he Church of the Holy Trinit Rittenhouse Square

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost 11:00 am Morning Prayer

WIDE OPEN DOORS WIDE OPEN HEARTS

July 3, 2022

What's Happening This Week:

Morning Prayer is held every weekday at 9:00 am on Facebook.

Sunday, July 3	11:00 am 4:30 pm	Morning Prayer – 4 th Sunday after Pentecost Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing
Monday, July 4 Independence Day	0	Prayer today Church Open for Prayer
Tuesday, July 5	10:00-3:00 4:30 pm	Church Open for Prayer Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing
Wednesday July 6	10:00-3:00	Church Open for Prayer
Thursday, July 7	10:00-3:00	Church Open for Prayer
Friday, July 8	10:00-3:00	Church Open for Prayer
Sunday, July 10	11:00 am 4:30 pm	Morning Prayer – 5 th Sunday after Pentecost Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing

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Gentle Reminders for our Guests today:

As a community in Christ, we are called to work together to create an inclusive worship experience that is **safe for everyone** – ourselves, our neighbors, and our loved ones.



Face Masks are **welcomed**, **encouraged** and **optional** for worship today. If you need a mask we have them in all shapes and sizes – please ask! We ask that you continue to give space to those around you, and to be respectful of the choices others make.

During **the Peace**, we invite you to connect with your neighbors by waving, showing the peace sign, or using fist or elbow bumps. Please be sure that your neighbor is comfortable with physical contact before shaking hands.





Children are welcome to join us for worship services today! We do not mind little voices and noises that children naturally make, so don't worry if they are not sitting perfectly still and silent! That's not normal! We do ask that all family members sit together throughout the service.

Please turn off or silence your Cell Phone during the service Thank you!

Offering: You can give an offering to the church in three ways: by placing it in the plate that we pass in church today, by texting **CHT DONATE to 73256.** or use the Realm app on your phone.



Communion will not be given during the Services our Rectors are away.

Thank you for joining us today. Together – we'll get through this.

MORNING PRAYER

Prelude

Fanfare for the Common Man

Aaron Copland

Opening Hymn

National Hymn



The Opening Sentence

Leader Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. *Psalm 19:14*

Confession of Sin

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

The People may kneel. Silence may be kept.

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

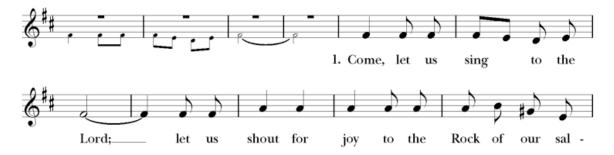
All stand as able.

The Invitatory and Psalter

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Leader	Lord,	open	our	lips.

- People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
- All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.

The Invitatory Venite





The choir then sings the appointed Psalm for the Day. The People may be seated.

Psalm 30 Exaltabo te, Domine

- ¹ I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up * and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
- ² O LORD my God, I cried out to you, * and you restored me to health.
- ³ You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; * you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
- ⁴ Sing to the LORD, you servants of his; * give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.
- ⁵ For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, * his favor for a lifetime.
- ⁶ Weeping may spend the night, * but joy comes in the morning.
- While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed. *
 You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."
- ⁸ Then you hid your face, * and I was filled with fear.
- ⁹ I cried to you, O LORD; *
 I pleaded with the Lord, saying,
- ¹⁰ "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? * will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?
- ¹¹ Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; * O LORD, be my helper."
- ¹² You have turned my wailing into dancing; * you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.
- ¹³ Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; *O LORD my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

The People then stand for the Doxology:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be forever. Amen.

Please be seated for the Readings.

THE WORD OF GOD

The First Lesson: 2 Kings 5:1-14

Andy Gutknecht

Reader A reading from the Second Book of Kings.

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel."

He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, `Wash, and be clean?"

So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

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

Canticle 13 Benedictus es, Domine

In a setting by John Rutter

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; * you are worthy of praise; glory to you. Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; * we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever. Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; * on the throne of your majesty, glory to you. Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; * we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever. Glory to you, beholding the depths; * in the high vault of heaven, glory to you. Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; * we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

The Epistle: Galatians 6:7-16

Christopher Jungers

Reader A reading from Paul's letter to the Galatians.

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised~ only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule-- peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Canticle 21 Te Deum

Herbert Sumsion

We praise thee, O God: we acknowledge thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship thee: the Father everlasting. To thee all Angels cry aloud: the Heavens, and all the Powers therein. To thee Cherubin and Seraphin: continually do cry, Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty: of thy glory. The glorious company of the Apostles: praise thee. The goodly fellowship of the Prophets: praise thee. The noble army of Martyrs: praise thee. The holy Church throughout all the world: doth acknowledge thee; The Father: of an infinite Majesty; Thine honourable, true: and only Son; Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter. Thou art the King of Glory: O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son: of the Father. When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man: thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb. When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death: thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers. Thou sittest at the right hand of God: in the glory of the Father. We believe that thou shalt come: to be our Judge. We therefore pray thee, help thy servants: whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood. Make them to be numbered with thy Saints: in glory everlasting. O Lord, save thy people: and bless thine heritage. Govern them: and lift them up for ever. Day by day: we magnify thee; And we worship thy Name: ever world without end. Vouchsafe, O Lord: to keep us this day without sin. O Lord, have mercy upon us: have mercy upon us. O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in thee. O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

Following the Te Deum, the People stand for the Gospel.

The Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Leader A reading from the Gospel according to Luke.

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, `Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, `The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, `Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

LeaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Please be seated.

The Sermon "The Healing of Naaman" from Sermons that Work The Rev. Jazzy Bostock

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Please stand as able. The Apostles' Creed

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate. was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

LeaderThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.LeaderLet us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Suffrages A

Leader	Show us your mercy, O Lord;
People	And grant us your salvation.
Leader	Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
People	Let your people sing with joy.
Leader	Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
People	For only in you can we live in safety.
Leader	Lord, keep this nation under your care;
People	And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
Leader	Let your way be known upon earth;
People	Your saving health among all nations.
Leader	Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
People	Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
Leader	Create in us clean hearts, O God;
People	And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Collect of the Day

Leader O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Collect for Guidance

Leader Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

A Collect for Grace

Leader Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

All My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen. (St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)

The Peace

LeaderThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

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Parish Notices

A special thank you to Ben Leiby for leading Morning Prayer while the Rectors are away.

THE OFFERTORY

Offertory Sentence

Leader "I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect." *Romans* 12:1-2 Greater Love Hath No Man

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, That we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness. Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus. Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation; That ye should show forth the praises of him who hath call'd you out of darkness into his marvelous light. I beseech you brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies, a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto to God, which is your reasonable service.

Please stand as able.

Prayers	Margaret Dowling
Reader	Let us pray for the Church and for the world.
Reader	God of love, we pray for your church. We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; and Daniel, the Bishop of Pennsylvania;
People	God of love, hear our prayers for the church.
Reader	God of freedom, we pray for our nation, and all the nations of the world: Unite the human family in bonds of love.
People	God of freedom, hear our prayers for the world.
Reader People	God of justice, we pray for the earth, your creation entrusted to our care. God of justice, hear our prayers for the earth.
Reader	God of peace, we pray for this community: Give us courage to strive for justice and peace among all people, beginning here at home.
People	God of peace, hear our prayers for this community.
Reader	God of mercy, we pray for all in any kind of need or trouble: especially Henry, Peter, David, Cristina, Bill, Tricia, Robert, Michael, Charles, Judy, Ava, Lisa, Noel, Niely, Alex, Kathy, Joe, Steve, Marc, Linda, Ann, Marc, Liz, Barbara, Tim, Pooja, Jay, Rosalind, Kesha, Cameron, Tina, Clarice, and Stephanie.
People	God of mercy, hear our prayers for all who are in need.

- *Reader* God of grace, we pray for those who have died. Make us faithful to your call to proclaim your Good News, by word and example, and bring us at last into the glorious company of the saints in light.
- People God of grace, hear our prayers for those who have died.

Concluding Collect

Leader Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated unto you; and then use us, we pray, as you will, and always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen**.

The General Thanksgiving

- *Leader* Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
- All we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Benedicamus

- Leader Let us bless the Lord.
- People Thanks be to God.

Closing Sentence

Leader	May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in
	believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13
People	Amen.

Closing Hymn



The People are invited to be seated for the Postlude.

Postlude

Variations on AMERICA

Charles Ives

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