



**ST. DAVID'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
Liturgy of the Word  
August 30, 2020  
9:00 a.m.

**Celebrant** The Rev. Katie Wright, Associate Rector  
**Preacher** The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell, Rector  
**Music** Dr. David Stevens, Director of Music  
Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music, Bethell Hall

🌿 The flowers on the High Altar are given in memory of Martha Greenhill by Gay Gillen and in remembrance, with love for my mother Kathryn Witty Nelson, by Jane Nelson. 🌿

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## WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH!

We are so glad you are worshiping with us today. Even though we are in a new phase of church life, we are committed to offering a meaningful Sunday worship experience for all who tune in to our virtual services (Liturgy of the Word at 9 a.m. and Compline at 8 p.m. on Sundays). Formation for children, youth, and adults is offered after the morning service beginning at 10A. You can find links to the children and youth formation at [www.stdave.org](http://www.stdave.org), and adults can register at [The Abbey at St. David's](#).

We miss seeing you in person and long for the day when we can be back together. Until then, we hold you in our hearts, and hope you enjoy the service.

## NEW TO ST. DAVID'S?

If you are new to St. David's, we especially welcome you! If you want more information about the church, please complete the guest card on the [Newcomers](#) page of our website. Amy Moehnke, our Director of Newcomer and Young Adult Ministries, will get back to you very soon!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have prayer requests, you can add a comment on Facebook during the service or send them to [prayers@stdave.org](mailto:prayers@stdave.org).

## STAY CONNECTED

Please connect with us to receive updates on events and church announcements.

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# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE: St. David's Favorite Hymn #9

WELCOME

HYMN 525

✦ The Church's one foundation

*Aurelia*



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;  
 2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3 Tho' with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,  
 4 Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war  
 5 Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in One,



1 she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word:  
 2 her char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
 3 by schi - sms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed;  
 4 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for ev - er - more;  
 5 and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won.



1 from heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
 2 one ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 3 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, 'How long?'  
 4 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blessed,  
 5 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we



1 with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
 2 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
 3 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.  
 4 and the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.  
 5 like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

✘ **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

### CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins to God.

✘ **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 the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.


✘ **Amen.**

### ✘ SONG OF PRAISE

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1 Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_ Lord God of our fa - thers; —




— you are wor - thy of praise; glo - ry to you. \_\_\_\_\_



2 Glo - ry to you \_\_\_\_\_ for the ra - di - ance of your ho - ly Name;



— we will praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. \_\_\_\_\_



3 Glo - ry to you \_\_\_\_\_ in the splen - dor of your tem - ple; \_\_\_\_\_



— on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to you. \_\_\_\_\_

4 Glo - ry to you, seat - ed be - tween the Che - ru - bim; —

— we will praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. —

5 Glo - ry to you, — be - hold - ing the depths; — in the

high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to you. — 6 Glo - ry to

you, — Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; — we will

praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. —

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**COLLECT FOR PROPER 17**

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Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. ✠ **Amen.**

*(Please be seated.)*

**OLD TESTAMENT:** Jeremiah 15:15-21

The Rev. Bob Gribble

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah.

O LORD, you know;  
remember me and visit me,  
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance do not take me away;  
know that on your account I suffer insult.

Your words were found, and I ate them,  
and your words became to me a joy  
and the delight of my heart;

for I am called by your name,  
O LORD, God of hosts.

I did not sit in the company of merry-makers,  
nor did I rejoice;  
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,  
for you had filled me with indignation.

Why is my pain unceasing,  
my wound incurable,  
refusing to be healed?

Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,  
like waters that fail.

Therefore, thus says the LORD:

If you turn back, I will take you back,  
and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,  
you shall serve as my mouth.

It is they who will turn to you,  
not you who will turn to them.

And I will make you to this people  
a fortified wall of bronze;

they will fight against you,  
but they shall not prevail over you,

for I am with you  
to save you and deliver you, says the LORD.

I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,  
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSE

The Rev. Katie Wright  
BCP, P. 793

Psalm 26:1-8 *(Please read responsively by whole verse.)*

1 Give judgment for me, O LORD,  
for I have lived with integrity; \*  
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

✘ **2 Test me, O LORD, and try me; \*  
examine my heart and my mind.**

3 For your love is before my eyes; \*  
I have walked faithfully with you.

✘ **4 I have not sat with the worthless, \*  
nor do I consort with the deceitful.**

5 I have hated the company of evildoers; \*  
I will not sit down with the wicked.

✘ **6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD, \*  
that I may go in procession round your altar,**

7 Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving \*  
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

✘ **8 LORD, I love the house in which you dwell \*  
and the place where your glory abides.**

**EPISTLE:** Romans 12:9-21

The Rev. Chad McCall

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

The Word of the Lord.

✘ **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN 581** *(Please stand and sing.)*

✦ **Where charity and love prevail**

*Cheshire*



1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail      there God is ev - er found;  
2 With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear      his char - i - ty we learn;  
3 For - give we now each o - ther's faults      as we our faults con - fess;  
4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known,      let all con - ten - tion cease;  
5 Let us re - call that in our midst      dwells God's be - got - ten Son;  
6 Love can ex - clude no race or creed      if hon - ored be God's Name;



1 brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love      by love are we thus bound.  
2 let us with heart and mind and strength      now love him in re - turn.  
3 and let us love each o - ther well      in Chris - tian ho - li - ness.  
4 be his the glo - ry that we seek,      be ours his ho - ly peace.  
5 as mem - bers of his Bo - dy joined      we are in him made one.  
6 our com - mon life em - bra - ces all      whose Fa - ther is the same.

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

✦ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 16:21-28

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

The Gospel of the Lord.

✦ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**SERMON:** The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell, Rector



- ✠ 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 from 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 and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he 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.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM IV

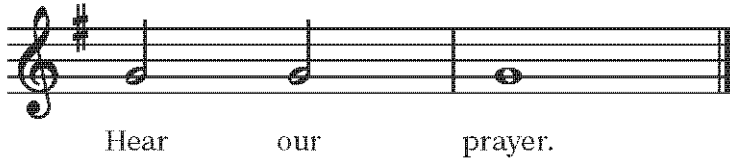
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The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell

*(Please sing the following response after the Cantor sings "Lord, in your mercy.")*

### Refrain

Mark Wischkaemper



### *Intercessor*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. *Silence.*

Grant grace and peace to all clergy, especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Kai, and Hector, our Bishops; and Alinafe, Bishop of Southern Malawi; that they may continue in the way of love. *Silence.*

### ♪ Refrain

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace, especially those in positions of leadership, Donald our President, Greg our Governor, and Steve our Mayor; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. *Silence.*

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. *Silence.*

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. *Silence.*

### ♪ Refrain

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially those for whom prayers have been requested through St. David's, those who are suffering from Covid-19, those who are caring for all the ill, and those providing supplies to the caregivers; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. *Silence.*

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled, especially Pat, Sara, Sam, Esau, Richard, David, Lewis, Jim, Phil, and those who have died from Covid-19; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. *Silence.*

### ♪ Refrain

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*The People are invited to offer their own intercessions.*

### *Celebrant*

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ✠ **Amen.**

## BLESSING OF SCHOOL TOOLS AND BLESSING OF CANDLES

### OFFERTORY

**ANTHEM:** By the Rivers of Babylon

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And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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✠ **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.**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Chef Ray's 20-year Anniversary Celebration – today at 4 p.m. via Zoom – [www.stdave.org](http://www.stdave.org)
- Introduction to the Enneagram workshop – Saturday, Sept 5 at 9 a.m. via Zoom - <https://theabbey.us/>
- Sumners Virtual Coffee Hour – Sunday, Sept 6 at 8:30 a.m. via Zoom – [www.stdave.org](http://www.stdave.org)
- Today was the first day of our top nine favorite hymns countdown. Next Sunday, we'll play #8 as the prelude and will continue the countdown through Sunday, October 25.
- Guest speaker – Trisha Taylor “The New Normal: Strategies for Coping and Thriving in a Changing World” – Sunday, Sept 6 at 10 a.m. via Zoom – <https://theabbey.us/>
- Information and registration for the fall Journey Groups are available at <https://theabbey.us/>
- Please complete the online worship survey and enter to win \$100 VISA gift card – [bit.ly/worshipsurvey2020](https://bit.ly/worshipsurvey2020)

### BLESSING

May the love that is creating us, and the love that is healing us, and the love that is sustaining us be in you and with you and through you, for your healing and the healing of the world. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you forever. ✠ **Amen.**

### POSTLUDE

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

We are most grateful for your financial support as we navigate new ways to connect to each other in these challenging times. Your gifts directly enable us to use modern technology to stay connected to each other and the world. St. David's depends on the ongoing support and care of committed members of our congregation like you.

Your generosity and commitment to St. David's will be processed and posted to your account. We want to respect your preferred way of giving:

- Checks

Please mail your check to the church. We are able to receive mail and deposit checks via a remote deposit check scanner. Our address is 301 E. 8th Street, Austin, Texas 78701.

- Online [Click here to donate!](#)

If you experience a delay or connection issue during peak times on Sunday, please try giving at a later time or consider setting up a recurring donation through your bank. We apologize for this inconvenience.

- Text STDAVE to 73256.

- If you are not already giving, please consider making St. David's your giving priority this year.

Thank you for your generosity to God and St. David's Episcopal Church.

## ATTEND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

After this service, there will be formation for children, youth, and adults. Children and youth will find the link to register at [www.stdave.org](http://www.stdave.org), and adults can register at [The Abbey at St. David's](#).

Today, children will have chapel from 10-10:15A, and then there is parent orientation to learn more about our children's ministry.

The regular youth group gatherings will not happen, as Jenny Campbell, our Director of Youth Ministry, welcomes the rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders and tells them all about YOOT.

Adults are invited to attend Men's Bible Study, The Middle Place, Wisdom Ways, or Spiritual Legacy Book Club. All begin at 10 a.m. and can be accessed from the web site and through The Abbey.

## WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT ST. DAVID'S?

If you want more information about the church, please email Amy Moehnke ([Amy.M@stdave.org](mailto:Amy.M@stdave.org)), our Director of Newcomer and Young Adult Ministries, and she will get back to you very soon!