



# THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 17 JULY 2022

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

8:00 A.M.

**Welcome and Announcements**

## THE WORD OF GOD

**Opening Acclamation**

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**The Collect for Purity**

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Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Kyrie eleison**

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**The Collect of the Day**

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Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion, we beseech thee, upon our infirmities, and those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, mercifully give us for the worthiness of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**The Lesson: Genesis 18:1–10a**

*The Holy Bible (NRSV) p. 13*

*Commentary:*

*When God first spoke to Abraham, telling him to leave his homeland and travel to an unknown place, the call came with a promise of descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky (see Genesis 15:1-5). However, after many years Abraham and his wife Sarah remained childless. Three 'men' came to Abraham's tent and even before Abraham realized the divine nature of his guests he offered them gracious hospitality, ready to address their every need. Now, after Abraham and Sarah had left their child-bearing years far behind them, God promised them a biological heir, a son who will be named Isaac. Through Isaac, God's promises to Abraham will be carried forward.*

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on-- since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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

**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

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The Reverend Phillip Craig, Jr.

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*Celebrant: The Reverend Gray Hodsdon*

*Preacher: The Reverend Phillip Craig, Jr.*

*The flowers at the altar are given to the Glory of God  
and in loving memory of Dotty Weathersbee.*

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