

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 forever. *Amen.*

Recessional Hymn *Guide me, O thou great Jehovah* Hymnal 690

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Our Vestry and Clergy, Pit Hesterly, Julian Christopher Buuck, Stephen, Sandie Jordan, Barbara Myers, Joyce McClellan, Janet Tessier, Christopher Anglin, Lynn, Charles Lutes, Gerald Delaunay, Lila, Bob King, Mary McIntosh, Frank Parratt, Karen Gallet, Lisa Bordelon, Maggie Patin, Richard, Janet, Jamie, Ken Wade, Nita, Ryan Green, Billy Hall, Hazel, Marvin, Ainsleigh, Katie, Mary Fay Freshley, Michael Reed, Nicholas Blonski, Margret DeLarue, Catherine Elizabeth, Henry, Tim and Sarah, Emily Taylor, Lee, Alison Higginbotham, Renee Reina, Tammy Carpenter, Dr Kerri Rimmel, Rebecca Jayne, James Alan Vaughn, Sawyer Billeaud, Paul, Benita, Marie Julie, Jimmy, William and Ann Shower, Laura, Maddox, Curtis Melancon, Charlene, Faye V. Turner, Hedy Stevens, Louise Haddock, Lisa Karre, Father Gary Schexnayder, Miller, Ann Dobie, Nagham El Karhili, Pam Capell, Kasey, Jack Larmier, David, Carlin Craig, Kasey, Sharon, Kristen, Melissa Barker, Jonathan Barker, Catherine and Charles McGowen, Carol Baker, John Bateman, Arthur White, Sammy, Albert Davis, Lou Ann St. Julien, Katherine Attrep, Jan and Charles, David, Thomas Rowe, Ronnie Pendergraft, Mary and Irby Olivier, Farin Gougierrez, Emily Kean, Ashley Alexander, Kennedy Shuler, Christopher Hebert, Marion, Joyce Harvilchuch, 0 Allan Voss, Rick Onks, Mark Buddy and Carmina, Kaytlin, Diane, Judy Herman, Sterling Lejeune, Aubrey Braithwaite, Sylvia Turner, Roxanne Myers, Andrew D., Mary Beth Tompkins, Donald Shaffer, Jack Seale, Micah and Kelly Champagne, John Baker, Diana Fay Lejerne, Hunter Watts, Steven Manual, Jerry Foster, Eddie Martin, Noelle Freeland, Bart Freeland, Martha and David Mills, Alex Raboutn, John Hesterly, Alan Shaw, Donna Platt, Donna Hebert, Rob Chenoweth, Andre Lejeune, Ana Ortiz, Kathy Baker, Jill Ludin, Casey W. Elizabeth Pat Romero, Lanie, Amelia Adams, Pat Vallery, Jim, Jane Cabes, Alicia Kramer, Lazane Frost, Todd Tauzin, Molly Zeringue, Jeanne Zeringue, Havard Hidalgo, June Opiela, Kevin Barry, friends, and family serving in the armed services. Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Hardtner Camp and Conference Center and First Christian Church. (Names stay on the prayers list for three weeks unless otherwise requested.)

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Dr. Davy Lee Bernard*

Lector: 10:00 Kathy Knierim

Acolyte: Shelby Godwin, Martha Odom, and Margaret Odom

Music: Tom Lyles, Minister of Music and John Moore Organist, and
Trent Pcenicni, Tenor

Office Hours: Monday—Friday: 9 am—1 pm

“Let us worship the Lord” standing practices & expectations

Ascension and Coronavirus

We welcome you to worship with us today! As we seek to reduce (not remove) the risk of infection to our parishioners, volunteers and staff, Communion bread will be administered at the communion rail for intinction only. Communicants shall receive the bread in the open palm. They may intinct the bread in the wine. Hand sanitizer is available for use after receiving holy communion.

The Children's **Nursery** reopens August 1.

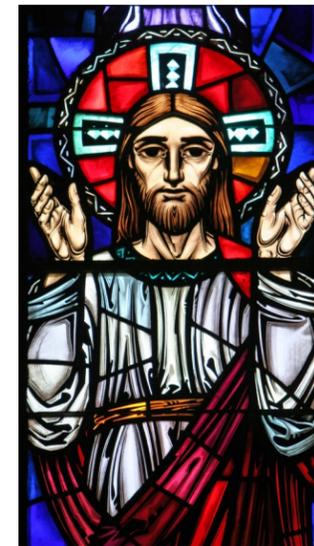
Christian Formation classes returns September 12, 10-10:45 AM for children and adults.

A Midweek **Healing Service** will resume Wednesday, September 8 at NOON.

AUGUST MINISTRY TRAINING

As we return to regular worship and ministry at Ascension, it is helpful to refresh our memories and address new challenges of our continuing pandemic. Therefore, the following sessions will be provided the Sundays of August, 10-10:45 AM:

- August 1: Usher Ministry
- August 8: Acolytes Training (required for all new acolytes)
- August 15: Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers (required for license)
- August 22: Eucharistic Visitor (required for license)
- August 29: YouTube Livestream training



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Deacon

The Reverend Honey Becker

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 25, 2021

Prelude

Processional Hymn *We will extoll you ever blessed Lord* Hymnal 404

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen**

The Collect for Purity *Standing*

The Gloria *Glory to God* Hymnal S-280
The “S” indicates Service Music found in the front section of the Hymnal

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.*

The Collect of the Day *kneeling*

Celebrant: *The Lord be with you.* People: **And also with you.**

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. *Amen.*

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



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