas Morley

Blessèd art thou, O Lord God of our fathers:

praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessèd art thou for the Name of thy Majesty:

praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessèd art thou in the temple of thy holiness:

praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessèd art thou that beholdest the depths, and dwellest between the Cherubim:

praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessèd art thou on the glorious throne of thy kingdom:

praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessèd art thou in the firmament of heaven:

praised and exalted above all for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

SECOND LESSON

Luke 12:49-56

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and

two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

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

HYMN 662 *All stand.*

Eventide

1 A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide;
2 I need thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour;
3 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
4 Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;

the dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide:
what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's power?
ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;

when o - ther help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
Who, like thy - self, my guide and stay can be?
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?
heaven's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain sha - dows flee;

help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
 Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bide with me.
 I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me.
 in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Jung-Chul Lee

APOSTLES' CREED *All stand and face the high altar.*

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth;
 And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, dead and buried.
 He descended into hell.
 The third day he rose again from the dead.
 He ascended into heaven,
 and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
 From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS

Deacon The Lord be with you.*People* **And with thy spirit.***Deacon* Let us pray.*All kneel or sit.*

All **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.**

Deacon O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;*People* **And grant us thy salvation.***Deacon* Endue thy ministers with righteousness;*People* **And make thy chosen people joyful.***Deacon* Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

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People **For only in thee can we live in safety.**
Deacon Lord, keep this nation under thy care;
People **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**
Deacon Let thy way be known upon earth;
People **Thy saving health among all nations.**
Deacon Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
People **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**
Deacon Create in us clean hearts, O God;
People **And sustain us with thy Holy Spirit.**

THE COLLECTS

Almighty God, who hast given thy only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life: Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavor. **Amen.**

O God, the King eternal, who dividest the day from the night and turnest the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep thy law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done thy will with cheerfulness while it was day, we may, when the night cometh, rejoice to give thee thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Father of all mercies and God of all comfort, we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to hold and heal all who are sick or suffering, including the people of Ukraine, those affected by the coronavirus, those on our parish prayer list, and those we name now in silence or aloud...

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially John Dwight Evans, Jr., beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

All **Almighty God, Father of all mercies;
we thine unworthy servants
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all people.
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for thine inestimable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ,
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we beseech thee,
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;
and that we may show forth thy praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to thy service,
and by walking before thee
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

THE GRACE

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.
People **Amen.**

THE PEACE *All stand.*

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**

All greet one another in the name of the Lord and then are seated.

OFFERTORY SENTENCES

The Ushers receive the collection from the congregation. We invite your offering for the support of the Church's mission in the world, and in thanksgiving for all that God has provided. To make a one-time or recurring gift online, please visit churchoftheincarnation.org/donate or scan the QR code below. Thank you for your generosity.



SOLO The Lord is My Shepherd Matthews
 HYMN 380 (stanza 3) *All stand.* Old 100th

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

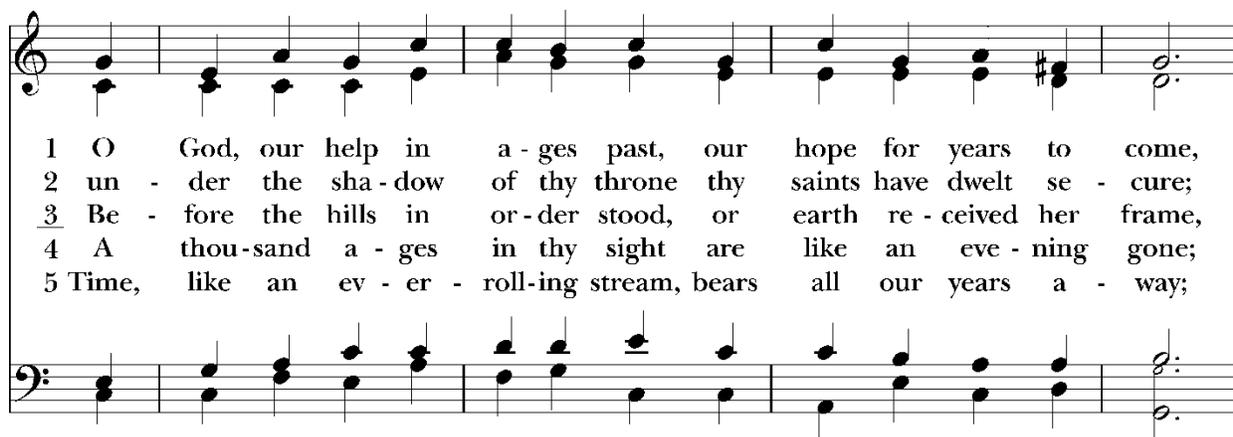
A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Officiant Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee; and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

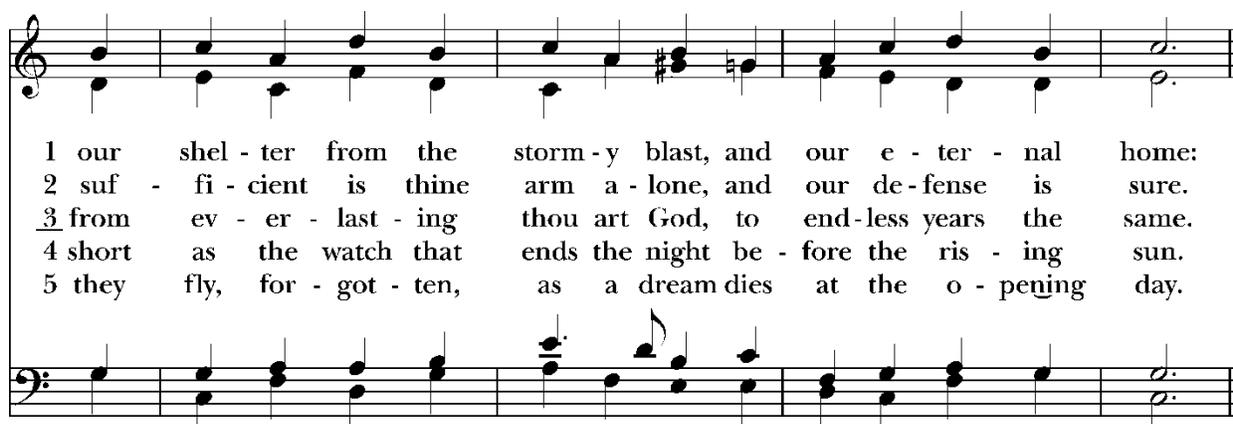
BLESSING

Officiant The peace of God, which passeth 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 amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

HYMN 680 *All stand.* St. Anne



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
 2 un - der the sha - dow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,
 4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are like an eve - ning gone;
 5 Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, bears all our years a - way;



1 our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
 2 suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
 3 from ev - er - last - ing thou art God, to end - less years the same.
 4 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.
 5 they fly, for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the o - pen - ing day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
 our hope for years to come,

be thou our guide while life shall last,
 and our eternal home.

DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Allegro moderato e serioso, op. 65, no. 1

Mendelssohn

Please join us on the sidewalk in front of the church for lemonade and refreshments following the postlude.

The Rev. Adrian Dannhauser, *Priest in Charge*
 The Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Jung-Chul Lee, *Associate Priest*
 The Rev. Denise LaVetty, *Deacon*
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 Jacquelyn Carson, *Head Usher*
 Ameer Abdul-Maajid, *Assistant Sexton*

Jane Barron, *Altar Guild*
 Oseloka Chira and Sondra Carter, *Ushers*
 Edmund Harrison, *Lay Reader*

Robert Tobey, *Crucifer*
Jane Barron, *Hospitality*

Thomas Reefer, *Guest Organist*
Janara Kellerman, *Alto*

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If you would like to donate Altar Flowers in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for a special occasion, the following Sundays are available: August 28, September 4, and September 25. The usual contribution is \$75.

Your prayers are requested for members and friends of the parish who are sick, sorrowful, or in any kind of trouble: Tom, Leonor, Lou, Harris, Veronica, Steven, Stacey, Ryan, Frank, Joan, Roger, Nadia, Mihail, Padmini, Rosalyn, Miriam, Juliana, Jennifer, Marcey, Sarah, Susan, Marika, Winifred, Ruth, Carol, Debra, Brian, Lorelai, Geoffrey, Jaquelyn, Jane, Garrett, Connie, Joseph, Josephine, Shagdar and Family, Arthur, Gia, David, Ronald, Michele, Elizabeth, Ann, Deirdre, Dorothy, Julie, Jeanne, Stanley, Patrick, Dianne, Edmund, Dawn, Christopher, Bartley, Camden, Lisa, Pete, Mary, Iryna, Roman Donnamarie, Susie, Judy, Natalia, Berta, Helen, Josh and Irene.

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Thank you for worshiping with us today.

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