



THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 15 AUGUST 2021

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

8:00 A.M.

Page numbers refer to the Book of Common Prayer.

Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

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The Lesson: Proverbs (9:1–6)

The Holy Bible (NRSV) p. 580

Commentary:

The stated purpose of the Book of Proverbs is to impart wisdom to the reader; the words 'wise' and 'wisdom' appear about 125 times in Proverbs. In this passage, Wisdom is personified as a woman who has built her house and prepared her feast. Wisdom's invitation is similar to the one Jesus extended to everyone to come to His feast (see Matthew 22:1-14), which reinforces the connection between wisdom and responding positively to God's Word.

Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, "You that are simple, turn in here!" To those without sense she says, "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight."

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel: John (6:51–58)

The Holy Bible (NRSV) p. 975

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat

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the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

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Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Cheryl Brainard

The flowers at the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Margueritte and Thomas Fish, Betty C. and J. Gordon Souther, and Janet Shields Souther.

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