



***The 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
August 14, 2022***

***The Baptism of Levi Chimenem Chizi-Opara***

**St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church**  
**The Rev. Mary Haggerty, Priest in Charge**

# THE WORD OF GOD

## Prelude

## Opening Hymn

**Celebrant:** Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

**People:** *Glory to God forever and ever.*

**Celebrant:** Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen*

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

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**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you

**People:** **And also with you**

**Celebrant:** Let us pray

**Collect:** Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **First Reading**

### **Isaiah 5:1-7**

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: my beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

**Lector:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** ***Thanks be to God.***

### **Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18**

**1** Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; \*  
**shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.**

**2** In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, \*  
**stir up your strength and come to help us.**

- 8 You have brought a vine out of Egypt; \*  
**you cast out the nations and planted it.**
- 9 You prepared the ground for it; \*  
**it took root and filled the land.**
- 10 The mountains were covered by its shadow \*  
**and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.**
- 11 You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea \*  
**and its branches to the River.**
- 12 Why have you broken down its wall, \*  
**so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?**
- 13 The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, \*  
**and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.**
- 14 Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;  
behold and tend this vine; \*  
**preserve what your right hand has planted.**
- 15 They burn it with fire like rubbish; \*  
**at the rebuke of your countenance let them perish.**
- 16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, \*  
**the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.**
- 17 And so will we never turn away from you; \*  
**give us life, that we may call upon your Name.**
- 18 Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; \*  
**show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.**

## Second Reading

## Hebrews 11:29-12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets-- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented-- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

**Lector:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

**Sequence Hymn**

**Celebrant:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
**People:** *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

**The Holy Gospel    Luke 12:49-56**

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son and son against father,  
mother against daughter and daughter against mother,  
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and  
daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

**Celebrant:** The Gospel of the Lord.  
**People:** *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**Sequence Hymn**

**The Sermon**

**Rev. Sally Weaver**

**Holy Baptism**

***Parents and Godparents will present candidates:***

I present Levi Chimenem to receive the sacrament of Baptism.

**Celebrant:** Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

**Parents and Godparents:** *I will, with God's help.*

**Celebrant:** Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

**Parents and Godparents:** *I will, with God's help.*

**Celebrant:** Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

**Parents and Godparents:** *I renounce them.*

**Celebrant:** Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

**Parents and Godparents:** *I renounce them.*

**Celebrant:** Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

**Parents and Godparents:** *I renounce them.*

**Celebrant:** Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

**Parents and Godparents:** *I do.*

**Celebrant:** Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

**Parents and Godparents:** *I do.*

**Celebrant:** Do you promise to follow and obey as your Lord?

**Parents and Godparents:** *I do.*

**Celebrant:** Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these children in their life in Christ?

**People:** *We will*

**Celebrant:** Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant:

**Celebrant:** Do you believe in God the Father?

**People:** *I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.*

**Celebrant:** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People:** *I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

**Celebrant:** Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People:** *I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.*

**Celebrant:** Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**People:** *I will, with God's help.*

**Celebrant:** Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**People:** *I will, with God's help.*

**Celebrant:** Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

**People:** *I will, with God's help.*

**Celebrant:** Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

**People:** *I will, with God's help.*

**Celebrant:** Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**People:** *I will, with God's help.*

### **Prayers for the Candidates**

**Deacon:** Let us now pray for this child who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

**Worship Leader:** Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

**People:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Worship Leader:** Open his heart to your grace and truth.

**People:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Worship Leader:** Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

**People:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Worship Leader:** Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

**People:**            *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Worship Leader:**    Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

**People:**            *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Worship Leader:**    Send him into the world in witness to your love.

**People:**            *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Worship Leader:**    Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

**People:**            *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Celebrant:** Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **Thanksgiving over the Water**

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

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

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

**People:** *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

**Celebrant:** We thank you Almighty God for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are

reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **The Baptism**

**Celebrant:** Levi Chimenem, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon Levi the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

**Celebrant:** Levi, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

*Presentation of baptismal candles.*

**Celebrant:** Let us welcome our newest Christian.

**Celebrant and people:** *We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood. Amen.*

**Welcoming Hymn - LEVAS - 134**

*Take Me to the Water*

## The Peace

**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

*Announcements*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### Offertory Hymn

*Please stand as the gifts are brought forward to the altar.*

### PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

OLD HUNDREDTH

The image shows three staves of musical notation for the hymn 'Praise God, from whom all blessings flow'. The music is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: 'Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost.'

Text: LM; verses 1, 4, Thomas Ken, 1637–1711; verses 2, 3, Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.  
Music: *Genevan Psalter*, 1551; attr. to Louis Bourgeois, ca. 1510–1561, alt.

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

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

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** *We lift them to the Lord.*

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

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

**Celebrant:** 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 hosts.  
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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.

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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:

**Celebrant and People:**

***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 Mary the mother of God, St. Barnabas, and 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 are bold to say,

**Celebrant and People:**

*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

**Celebrant:** Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People:** *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,  
 have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
 sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
 you take a - way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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**Celebrant:** The gifts of God for the people of God.

*All are welcome to receive communion. If you do not wish to receive, you are invited to come up for a blessing.*

## **Communion Hymn**

## **Thanksgiving after Communion**

**Celebrant:** 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 forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.*

## **Blessing**

## **Closing Hymn**

## **The Dismissal**

**Celebrant:** Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.

**People:** *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.*

