

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church
Incline Village, Nevada

The 17th Sunday after Pentecost



Seeking Light and Sharing Love

We welcome you to Saint Patrick's Church. We are truly pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today.

If you are searching for a new church home and community, please introduce yourself to one of our parish clergy as you depart.

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September 19th, 2021

The Holy Eucharist: Enriching Our Worship

Prelude: *Now That Daylight Fills the Sky*

arr. Dale Wood

Announcements

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hymn: *We Are Marching in the Light of God*

South African Traditional

We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march-ing in the light of God... We are

— We are march- ing, Ooo, we are march-ing in the light of God.

— We are march- ing, Ooo, we are march-ing in the light of God.

2. We are dancing...
3. We are singing...

Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

Glory to God for ever and ever.

Collect for Purity

Song of Praise: Gloria

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Collect of the Day: Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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: *Jeremiah 11:18-20*

It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew;
then you showed me their evil deeds.

But I was like a gentle lamb
led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me
that they devised schemes, saying,

"Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,
let us cut him off from the land of the living,
so that his name will no longer be remembered!"

But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously,
who try the heart and the mind,

let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

Hear what the spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 54

1 Save me, O God, by your Name; *
in your might, defend my cause.

2 Hear my prayer, O God; *
give ear to the words of my mouth.

3 For the arrogant have risen up against me,
and the ruthless have sought my life, *
those who have no regard for God.

4 Behold, God is my helper; *
it is the Lord who sustains my life.

5 Render evil to those who spy on me; *
in your faithfulness, destroy them.

6 I will offer you a freewill sacrifice *
and praise your Name, O LORD, for it is good.

7 For you have rescued me from every trouble, *
and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.

The Second Reading: *James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a*

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Hear what the spirit is saying to God's people.
Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn: *Nearer, My God, To Thee* vv. 1-3

Sarah Fuller Flower Adams

1. Near - er, my God, to Thee, Near - er to Thee!
 2. Though like the wan - der - er, The sun goes down,
 3. There let the way ap - pear, Steps un - to heav'n;
 4. Then, with my wak - ing thoughts, Bright with Thy praise,
 5. Or if on joy - ful wing, Cleav - ing the sky,

1. E'en though it be a cross That rais - eth me;
 2. Dark - ness be o - ver me, My rest a stone;
 3. All that Thou send - est me, In mer - cy giv'n;
 4. Out of my ston - y griefs, Beth - el I'll raise;
 5. Sun, moon and stars for - got, Up - wards I fly,

1. Still all my song would be
 2. Yet in my dreams I'd be
 3. An - gels to beck - on me Near - er, my God, to Thee,
 4. So by my woes to be
 5. Still all my song shall be

Near - er my God, to Thee, Near - er to Thee.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Holy Gospel: *Mark 9:30-37*

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.” But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ

Sermon

the Rev. Sarah A. Dunn

Affirmation of Faith: Celtic

We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life,
of sun and moon, of water and earth, of male and female.

We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the word made flesh,
born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree.
A man of sorrows, he died forsaken.
He descended into the earth to the place of death.
On the third day he rose from the tomb.
He ascended into heaven, to be everywhere present,
and His kingdom will come on earth.

We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire,
life-giving breath of the Church, Spirit of healing and forgiveness,
source of resurrection and of eternal life.

Amen.

The Prayers of the People: *In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.*

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop, Jim, for our bishop candidates: Julia, Robert, Holly, and Elizabeth; for Grace in the Desert, Las Vegas; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.
Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all the thanksgivings in our midst, especially for the 98th birthday of Bill Slocumb and for the 25th wedding anniversary of Joy & Eric Strotz.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people, especially for our siblings in Afghanistan and all refugees who have fled their homeland.
Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for this community—for new and old faces alike; for the work of our partners in ministry, especially remembering Incline Village Nursery School, and all of our students and educators who have had an untraditional start to the school year.
Pray for our neighbors.

Silence

I ask your prayers for this fragile earth, our island home; for all of those fighting to keep people safe from the wildfires; for all of those who have had to evacuate their homes; for the victims of the aftermath of Hurricanes Nicholas and Ida and the earthquake in Haiti. May we learn to be good stewards of God's beautiful creation.
Pray for our planet.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. We especially remember Paul, Candace and Family, The Fisher Family, Daniel, Barry, Jeremy, Patricia and Piper, Alina and Family, Eric, Christopher, Joy, Adam, Audrey, Madeline, Lily, Julie, Cora, Everett, Annie, Sharon, Meredith, Andrew, Rachael, Donna, Judy, Jill, Ed, Deborah, Catherine, Doug, the Woodliff Family, Loretta, Lainie, Marsha, Lans, Linda, and Jim.
Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of the Divine.
Pray that they may find and be found by the Holy One.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed, especially Connie and Buten, and those who have succumbed to COVID, and for the victims of flooding across this country.
Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.
Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Concluding Collect

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.*

The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
And also with you.

SERVICE OF THE TABLE: Eucharistic Prayer 1

Music at the Offertory: *Change My Heart, O God*

Eddie Espinosa

Change my heart, O God,
Make it ever true;
Change my heart, O God,
May I be like you.

You are the Potter,
I am the clay;
Mold me and make me,
This is what I pray.

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-or- scan the following QR code using your smart device



-or- now you can donate with Zelle! Send to Office@tahoeepiscopal.org

Thank you!

Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

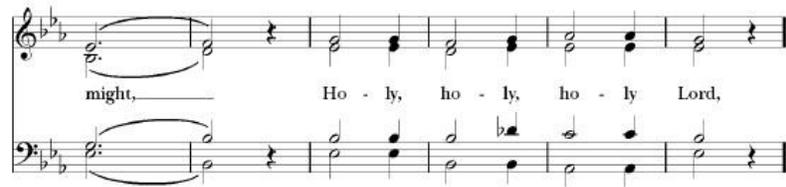
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:



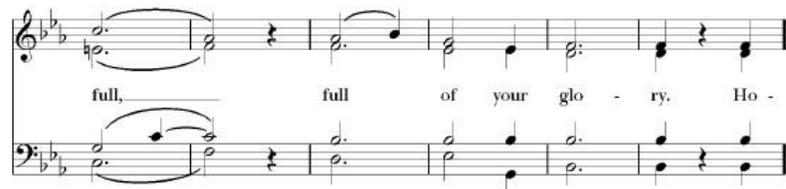
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and



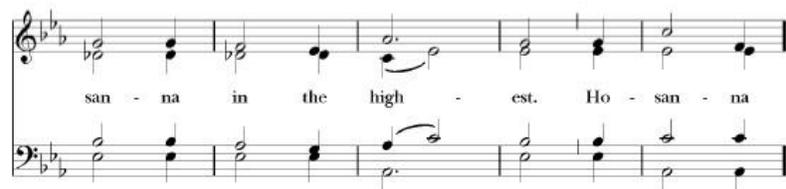
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,



God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are



full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na



in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na



in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life. On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, the glory are yours, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread:

Alleluia. Behold what you are.

May we become what we receive. Alleluia.

The Gifts of God for the People of God. *[All those seeking light and sharing love are welcome at the Lord's Table; gluten free wafers are available]*

Music at Communion: *Seek Ye First*

Karen Lafferty

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And its righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you
Allelu, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you.
Seek and ye shall find.
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you,
Allelu, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Let us pray: **God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Special Blessings

Congregational Blessing

Live without fear: your Creator has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother. Go in peace to follow the good road and may God's blessing be with you always.
Amen.

Hymn: *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

Iris DeMent

1. What a fel - low - ship, what a joy di - vine,
2. O how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way,
3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,

1. Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms; What a bless - ed - ness,
2. Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms; O how bright the path
3. Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms; I have bless - ed peace

1. what a peace is mine, Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
2. grows from day to day, Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
3. with my Lord so near, Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;

Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

Lean - ing, lean - ing, Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude: *Morning Has Broken*

Arr. Dale Wood



Please join us for refreshments on the patio following worship!



Announcements

The Air the Angels Breathe: Mark Twain's Tales of Tahoe and Hawaii

McAvoy Layne is returning to the outdoor chapel for a benefit performance! All proceeds go to the Eldorado Community Foundation – Caldor Fire Fund.

September 25th, 5:30 pm (note new time!)

Seating is limited to 75 – reserve tickets now for free online:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/172244075667>

Bring your donation of \$25 (or more!) to the door. Checks can be made out to St. Patrick's.

SAVE THE DATE! OCTOBER 1st

As most of you know, Rev. Sarah and Brad Perry are getting married on October 1st at St. Pat's!! Everyone is invited to share in the celebration.

Please RSVP via the link below (or email/call Nora in the church office).

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/169728220677>

There is an opportunity to help make food for the event and help with clean up. Contact Nora to volunteer. We are so excited for this!!

Summer Interfaith Meditation Circle, Wednesdays, 5:30pm

The schedule for Rev. Clare's meditation group has shifted for this summer season. Please see below for opportunities.

September 22—Fall Equinox Meditation

Conversation Café

Welcome back to our Conversation Café, a successful, much-loved collaboration between St. Patrick's and Tahoe Family Solutions. Launched in summer 2016 by Amy Guinan, TFS Development Director, and Rev. Clare Novak, our Café quickly became known as a safe, supportive environment for English conversation practice—a gathering place to talk, share food, and build friendships.

Thursdays, 6:00 to 7:00 pm, August 26 to October 7

Outdoors on St. Patrick's Deck

Want to volunteer? Contact Lucille Leong Wang: lleong1931@gmail.com 626-487-6460
Want to learn? Contact Milagros: milagrosc@taoefamily.org

Relief for those affected by earthquakes in Haiti

If you would like to support the people of Haiti, St. Patrick's is collecting donations to be sent to the Episcopal Relief and Development charity providing critical necessities to Haitian communities. The Outreach Committee has committed \$1500 in matching funds for this project! Just write your check to St. Patrick's and include "Haiti Relief" in the memo and together we will lift up this community that has faced so many trials in recent years.

The Sally Hammel Estate

As many of you remember, Sally Hammel was a treasured and beloved parishioner who passed away in 2020. Upon her death, she left her condominium to the church as a lasting gift. Probate was finalized at the end of August, and we soon will have ownership recorded in our name at the County. We plan to paint and replace the flooring in anticipation of selling the home in order to fund an Endowment at St. Patrick's. Look for more news in the coming months and details in the Shamrock.

Donations needed for the 2021 Winter Warmth and Wellness Clothing and Household Necessities Giveaway

Winter clothing is needed, along with a variety of personal care items. There are flyers next to the collection barrel in the church lobby that list all requested items. The distribution event is 10/16 so bring in your donations by 10/11. If you would like to volunteer before or during the event, please contact Connie Skidmore at St. Pat's or Meera Beser at 775-230-1066. Thank you!

NV Energy Public Safety Outage Management

NV Energy has let us know that they are considering a PSOM for Incline on Sept 19th. This is when they turn off all power to the town prevent a potential wildfire. Read more about how to stay up to date with these events at the NV Energy website:

<https://www.nvenergy.com/safety/psom>

How to prepare for a power outage:

- Update your contact information and sign up for outage alerts through NV Energy MyAccount.
- **Green Cross:** If you or permanent members of your household is dependent on electrically operated medical equipment, we encourage you to enroll in our Green Cross program. You'll receive advance notification of any planned outage and work to restore power as quickly as possible during an unexpected outage.
- Know your PSOM Zone and location of nearest **Customer Resource Center**
- If impacted by a PSOM event, please unlock your back yard gate if near one of our power lines to help our crews inspect lines as part of our efforts to restore power

- Identify backup charging methods for phones, including a cell phone charger that can be used in the car.
- Have a personal safety plan in place for every member of your household including pets and livestock. View this [evacuation checklist](#) and the following emergency preparedness brochures for tips and information
- Keep hard copies of emergency numbers and other important contacts
- Know how to manually open your garage door
- Identify multiple people who can provide support and assistance in operating equipment, including opening a garage door, during an outage
- Build or restock your emergency kit with flashlights, fresh batteries, first-aid supplies, food and bottled water per the guidelines found at [ready.gov](#).
- Understand how to safely operate any backup generators, and [ensure they are ready](#)
- Have an alternate plan for storing medications that require refrigeration or using medical devices that need power
- Freeze water in old milk or soda bottles, then place them in the refrigerator when the power goes out
- Sign up for emergency alerts from your county so that you can be informed of other wildfire safety-related updates

This month we remember those who are in our Columbarium:

Deborah Johnson, Loma and Mildred Jones, Alfred & Nancy Joslin, Letha Keen, Hugh Kelly, George and Helen Kieffer, Donna and William King, Jeannette Klein, Steven A. Kogut, George and Frances Lee Kozak, and Nancy J. Krusell

Worship Assistants

Minister of Music: Donna Axton
 Cantors: Karen Colbert, Brad Perry
 Worship Leaders: Nancy Rawie, Lucille Wang
 Acolyte: Annabelle Perry
 Ushers: Cherry Barney, Len Thomsen
 Counters: Karen Barney, Lenty Hagen

Clergy

The Rev. Sarah A. Dunn (rector)

The Rev. Dr. Bob Swope

The Rev. Dcn. Ken Rackley

Members of the Vestry

Mike Wang, *Senior Warden*

Bob Brust, *Junior Warden*

David Vomund, *Treasurer (non-voting)*

Connie Skidmore, *Clerk (non-voting)*

Cindy Boudett, Karen Colbert, and Mike Wang (2019-2022 term)

Nora Beauchamp, Bob Brust, and Daniel Gollery (2020-2023 term)

Steve Barney, Katherine Krivan, Kay Lehr (2021-2024 term)

Nora Behrens, *Parish Administrator*

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