



*The Orchard*  
*At Mission Farm*  
*June 19, 2022; 9:30am*

*Celebrant Alleluia Christ is Risen!*

*People.   **The Lord is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!***

***A Song of God's Love***

*1 John 4:7-11*

**Beloved, let us love one another,**

**For love is of God.**

**Whoever does not love does not know God,**

**For God is Love.**

**In this the love of God was revealed among us,**

**That God sent his only Son into the world,**

**So that we might live through Jesus Christ.**

**Beloved, since God loved us so much,**

**We ought also to love one another,**

**For if we love one another, God abides in us,**

**And God's love will be perfected in us.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Celebrant: Let us pray

**Collect of the Day**

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Lessons**

Galatians 3:23-29

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer

subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people

## **Thanks be to God**

### **Psalm 22:18-27**

- 18 **B**e not far away, O GOD; \*  
you are my strength; hasten to help me.
- 19 Save me from the sword, \*  
my life from the power of the dog.
- 20 Save me from the lion's mouth, \*  
my wretched body from the horns of wild bulls.
- 21 I will declare your Name to my brethren; \*  
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.
- 22 May all that fear you, O God, give praise; \*  
may the offspring of Israel stand in awe;  
and all of Jacob's line give glory.
- 23 For you do not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;  
neither do you hide your face from them; \*  
but when they cry to you, you hear them.
- 24 My praise is of you in the great assembly; \*  
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship you.
- 25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied,  
and those who seek you shall praise you: \*  
"May your heart live for ever!"
- 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to you, \*  
and all the families of the nations shall bow before you.
- 27 For yours is the royal power, O God; \*  
you rule over the nations.

## **Hymn**

### ***Sung Alleluia***

The Holy Gospel according to Luke 8:26-39

Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me" -- for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

***Sung Alleluia***

**Homily**

*The Rev. Lars Hunter, Deacon*

**Prayers of the People**

*During the silence after each bidding, the people offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud. Intercessor*

Let us pray for the revealing of God in the world, now and always.

Creator of earth, sea, and sky, kindle the fire of your Spirit within us that we may be bold to heal and defend the earth, and pour your blessing upon all who work for the good of the planet.

*Silence*

Breath of life, receive our thanks for the beauty of this space and our own local habitat and all who dwell in it, and grant us the wisdom and will to conserve it.

*Silence*

Source of life, heal and redeem the wounds of your creation, and visit the places and people who suffer from our indifference, neglect, and greed.

*Silence*

Lover of all you have made, we thank you for the wondrous diversity of your creatures, and we pray for their well-being.

*Silence*

Author of the book of nature, receive our gratitude for places of restoration and healing, and continue to bless those places that feed our lives and spirits.

*Silence*

Wise Creator, whose works are full of mystery, give us wonder and appreciation for your creatures with whom we find ourselves in conflict.

*Silence*

Giver of all good gifts, awaken us daily to our dependence upon your bounty, and make us always thankful for the abundance of your blessings.

*Silence*

Divine Physician, heal our communities, especially those where neglect, greed, or violence inflict suffering upon people and other creatures.

*Silence*

Comforter of all the earth, sustain the people of this *congregation* who desire or need your presence and help [especially].

*Silence*

Rock and refuge of all your creatures, receive into everlasting mercy all those who have died [especially].

*Silence*

*The Presider concludes the Prayers with one of the following collects.*

Eternal God, the light of all who know you, come and fill our hearts with your love. Help us speak when many keep silent, help us stand for what is right when many sit in indifference. Increase our faith and charity, until your kingdom comes and heaven and earth rejoice in everlasting glory; through your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

**The Peace** *Please greet one another with a gaze a nod or a bow*

*Offertory to be collected or offered virtually through the Mission Farm website (missionfarmvt.org).*

### **Holy Communion**

*Celebrant* God be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them up to the Lord**

*Celebrant.* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant*

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation.

Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds and waters; and every living thing.

You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways.

But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away;

and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us.

Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels  
in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity,  
lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing (say):

*Celebrant and People*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Celebrant continues*

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God.

To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your  
grace,

you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive  
and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us.

He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick and proclaimed good  
news to the poor.

He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to  
walk in love.

Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross  
the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends.

He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, 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.

Again, he gave thanks to you, 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.”

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation,

and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come,  
we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ.

Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every species, tribe and language and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

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 are bold to say,

**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.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

### ***Fraction Anthem Sung***

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*All are invited to receive bread and wine at this gathering. You may also choose to receive only bread or a blessing.*

**Postcommunion Prayer** *prayed in union*

**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 and creatures 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**

**Blessing**

*Life is short,  
And we do not have much time  
to gladden the hearts of those who  
make the journey with us.  
So... be swift to love,  
and make haste to be kind.  
And the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit -  
who made us,  
who loves us,  
and who travels with us  
be with you now and forever. **AMEN***

**Dismissal**

Let us go forth  
into the world,  
rejoicing in the power  
of Holy Spirit,  
Alleluia, Alleluia  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**