

GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL



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CHORAL EVENSONG
THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 17, 2017 • 5 p.m.

A SERVANT CHURCH IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

CHORAL EVENSONG

A brief celebration of Holy Communion takes place in the chancel following Evensong.

SERVICE NOTES (IN THE LEFT COLUMN)

BCP, page XXX refers to pages in the red, *Book of Common Prayer*. Hymn XXX, refers to the blue book, *The Hymnal 1982*. "S" numbers (e.g. S120) are located in the front of the hymnal. Hymn numbers preceded by "WLP" refer to the green book, *Wonder, Love and Praise*.

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VOLUNTARY "Clair de Lune," op. 53 no. 5

Louis Vierne

OPENING SENTENCES

Please rise, as able.

PRECES

Richard Ayleward

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips.
Choir And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
Officiant O God, make speed to save us.
Choir O Lord, make haste to help us.
Officiant Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
Choir As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Officiant Praise ye the Lord.
Choir The Lord's Name be praised.

HYMN "Forgive our sins as we forgive"

1 "For - give our sins as we for - give" you
2 How can your par - don reach and bless the
3 In blaz - ing light your cross re - veals the
4 Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls, and
taught us, Lord, to pray; but you a - lone can
un - for - giv - ing heart that broods on wrongs and
truth we dim - ly knew, how small the debts men
bid re - sent - ment cease; then, re - con - ciled to
grant us grace to live the words we say.
will not let old bit - ter - ness de - part?
owe to us, how great our debt to you.
God and man, our lives will spread your peace.

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Bless the Lord, O my soul, *
and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul, *
and forget not all his benefits.
He forgives all your sins *
and heals all your infirmities;
He redeems your life from the grave *
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;
He satisfies you with good things, *
and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
The Lord executes righteousness *
and judgment for all who are oppressed.
He made his ways known to Moses *
and his works to the children of Israel.
The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.
He will not always accuse us, *
nor will he keep his anger for ever.
He has not dealt with us according to our sins, *
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.
For as the heavens are high above the earth, *
so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west, *
so far has he removed our sins from us.
As a father cares for his children, *
so does the Lord care for those who fear him.

*Meditative silence follows the
readings.*

LESSON: Romans 14:1-12

Lector Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written,

“As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,
and every tongue shall give praise to God.”

So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

My soul doth magnify the Lord,
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
For he hath regarded
the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold from henceforth
all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me,
and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him
throughout all generations.
He hath showed strength with his arm;
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat,
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel,
as he promised to our forefathers,
Abraham and his seed 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.

THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 18:21-35

Officiant The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Officiant Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

"For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,
 according to thy word;
 For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
 which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
 To be a light to lighten the Gentiles,
 and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
 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.

APOSTLES' CREED *The choir and congregation chant the Creed.*

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 Ghost,
 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 Ghost,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please kneel, as able.

PRAYERS

Officiant The Lord be with you.
 Choir *And with thy spirit.*
 Officiant Let us pray.
 Choir *Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.*

The Lord's Prayer

Presider 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.

RESPONSES

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
 Choir *And grant us thy salvation.*
 Officiant O Lord, save the state.
 Choir *And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.*
 Officiant Endue thy ministers with righteousness.
 Choir *And make thy chosen people joyful.*
 Officiant O Lord, save thy people.
 Choir *And bless thine inheritance.*
 Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord.
 Choir *Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O Lord.*
 Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us.
 Choir *And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A COLLECT FOR PEACE

Officiant O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of all enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

A COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST PERILS

Officiant Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

ANTHEM: "Verleih uns Frieden"

Felix Mendelssohn

<p> Verleih uns Frieden gnädiglich, Herr Gott, zu unsern Zeiten. Es ist doch ja kein anderer nicht, der für uns könnte streiten, denn du, unser Gott, alleine. </p>	<p> Give us peace mercifully, Lord God, throughout our times! For there is indeed no other that can fight for us, but you, our God, alone. </p>
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– *Martin Luther*

Please rise, as able.

THE PRAYERS

PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

All 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.**

Please be seated.

THE MEDITATION

Please rise, as able.

HYMN "Amazing grace! How sweet the sound"

1 A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his
 4 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
 * 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

1 saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
 2 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 3 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
 4 have al - rea - dy come; 'tis grace that brought me
 5 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

1 now am found, was blind but now I see.
 2 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 3 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 4 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 5 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

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THE GRACE

VOLUNTARY: "Improvisation"

Matt Gender

The Holy Table is prepared for Eucharist.

The Holy Communion

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer A

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

THE COMMUNION

All those desiring a relationship with Christ are invited to come forward for Holy Communion or for a blessing.
 To take communion, receive the bread in your hands (for gluten-free bread cross your hands palms down).
 Drink the wine from the cup, or holding the bread in your hands, wait for the minister to dip the bread in the wine and place it onto your tongue. You may choose not to take the wine by crossing your hands over your chest.
 For a blessing, cross your hands over your chest.
 Prayer for healing is offered at the prayer desk during the administration of Communion until the close of worship.

DISMISSAL

Deacon

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People

Thanks be to God.

The Very Reverend Peter DeVea, *Presider*
 Marco Serrano, *Preacher & Eucharistic Minister*
 Vern Barnet, *Lector*

Paul Meier, *Music Director*
 The Trinity Choir
 Matt Gender, *Guest Organist*
 Brian Marrs, *Acolyte*

The Rt. Rev. Martin S. Field, *Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri*; The Very Rev. Peter DeVeau, *Dean*; The Rev. Canon Evelyn Hornaday, *Subdean*; The Reverend Canon Christy Dorn, *Associate*; The Rev. Jerry Grabher, *Deacon*; The Rev. Jim Robertson, *Deacon*; Dr. Paul Meier, *Director of Music*; Marco Serrano, *Young Adult Coordinator*; Julie Brogno, *Coordinator for Children's and Family Ministry*; Alexandra Connors, *Youth Minister*; Linda Martin, *Children's Music Director*; Sharon Sprague, *Sacristan*; Julie Toma, *Cathedral Administrator*; Janet Sweeting, *Office Assistant*; Melissa Scheffler, *Communications Coordinator*; Richard Wolf, *Finance Manager*; Angie Graham, *Property Manager*; Mike Guidry, *Assistant Property Manager*; Ken Stewart, *Cathedral Bookstore Manager*; John L. Schaefer, *Canon Musician Emeritus*.

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FORGIVE

This Week's Calendar

Monday • September 18

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist Chapel
 7:15 p.m. Abiding Prayer: *God, Evolution & the Unfinished Self* Common Room

Tuesday • September 19

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist Chapel
 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study Common Room

Wednesday • September 20

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist Chapel
 6 p.m. Rehearsal: Tallis Singers Haden Hall
 7 p.m. Trinity Teens Youth Group Haden Hall Youth Room

Thursday • September 21

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist Chapel
 12:45 p.m. Tai Chi & Qigong Common Room
 6 p.m. Rehearsal: Cathedral Bell Ringers Haden Hall
 7:30 p.m. Trinity Choir Rehearsal Haden Hall

Friday • September 22

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist Chapel

Sunday • September 24

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist Nave
 9 a.m. Hospitality Time Founders' Hall
 9:15 a.m. Adult Forum Common Room
 9:15 a.m. Trinity Children's Choir Haden Hall Blue Room
 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Nave
 10:20 a.m. Children's Chapel start in Nave, then Haden Hall
 11:30 a.m. Hospitality Time Founders' Hall
 5 p.m. Order for Evening & Holy Eucharist Nave

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



<p><i>September 17</i> Ron McLeroy Sarah McCasland Amy McCasland Marian McCasland Pat Wright Jane Vaughn-Williams Richard Moore Charles & Gladys Lindstrom</p>	<p><i>September 19</i> Julia Moreno Akins Chris & Margaret McGarry</p> <p><i>September 20</i> Rosemary Durkin Marian Philip Caroline Bennett Ryan Bennett Bruce & Lill Weekes Alan & Phyllis Ryder Eddie & Sandy Carter</p>	<p><i>September 21</i> Carmen Quintero Terry Meier Julian Mattson Jim Robertson & Dean Ennis</p> <p><i>September 22</i> Bryan Blackman Orion Robinson Caroline Colburn Amanda Colburn Elizabeth Colburn Carl McCaffree Lydia Davis Graham Schillare Jim Schell</p> <p><i>September 23</i> Tara Bennett Zachary Baker</p>
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Please contact the Cathedral office if we have omitted your birthday or anniversary: 816.474.8260 or jtoma@kccathedral.org.

Please keep in your prayers those mentioned in the *Diocesan Prayer Cycle*.

To place a person on this prayer list, please use a prayer request card found in the pews or contact the church office: communications@kccathedral.org.

Requests are now held in prayer for 90 days.

Cathedral Caregivers' Prayer List

Pray for our nation and for peace throughout the world. For those who are fleeing violence, war and hunger. For an end to violence, hatred and racism. For all the people struggling after Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma. For those dealing with the wildfires in the West. For the Dreamers worried for their future. For the victims of terrorism and violence, especially those terrorized in the recent London attack. For the sick and especially those on the Cathedral Caregivers prayer list.

Pray for: Pat Marrin, Peggy Lane, Elmer Binford, Hal Woosley, Julie Brogno & family, John Weaver, Erik Geller, Mary Wymer, Faith Lutheran Church members, Melissa Morrow, John Platt, Jim Royer, Caroline Grabher's family, Chris Grigsby, Nichole Grigsby, Marie Goldman, Alex Stone, Ron McLeroy, Mary Bovich, Wayne Coldsnow, Jackye Finnie, Palmira Santos, Carol Coleman, Diane & Steve McClure, Gayle Hathorne, Wayne Alexander, Gregory Hellar, Sara Yocum, Vestry & Executive Committee, Peggy Morgan, Vicki Spradley, Dana, Daniel Ahauf, Donna, Lucille Bloess, Pat Burns