The Second Sunday after Pentecost
The Holy Eucharist Rite Two
Proper 5
Sunday, June 6, 2021
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
St. Joseph, Michigan

The Word of God

ENTRANCE HYMN *God of grace and God of glory* **(H 594)**
OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 355)
COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP p. 355)
GLORY TO GOD (BCP p. 356)
THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 357)
O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

O Creator who remembers, we hold before you all who have died from the plague of gun violence in our land. We remember those who have taken their lives with a gun, those who have died in school shootings and mass shootings, those who have died by a gun in the course of an argument or from abuse or by accident or during the committing of a crime. We lift our voices in sorrow and frustration knowing that every life is infinitely valuable to you. Receive all who have died into the arms of your mercy, bless those who mourn with the hope of eternal life, and strengthen our hearts and our arms to bring an end to this scourge. This we pray in the name of the one who overcame the power of death, your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Genesis 3:8-15
A Reading from the book of Genesis.

⁸They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." ¹¹He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹²The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman

said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." ¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent,
    "Because you have done this,
        cursed are you among all animals
        and among all wild creatures;
    upon your belly you shall go,
        and dust you shall eat
        all the days of your life.
    ¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman,
        and between your offspring and hers;
    he will strike your head,
        and you will strike his heel."

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

PSALM 138 (BCP p. 793)
SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:13--5:1
A Reading from Paul's Second letter to the Church in Corinth.

¹³Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. ⁵:¹For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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SEQUENCE HYMN *Sing praise to our Creator* **(H 295), verses 1-3**

GOSPEL: Mark 3:20-35
The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is

divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

THE SERMON (BCP p. 358)   The Rev. Karen Joy Kelly
THE CREED (BCP p. 358)
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Our response: **Make us Instruments of your peace***
(written by the Rt. Rev. Stephen T. Lane, Episcopal Bishop of Maine, Ret.)
CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP p. 359)
THE PEACE (BCP p. 360)

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE (BCP p. 376)
OFFERTORY HYMN *How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise* **(H 533)**
The Great Thanksgiving
SANCTUS (BCP p. 362)
THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 363)
The Breaking of the Bread
FRACTION ANTHEM (BCP p. 364)
DISTRIBUTION (BCP p. 365)
COMMUNION HYMN *We walk by faith, and not by sight* **(H 209)**
POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 365)
BLESSING (BCP p. 366)
POST-COMMUNION HYMN (BCP p. 366)
DISMISSAL (BCP p. 366)

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