

Sunday, August 3, 2008

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 13

The Music

Prelude: "Adagio" (for the Glass Harmonica) W.A. Mozart, K. 356

Opening Hymn: Love divine, all loves excelling Hymnal 657

Gradual Hymn: Sing, my soul, his wondrous love Hymnal 467
(verses 1,2 before Gospel verses 3,4 after Gospel)

Offertory: "Bouree" from Music for the Royal Fireworks GF Handel

Post Communion Hymn: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
(Pew Rack) verses 1,2, refrain, 3

Closing Hymn: O God, our help in ages past Hymnal 680

Postlude: "Minuet Finale" from Music for the Royal Fireworks GF Handel

The Lectionary

The Collect of the Day

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Reading—Isaiah 55:1-5

Thus says the Lord: "Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you."

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: *Thanks be to God*

The Psalm—Psalm 17:1-7,16 Exaudi, Domine

1 Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD; give heed to my cry; *
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

2 Let my vindication come forth from your presence; *
let your eyes be fixed on justice.

3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night, *
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

4 I give no offense with my mouth as others do; *
I have heeded the words of your lips.

5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; *
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.

6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; *
incline your ear to me and hear my words.

7 Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, *

O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up against them.

16 But at my vindication I shall see your face; *

when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.

The Second Reading—Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ- I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit- I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: *Thanks be to God*

THE GOSPEL—Matthew 14:13-21

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew.

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

After the Gospel, the Priest says: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Announcements

GUEST PREACHER / CELEBRANT This morning we welcome The Reverend David Newhart (son of Barbara & Bill Wentz). Father Dave will be preaching and celebrating the Eucharist at the 10:00 am service.

MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE We have made a slight change to the way we sing our Post Communion Hymn. We now sing verses 1, 2, refrain, and 3. This allows us to sing the entire prayer instead of a portion of it. (The music for this song can be found in the pew rack in or behind your blue Hymnal.)

GRADUAL HYMN Please note that we will be singing verses 1 and 2 of the Gradual Hymn (#467 *Sing, my soul, his wondrous love*) before The Gospel and verses 3 and 4 after The Gospel.

THE LAYING-ON-OF-HANDS FOR HEALING Each Sunday at the 10:00 service "The Laying-On-Of-Hands for Healing" is offered. Following the service Chris Sutton will be available in the church for anyone who wishes to receive the laying on of hands and prayers for healing. Simply go to her and tell her what kind of healing you want. She will then lay her hands on you and offer a prayer to our Lord for you.

HYMNS Father Stevenson is currently selecting the Hymns and service music. If you have a favorite hymn, please let us know! You can simply write the hymn name (and number if you know it) on the paper found in your pew and place it in the offertory plate OR contact Jennifer in the office princeofpeace@epix.net or 675-1723.

USED BOOK SALE The church is currently holding a Used Book Sale in the Parish Hall. Hardcover books are \$1.00 and paperback \$.50. For more information see/contact Beverly Cushner (675-2711).

RUMMAGE SALE The Rummage Sale will be held on Friday & Saturday, September 5 & 6, 9am– 2pm. We welcome donations beginning August 10th. Please be sure that all items are in GOOD condition and note that this year we are NOT able to accept any electronic devices such as computers, televisions, etc.

Set up for the sale will be Wednesday, September 3rd from 6:00 to 9:00 and Thursday, September 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Clean up will be Saturday. Volunteers are needed for all days-especially for Saturday clean-up.

NOTE!!!! WE CANNOT ACCEPT ANY ELECTRONIC DEVICES—NO TV's, VCR's, COMPUTERS, PRINTERS, etc....

RECYCLING PROJECTS

In an effort to help our environment and raise a little money, we will be conducting the following recycling / fundraising projects.

- **ALUMINUM CANS**—On the 4th Sunday of each month bring in your aluminum cans for recycling
- **NEWSPAPERS**—Saturday & Sunday August 23 & 24, we will be collecting newspapers (ONLY newspapers) for a recycling fundraiser. Spread the word to your families, friends, neighbors, etc. If you do not have a place to store the papers or for more information on this fundraiser please contact Terry Martin (675-9528).

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN (ECW) The women will be going out to lunch on Wednesday, August 20. All women of Prince of Peace are invited to attend. If you would like to attend, please meet at the church at 11:45 am.

Extra, Extra, Read All About It.....

Did you know that The New York Times uses 100 acres worth of trees for their Sunday Edition alone?

Do your part to help the environment—save your newspapers to be recycled here at Prince of Peace on August 23 & 24. No place to keep them all??? Contact Terry Martin 675-9528

Ministers

Celebrant / Preacher	The Reverend David Newhart
Con-Celebrant	The Reverend James P Stevenson
Organist	Jacqueline Sheehan
Lector / Intercessor	Barbara Wentz
Eucharistic Minister	Chris Sutton
Acolyte	TBA
Ushers / Oblationers	TBA
Altar Guild	Megan Palmer, Sandy Sheehan, Grace Goeringer
Vestry Counter	George Yatsko