

CHURCH of the INCARNATION

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 8, 2021 Contemporary Service

ORDER OF SERVICE

SONG

My Lighthouse

- Verse 1 In my wrestling, in my doubts In my failures, You won't walk out Your great love will lead me through You are the peace in my troubled sea You are the peace in my troubled sea
- Verse 2 In the silence, You won't let go In the questions, Your truth will hold Your great love will lead me through You are the peace in my troubled sea You are the peace in my troubled sea My lighthouse, my lighthouse
- Chorus Shining in the darkness, I will follow You My lighthouse, my lighthouse I will trust the promise You will carry me safe to shore Safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore
- Verse 3 I won't fear what tomorrow brings With each morning, I'll rise and sing My God's love will lead me through You are the peace in my troubled sea You are the peace in my troubled sea
- *Bridge* Fire before us, You're the brightest You will lead us through the storms

OPENING ACCLAMATION

- *Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
- All Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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.

SONG

Come Thou font of every blessing Tune my heart to sing Thy grace Streams of mercy never ceasing Call for songs of loudest praise Teach me some melodious sonnet Sung by flaming tongues above Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer Hither by Thy help I'm come And I hope by Thy good pleasure Safely to arrive at home Jesus sought me when a stranger Wandering from the fold of God He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be Let Thy goodness like a fetter Bind my wandering heart to Thee Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for thy courts above

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd with your spirit.CelebrantLet us pray.

Let your merciful ears, Lord God, be open to the prayers of your people and, so that we may obtain our petitions, teach us to ask for those things that please you, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

READING

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: "Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, burn incense to Baal, and go after other gods that you have not known, and then come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, 'We are delivered!'— only to go on doing all these abominations? Has this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your eyes? Behold, I myself have seen it, says the Lord. Go now to my place that was in Shiloh, where I made my name dwell at first, and see what I did to it for the wickedness of my people Israel. And now, because you have done all these things, says the Lord, and when I spoke to you persistently you did not listen, and when I called you, you did not answer, therefore I will do to the house which is called by my name, and in which you trust, and to the place which I gave to you and to your fathers, as I did to Shiloh. And I will cast you out of my sight, as I cast out all your kinsmen, all the offspring of Ephraim."

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

GRADUAL SONG

Verse 1	You have tested my heart and examined me In the night you have tried me and found nothing I've determined that my mouth will not sin anymore
Verse 2	Hear my plea for it comes from honest lips Check my mind and my thoughts, everyone of them I pray because i know you hear it
Chorus 1	Protect me oh Lord as the pupil of Your eye Underneath the shadow of Your wings is where I hide
Verse 3	My steps are set up on Your paths My feet have never slipped despite The countless men surrounding my every move
Chorus 2	Rise up oh Lord and bring them down Rise up oh Lord and bring them down Rise up oh Lord and bring them down
Bridge	But I will see Your face in righteousness When I awake I will be satisfied
Тад	With Your presence

Psalm 17

GOSPEL

Deacon➡ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus drew near and saw Jerusalem he wept over it, saying, "Would that even today you knew the things that make for peace! But now they are hid from your eyes. For the days shall come upon you, when your enemies will cast up a bank about you and surround you, and hem you in on every side, and dash you to the ground, you and your children within you, and they will not leave one stone upon another in you; because you did not know the time of your visitation." And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, saying to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be a house of prayer'; but you have made it a den of robbers." And he was teaching daily in the temple.

Deacon	The Gospel of the Lord.
People	Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, A and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Fr. Joe Dewey

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader	Let us pray for the Church and for the world.
People	Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy Hear our prayer.
Leader People	Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Lord, in your mercy Hear our prayer.
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Leader	Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy
People	Hear our prayer.
Leader	Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy
People	Hear our prayer.
Leader	Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord, in your mercy
People	Hear our prayer.
Leader	We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy
People	Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All kneel.

Deacon & People

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 neighbors 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.

The Celebrant stands and gives the Absolution, after which all stand.

THE PEACE

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd with your spirit.

All greet one another with a sign of peace in the name of the Lord.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY BLESSING

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY SONG

The Minister begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.

Verse 1	Lord, I come, I confess Bowing here I find my rest Without You I fall apart You're the One that guides my heart
Chorus	Lord, I need You, oh, I need You Every hour I need You My one defense, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You
Verse 2	Where sin runs deep Your grace is more Where grace is found is where You are And where You are, Lord, I am free Holiness is Christ in me
Bridge	Teach my song to rise to You When temptation comes my way And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You Jesus, You're my hope and stay
Тад	You're my one defense, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And with your spirit.
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 give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues with the Preface, which concludes

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

Celebrant & People 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.

All kneel. The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

CelebrantTherefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:AllChrist has died.Christ is risen.Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer, which concludes By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN*.

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

Celebrant & People

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.

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread and a period of silence is kept.

CelebrantAlleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;PeopleTherefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

CelebrantWe do not presumeAllto come to this your table, O merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your abundant and great mercies.
We are not worthy so much as to gather up
the crumbs under your table;
but you are the same Lord
whose property is always to have mercy.
Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,
and to drink his blood,
that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Instructions for Holy Communion

All Christians who have been baptized with water and in the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, who come forward in faith and are permitted to receive Holy Communion in their own church, are welcome to do so on this occasion.

Communion is received in the following way: a priest places the Bread in the palm of your hand, which you then consume; to receive the Wine, hold the base of the chalice, guide it to your lips. The practice of dipping the Bread into the Wine is not permitted. If you do not wish to receive one or both Elements, simply cross your arms over your chest.

If one is not able (e.g. because of a medical condition), or prefers not, to receive either the Bread or the Wine, the Church has always taught that a person still receives all the benefits of Holy Communion. If needed, there is wine from a dedicated gluten-free chalice; just notify a priest when you kneel at the altar rail.

Please feel free to consult with a member of the clergy if you have more questions.

Persons who wish to have the Holy Eucharist brought to them in their pew should notify an usher.

SONG

Verse 1	Worthy of every song we could ever sing Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe We live for You
Verse 2	Jesus, the name above every other name Jesus, the only one who could ever save Worthy of every breath, we could ever breathe We live for You, we live for You
Chorus	Holy, there is no one like You There is none beside You Open up my eyes in wonder And show me who You are And fill me with Your heart And lead me in Your love to those around me
Bridge	And I will build my life upon Your love It is a firm foundation And I will put my trust in You alone And I will not be shaken

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant & People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

The Celebrant gives the blessing, after which the Deacon says

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

INCARNATION 2021 HOMECOMING

END OF SUMMER BASH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15 • 10:15 AM CLOISTER GARDEN



Celebrate the end of summer between 9 & 11:15 am morning

services in the cloister with water balloons and cool treats. During the services, there will be special backpack blessings for all the kids.

SUNDAY DRAFT

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22 • 10:15 AM WELCOME CENTER & RITTENMEYER GALLERY

Welcome to the Sunday Draft! It's time to get out of the stands and onto the field. We are all one team, and it takes us all to fulfill our mission from God. Join us for a ministry fair

to discover your place to serve in the church.

FIELD DAY SUNDAY, AUGUST 22 • 5 PM CLOISTER GARDEN



Experience ways to serve through the church to impact our community and the world. Join Mission & Outreach for burgers, snow cones, and games. Register at incarnation.org/field-day.

RALLY DAY HOMECOMING SUNDAY, AUGUST 29 • 10:15 AM





Get out your megaphones and letter jackets and join us for a Homecoming Pep Rally. Fellowship, food, and fun for the whole family.

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." PSALM 122



WEEKLY ENEWS

The weekly eNews, our official church electronic newsletter, is the most up-to-date way to receive info about upcoming events. Make sure that you are registered to receive this email by going to incarnation.org/enews.



WEEKLY READINGS

This week's readings may be found in the Book of Common Prayer, pg. 978, Proper 14.

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