

ALL SAINTS BERKSHIRES

**A FAITH COMMUNITY THAT WELCOMES ALL
OFFERING HOPE, HEALING, AND PEACE TO THE WORLD
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST PROPER 13
SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025 10:00 A.M.**

Dr. Matthew McConnell is away this weekend. There is no music today. We will say all responses and service music.

Please stand when the Altar party enters the church. Service will begin.

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God

People: Glory to God for ever and ever.

Gloria *All Stand and say*

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Glory, Glory, hallelujah, Lord we praise your Holy name, Glory, Glory hallelujah, Lord we praise your Holy name.

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, Glory, Glory hallelujah, Lord we praise your Holy name, Glory, Glory, hallelujah, Lord we praise your Holy name.

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 the Father. Glory, Glory hallelujah, Lord we praise your Holy name. Glory, Glory hallelujah, Lord we praise your Holy name. Amen.

Salutation

Celebrant: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day – see insert

Reader for today

Sharon Wood

First Reading (*see insert*)

Hosea:11-1-11

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 107:1-9,43 (*see insert*) (*say responsively by whole verse*)

Second Reading (*see insert*)

Colossians 3:1-11

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel see insert *please remain standing*

Luke 12:13-21

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

Sermon

The Reverend David DeSmith

Nicene Creed (*all stand*)

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 of 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, who with the Father and the Son 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, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People - Form VI *kneeling or standing*

Deacon: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Deacon: For all people in their daily life and work;

People: For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Deacon: For this community, the nation, and the world;

People: For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Deacon: For the just and proper use of your creation:

People: For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Deacon: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People: For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Deacon: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People: For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Deacon: For our Presiding Bishop, Sean, our Bishop Doug, for Margot our Deacon, Chandler, Candidate to Holy Orders, and all bishops and other ministers;

People: For all who serve God in his Church.

Deacon: For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples.

Deacon: For victims and families of gun violence and all those who experience violence in their life.

Deacon: In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Episcopal Church in the Philippines. In the Diocesan Cycle of prayer, we pray for Trinity Church, Shrewsbury and Hampden Region & Dean of Clericus. In the Church and wider mission, we pray for Interfaith Coalition for the Homeless, Worcester and Worcester Interfaith.

Deacon: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation

Silence - The People may add their own petitions.

Deacon: Hear us Lord;

People: For your mercy is great.

Deacon: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Deacon: We will exalt you, O God our King;

People: And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Deacon: We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence - The People may add their own petitions

Deacon: Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People: Who put their trust in you.

The Celebrant concludes with a closing collect

Confession of Sin

Deacon: Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept.

Celebrant and People

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. We repent of the evil 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.

Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

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

People: **And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

Offertory Sentence

Celebrant: Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself to us an offering and sacrifice to God.

Offertory *The Ushers come forward with the gifts and collect the offerings while the Deacon prepares the Table for Communion.*

Offertory Presentation *all stand and say* *“Praise to God”* **Hymn # 376 vs 1**
Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers before thee, praising thee, their sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away; giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

The ushers bring forth the offerings of the people to be blessed.

Celebrant: All things come from thee. O Lord.

People: **And of thine own have we given thee. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer 1 *Enriching Our Worship 1*

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 give our thanks and praise.**

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

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through

your Spirit, you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

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

Sanctus “*Holy, holy, holy Lord*”

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Celebrant and 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. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so, we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah, you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise and salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: “Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup and wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Memorial Acclamation

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Celebrant and People say

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant:

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By the Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

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.

The Great AMEN

Celebrant and People say **AMEN**

Celebrant: *As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray*

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 Breaking of the Bread

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The celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

People: **Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

Prayers of healing are offered during communion at the table in the back of the church.

Invitation to Communion

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*The ushers will invite you at this time to come forward to the high altar. Proceed to the high altar on the **right side (near the organ)**. Return to your seat proceeding down the **left side (on choir side)**. Communion will be offered from the **common cup (drinking directly from the chalice)**. **PLEASE DO NOT INTINCT** (dip the host into the chalice).*

Post Communion Prayer *said together*

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.

The Blessing

Celebrant: May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen**

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 3rd - Meal Ministry

Sunday, August 10th –10:00am Morning Prayer service officiated by
Candidate to Holy Orders: Chandler Poling

Sunday, August 10th - Coffee hour following the 10:00am service hosted by
Tilly Woodside

Thursday, August 14th - Finance Meeting @6:00pm

Sunday, August 17th –10:00am service officiated by The Rev. Steven Wilco

Sunday, August 17th - Vestry Meeting @11:30am

Sunday, August 17th - Coffee hour following the 10:00am service hosted by
Sue Walker

Thursday, August 21st - Outreach Meeting @6:00pm

**Sunday, August 24th –NO 10:00am SERVICE DUE TO
MOTORAMA**

Monday, August 25th - ASBook Club @6:30pm

Sunday, August 31st –10:00am service officiated by
The Rev. David DeSmith

Sunday, August 31st - Coffee hour following the 10:00am service hosted by
Sue Davis and Terry Molleur

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Services:

Holy Communion, Sunday 10:00am

Compline: Online via Zoom Tuesday 8:00pm

(Contact the office if you would like an invitation.)

Office Hours: Monday–Thursday, 8am–1pm

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“follow,” and a notice will be sent to you when we are live.

ON GOING EVENTS

The Tent Ministry meets from 1:00pm-3:00pm every Tuesday.

A ministry of welcome and hospitality to our neighbors.