

Sunday, August 13th, 2023 10:30am IZABETH'S 11th Sunday after Pentecost **Joint Holy Communion Service**

2022 Theme: Rekindle us to serve God in a changing world

This Sunday Roster

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Celebrant, Preacher, Gospeller (Matthew 14:22-33): Rev. Canon Edmund Der			
Lay Reader: Joel Chiu	Intercessor: Grace Liu		
Server, PPT Compiler: Fenella Chiu	Reader 1 <i>(Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28)</i> : Carol Tam		
Greeter, Sidesperson: Tammy Pang	Reader 2 (Romans 10:5-15): Margaret Loo		
Bee Team: Ophelia Chiu	Envelope Secretaries: Josephine Cheung, Annie Chan		
PPT Controller: Daniel Liu	AV Team: Tommy Kung, Terence Kim		
Song Leader: Joel Chiu, Justin Kim	Accompanist: Joanne Loo		

Introduction before starting service – Joel Chiu

We invite parishioners joining the live online service to join in on responses as you would in regular worship, but please note that all will be muted except for those scheduled to serve in the worship. This service will be recorded and subsequently posted to our website.

Prepare for Worship - Come Now is the Time to Worship

Opening Sentence (P. 372) – Joel Chiu

I wait for the Lord; in his word is my hope.

Psalm 130:5

Processional Hymn – Here I am to Worship

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness. Opened my eyes, let me see. Beauty that made this heart adore You Hope of a life spent with You

(Refrain) So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,

Here I am to say that You're my God You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days, oh, so highly exalted Glorious in heaven above Humbly You came to the earth You created All for love's sake became poor (Refrain)

I'll never know how much it cost To see my sin upon that cross I'll never know how much it cost To see my sin upon that cross (Refrain) Song Leader: Justin Kim; Accompanist: Joanne Loo Music and Words by Tim Hughes © Copyright 2001 Thankyou Music Authorized Cantonese version: http://cantonhymn.wikispaces.com/ CCLI License # 2643036; Streaming License # 20619056

The Gathering of the Community (P.185) - Rev. Canon Edmund Der

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

People: And also with you.

Prayer of Purity (P.185) - Rev. Bill Craven

Celebrant: Almighty God, People: to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. 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.

Gloria (P.186) – Rev. Canon Edmund Der

Glory to God in the highest, Leader: All: 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.

Collect of the Day (P. 373) – Rev. Canon Edmund Der Celebrant: Let us pray. Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

1st Reading from Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 – Carol Tam

Reader: Joseph Dreams of Greatness

All:

¹ Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. ² This is the story of the family of Jacob.

Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. ³ Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. ⁴ But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him.

Joseph Is Sold by His Brothers

¹² Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. ¹³ And Israel said to Joseph, 'Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them.' He answered, 'Here I am.' ¹⁴ So he said to him, 'Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me.' So he sent him from the valley of Hebron.

He came to Shechem, ¹⁵ and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, 'What are you seeking?' ¹⁶ 'I am seeking my brothers,' he said; 'tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock.' ¹⁷ The man said, 'They have gone away, for I heard them say, "Let us go to Dothan."' So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. ¹⁸ They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. ¹⁹ They said to one another, 'Here comes this dreamer. ²⁰ Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams.' ²¹ But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, 'Let us not take his life.' ²² Reuben said to them, 'Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him'—that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. ²³ So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; ²⁴ and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it.

²⁵ Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. ²⁶ Then Judah said to his brothers, 'What profit is there if we kill our brother and conceal his blood?²⁷ Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh.' And his brothers agreed. ²⁸ When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

<Sunday School children may exit to classroom>

Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45c - Joel Chiu

God's Faithfulness to Israel

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.
- 2 Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.
- 3 Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

4 Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

- 5 Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgements he has uttered,
- 6 O offspring of his servant Abraham,

children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

16 When he summoned famine against the land, and broke every staff of bread,

17 he had sent a man ahead of them, Joseph, who was sold as a slave.

18 His feet were hurt with fetters, his neck was put in a collar of iron;

19 until what he had said came to pass,

the word of the Lord kept testing him.

20 The king sent and released him; the ruler of the peoples set him free.

21 He made him lord of his house, and ruler of all his possessions,

22 to instruct his officials at his pleasure, and to teach his elders wisdom.

45c Praise the Lord!

2nd Reading from Romans 10:5-15 – Margaret Loo

Reader: Salvation Is for All

⁵ Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' ⁶ But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"" (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷ 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say?

'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart'

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹ because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹ The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³ For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

¹⁴ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵ And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

- Reader: The word of the Lord.
- People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn – #432 Breast the Wave, Christian

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Gospel Matthew 14:22-33 - Rev. Canon Edmund Der

- Reader: The Lord be with you.
- People: And also with you.
- Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *Matthew*.

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader: Jesus Walks on the Water

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

²⁸ Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' ²⁹ He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

Reader: The Gospel of Christ. People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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Sermon – Rev. Canon Edmund Der

The Apostles' Creed (P.188) – Joel Chiu

Leader: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say, All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living 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.

Prayers of the People (P.112 Litany 2) - Grace Liu

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: Deanery:	Transition Period Trinity, Streetsville; Rev'd Robert Hurkmans		
Diocesan:	ecumseth Deanery		
Anglican:	Iglesia Anglicana de Chile		
For Healing:	Esther Chen, Susan Xu's mother Dian-Lan Feng, Aileen Lu, Alfred Chiu, Andy Ng's parents Kim Tung Ng and Sau Fong Cheung, Joseph Leung's father Kwok Ping Leung		
	Please join in the response indicated by the Intercessor		
Intercessor	: Let us pray with confidence to the Lord, saying, "Lord hear our prayer."		
Intercessor	 O Lord, guard and direct your Church in the way of unity, service, and praise. 		
People:	Lord, hear our prayer.		
Intercessor	: Give to all nations an awareness of the unity of the human		
	family.		
People:	Lord, hear our prayer.		
Intercessor	: Cleanse our hearts of prejudice and selfishness, and inspire us		
	to hunger and thirst for what is right.		
People:	Lord, hear our prayer.		
Intercessor	: Teach us to use your creation for your greater praise, that all		
	may share the good things you provide.		
People:	Lord, hear our prayer.		
Intercessor	: Strengthen all who give their energy or skill for the healing of		
	those who are sick in body or in mind.		
People:	Lord, hear our prayer.		
Intercessor	: Set free all who are bound by fear and despair.		
People:	Lord, hear our prayer.		
Intercessor	: Grant a peaceful end and eternal rest to all who are dying, and		
	your comfort to those who mourn.		
People:	Lord, hear our prayer.		
All:	Amen.		

Confession (P.191) – Joel Chiu

Leader: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness. All: 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 neighbours 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.

Absolution (P.192) – Rev. Canon Edmund Der

- Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- People: Amen.

The Peace (P.192) – Rev. Canon Edmund Der

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you. People: And also with you.

< Please greet each other in the name of Christ>

Offertory Hymn – #319 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

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People: All things come of Thee, O Lord, And of Thine own Have we given Thee. Amen.

Prayer over the Gifts (P.373) – Rev. Canon Edmund Der

Celebrant: Father. receive all we offer you this day, and grant that in this eucharist we may be enriched by the gifts of the Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. All:

Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer 2 (P.196-7)

Rev. Canon Edmund Der

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People:	We lift them to the Lord.	
Celebrant: People:	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.	
Celebrant:	We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.	
All:	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 God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."	

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (P.211) - Rev. Canon Edmund Der

Celebrant: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread (P.212 #2) – Rev. Canon Edmund Der

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

All: We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

People:

O Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, Have mercy upon us. (x2) O Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, Grant us thy peace.

The Communion

We invite parishioners joining the live online service to receive the spiritual communion by saying the following prayer while those at church receive the physical communion.

The Prayer of Spiritual Communion – Joel Chiu

People: Beloved Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you. Let me never be separated from you in this life or in the life to come. Amen.

Communion Hymns – Justin Kim

Prayerafter Communion (P.374) – Rev. Canon Edmund Der

Celebrant:	Eternal God,
	grant to your Church the unity and peace
	that we have tasted in this eucharist,
	the fruit of your life-giving Spirit.
	We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
People:	Amen.

Doxology (P.214) – Rev. Canon Edmund Der

- Celebrant: Glory to God,
- All: whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing (P.683 ii) - Rev. Canon Edmund Der

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.

People: Amen. (3-fold Amen)

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Dismissal – Joel Chiu

- Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
- People: Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn - Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my saviour Lord there is none like You; All of my days, I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter Tower of refuge and strength; Let ev'ry breath, all that I am Never cease to worship You!

Shout to the Lord All the earth, let us sing Power and majesty, Praise to the King Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands; Forever I'll love you Forever I'll stand! Nothing compares to the promise I have in You! *(Repeat All)*

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Next Sunday August 20th 10am

12th Sunday after Pentecost

English In-Person & Online Morning Prayer Service Roster

Preacher: **Rev. Kavan Chan**

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