Saint John the Evangelist Episcopal Church
July 7, 2019 - Fourth Sunday after Pentecost; Proper 9
(Eucharist 10:00 a.m.) (Enriching Our Worship I, BCP)

Hearing assisstive devices and large print Bibles are available from the ushers at the back of the church.

The Word of God
Prelude Andante & Allegro from Sonata IV Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Hymn Lord, you give the Great Commission Abbot's Leigh

Opening Acclamation and Response
Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People Glory to God for ever and ever.

Hymn #529 In Christ there is no East or West McKee

Song of Praise Hymn S280

The Collect of the Day
Celebrant God be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.
O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor; Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with your whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

First Reading Isaiah 66:10-14 Pew Bible, p. 683
Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 66:1-8 said by all

1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; * sing the glory of his Name; sing the glory of his praise.
2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! * because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.
3 All the earth bows down before you, * sings to you, sings out your Name." 4 Come now and see the works of God, * how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.
5 He turned the sea into dry land, * and there we rejoiced in him.
6 In his might he rules for ever; * his eyes keep watch over the nations; * let no rebel rise up against him.
7 Bless our God, you peoples; * make the voice of his praise to be heard;
8 Who holds our souls in life, * and will not allow our feet to slip.

Second Reading Galatians 6:1-16 Pew Bible, p. 1065
Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People Thanks be to God.

Prayers of the People
Reader God of love and mercy,
All Hear our prayer.
Reader God of light and life,
All You have faithfully guided the people of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota since the very beginning. You have raised up hardworking and entrepreneurial leaders, blessed us with racial and cultural diversity, deepened our faith, given us the courage to stand with neighbors who are struggling, and increased our awareness of your presence and activity. Help us trust your Holy Spirit as we open our minds and hearts to discern the leader who can help us participate in your preferred and promised future. In the name of Jesus, the one who came to share our place and free us from everything that keeps us from your love so we can live for others. Amen. — The Bishop Search Prayer

Confession and Absolution
Deacon Let us confess our sins to God.
All God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against You, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. Help us turn from all that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

The Peace
Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.
People And also with you.

Welcome The Rev. Jered Weber-Johnson, Rector
The Holy Communion

All are welcome at the Lord’s table. The common loaf is gluten-free. If you prefer to receive a blessing please cross your arms.

Offertory and Presentation

Meditation

Prelude on Hyfrydol

Mark Sedio

(b. 1954)

Presentation of the Gifts

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.

People And of thine own have we given thee.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 1

Enriching our Worship I (1997)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to our God thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy...

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Sanctus and Benedictus

Hymnal S128

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and of life...

People ...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Celebrant ...Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

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

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Distribution

Hymn #325 Let us break bread together

Hymn #719 O beautiful for spacious skies

Post Communion Prayer

post Communion Prayer standing or kneeling, as is your custom

All God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Hymn #541 Come, labor on Ora labora

Blessing of Neil and Mary Ellen Elliott

Blessing

Dismissal

Deacon Our worship here is ended; now our service begins.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Pasticcio

Jean Langlais

(1907-1991)

Assisting in the Service

Celebrant The Reverend Craig Lemming

Preacher The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson

Deacon The Reverend Margaret Thor

Guest Organist Nancy Wellington

Altar Guild Colleen Swope, Sue Cadwell, Shirlee Gooch, Paige Hagstrom, Sabine Krall, Thea Bischof

Acolyte Linnea Krall

Readers Terry Dinovo, Sabine Krall

Verger Bob Linehan

Ushers Patty Byrne Pfalz, Gary & Paige Hagstrom

Greeters Cindy Bertheau, Beth Bowman, Josh Colton

Altar Flowers are given in thanksgiving for the lives of Judy McDonald, William J. & Ruth O. Abeler

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