

# Hymns for September 14, 2025

**Processional:** NSB111 *Lord of All Hopefulness*

**Hymn of Praise:** NSB191 *Glory in Excelsis*

**Gradual:** H536 *Open Your Ears*

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**Communion:** H518 *Christ is Made*

**Recessional:** NSB111 *Lord of All Hopefulness*

**Pentecost 14/Proper 19**

# The Thanksgiving of the People of God

*(Holy Eucharist A New Zealand Prayer Book)*

*and Order for Holy Baptism for*  
***Wednesdae Vigil and Nyle Shaffer***  
*(Book of Common Prayer, 1979)*

# Opening Hymn

## *Lord of All Hopefulness (NSB 111)*

1. Lord of all hopefulness,  
Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever child-like,  
no cares could destroy,  
Be there at our waking,  
and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts,  
Lord, at the break of the day

2. Lord of all eagerness,  
Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were skilled  
at the plane and the lathe,  
Be there arour labors,  
and give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord,  
at the noon of the day.

***Celebrant:*** Grace and peace to you from God

***People:*** God fill you with truth and joy.

# The Collect for Purity

***Celebrant:*** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may truly love you, and worthily praise your holy name; through our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

***People:*** Amen.

# Hymn of Praise

## *Glory in Excelsis (NSB 191)*

1. Glory to God in the highest,  
and Peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father, we worship you,  
we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the lord.

You alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.



# The Summary of the Law

***Celebrant:*** Hear the teaching of Christ: you shall love the lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. This is the first commandment. And a second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

***People:*** Spirit of God, search our hearts.

# The Comfortable Words

***Celebrant:*** Hear God's word to God's people:

God so loved the world that God gave God's only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong.

Jesus said:

There is joy among the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

Come to me all who labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.

## The Confession

***Celebrant:*** God has promised forgiveness to all who truly repent, turn to Christ in faith and are themselves forgiving.

In silence we call to mind our sins.

***Celebrant:*** Let us confess our sins.

***All:*** Merciful God, we have sinned in what we have thought and said, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done. We have sinned in ignorance: we have sinned in weakness: we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us, for our Saviour Christ's sake, and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.

# The Absolution

***Celebrant:*** Through the cross of Christ, God have mercy on you, pardon you and set you free. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. God strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.

***People:*** Amen

***Celebrant:*** The peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

***People:*** The word of Christ dwell in us richly.

# The Collect of the Day

***Celebrant:*** O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

***People:*** Amen

# The Proclamation

## *First Testament Reading*

### Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse-- a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them.

"For my people are foolish,  
they do not know me;  
they are stupid children,  
they have no understanding.  
They are skilled in doing evil,  
but do not know how to do good."

I looked on the earth, and lo,  
it was waste and void;  
and to the heavens, and they had no light.  
I looked on the mountains, and lo,  
they were quaking,  
and all the hills moved to and fro.



I looked, and lo, there was no one at all,  
and all the birds of the air had fled.

I looked, and lo,  
the fruitful land was a desert,  
and all its cities were laid in ruins  
before the Lord, before his fierce anger.

For thus says the Lord:  
The whole land shall be a desolation;  
yet I will not make a full end.

Because of this the earth shall mourn,  
and the heavens above grow black;  
for I have spoken, I have purposed;  
I have not relented nor will I turn back.

***Lector:*** Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's  
people;

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

# *The Psalm*

*Responsively by whole verse*

## **Psalm 14:1-7**

1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God."\*

**All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;  
there is none who does any good.**

2 Abba God looks down from heaven upon us all,\*

**to see if there is any who is wise, if there is one  
who seeks after God.**

3 Every one has proved faithless; all alike have turned bad;\*

**there is none who does good; no, not one.**

4 Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers\*  
**who eat up my people like bread and do not call upon the Lord?**

5 See how they tremble with fear,\*  
**because God is in the company of the righteous.**

6 Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted,\*

**but Abba God is their refuge.**

7 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion!\*

**when God restores the fortunes of God's people, Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.**

## *Epistle Reading*

### **1 Timothy 1:12-17**

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus

came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

***Lector:*** Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people;

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

# Gradual

## *Open Your Ears, O Faithful People (H 536)*

1. Open your ears, O faithful people,  
open your ears and hear God's word.  
Open your hearts, O royal priesthood,  
God has come to you.

God has spoken to his people, Hallelujah!  
And his words are words of wisdom,  
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# The Gospel

**Deacon:** The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

**People:** Praise and glory to God.

## Luke 15:1-10

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the

wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

**Deacon:** This is the Gospel of Christ.

**People:** Praise to Christ, the Word.

# Gradual

## *Open Your Ears, O Faithful People (H 536)*

2. They who have ears to hear the message,  
they who have ears, then let them hear.

They who would learn the way of wisdom,  
let them hear God's word.

God has spoken to his people, Hallelujah!

And his words are words of wisdom,

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# The Sermon

# The Affirmation of Faith

**All:** We believe in God above us,  
maker and sustainer of all life,  
of sun and moon,  
of water and earth,  
of all living things.

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, and acquainted with grief,  
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 burning with Pentecostal fire,  
life-giving breath of the Church,  
Spirit of healing and forgiveness,  
source of resurrection and of eternal life.

Amen

*(Iona Abbey Worship Book)*

# The Prayers of the People

**Leader:** Heavenly God, you have promised to hear when we pray in the name of Christ. Therefore in confidence and trust we pray for the Church:

**Leader:** God, enliven the Church for its mission;

**Congregation:** That we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.



***Leader:*** Breathe fresh life into your people;  
***Congregation:*** Give us power to reveal Christ  
in word and action.

***Leader:*** We pray for the world.

Creator of all, lead us and every people  
into ways of justice and peace.

***Congregation:*** That we may respect one  
another in freedom and truth.

***Leader:*** Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.

***Congregation:*** Teach us to care creatively for its resources.

***Leader:*** We pray for the community: God of truth, inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others

***Congregation:*** that all may act with integrity and courage.

***Leader:*** Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours.

***Congregation:*** May we serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.

***Leader:*** We pray for those in need: God of hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind or spirit.

***Congregation:*** May they know the power of your healing love.

***Leader:*** Make us willing agents of your compassion.

***Congregation:*** Strengthen us as we share in making people whole.

***Leader:*** We remember those who have died in the faith of Christ and those whose faith is known to you alone.

***Congregation:*** God, into your hands we commend them.

***Leader:*** Give comfort to those who mourn.

***Congregation:*** Bring them peace in their time of loss.

***Leader:*** We praise you for all your saints who have entered your eternal glory.

***Congregation:*** May their example inspire and encourage us.

***Leader:*** We pray for ourselves and our ministries: Lord, you have called us to serve you.

***Congregation:*** Grant that we may walk in your presence: your love in our hearts, your truth in our minds, your strength in our wills; until, at the end of our journey, we know the joy of our homecoming and the welcome of your embrace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Time of Intercession (aloud or silently)**

***Celebrant:*** God of mercy, you have given us grace to pray with one heart and one voice; and have promised to hear the prayers of two or three who agree in your name; fulfil now, we pray, the prayers and longings of your people as may be best for us and for your kingdom. Grant us in this world to know your truth, and in the world to come to see your glory.

***People:*** Amen.



# The Ministry of the Sacrament

## The Peace

***Celebrant:*** The peace of Christ be always with you.

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

**Prayers for Birthdays/Anniversaries/Travel...**

***Celebrant:*** Beloved, we are the body of Christ.

***People:*** By one Spirit we were baptized into one body.

***Celebrant:*** Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

***People:*** Amen. We are bound by the love of Christ.

**Offertory Sentence:** Let us with gladness present the offering and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

# Offertory Hymn

## *Awake, O Sleeper (H 547)*

1. Awake, O sleeper, rise from death,  
and Christ shall give you light,  
so learn his love - its length and breadth,  
its fullness, depth, and height.

2. To us on earth he came to bring  
from sin and fear release,  
to give the Spirit's unity,  
the very bond of peace.

3. There is one Body and one hope,  
one Spirit and one call,  
one Lord, one Faith, and one Baptism,  
one Father of us all.

4. Then walk in love as Christ has loved,  
who died that he might save;  
with kind and gentle hearts forgive  
as God in Christ forgave.

5. For us Christ lived, for us he died  
and conquered in the strife.  
Awake, arise, go forth in faith,  
and Christ shall give you life.

# Doxology



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures



here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye



heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.



***Celebrant:*** To you, God, belongs the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory and the majesty.

***People:*** All that is in the heavens and the earth is yours, and of your own we give you.

# The Great Thanksgiving

***Celebrant:*** God is here.

***People:*** God's Spirit is with us.

***Celebrant:*** Lift up your hearts.

***People:*** We lift them to God.

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

***People:*** It is right to offer thanks and praise.

***Celebrant:*** It is right indeed, it is our joy and our salvation, holy Lord, almighty Creator, everlasting God, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise through Christ your only Son.

You are the source of all life and goodness; through your eternal Word you have created all things from the beginning and formed us in your own image.

When we sinned and turned away you called us back to yourself and gave your Son to share our human nature. By his death on the cross, he made the one perfect sacrifice for the sin of the world and freed us from the bondage of sin.

You raised him to life triumphant over death;  
you exalted him in glory. In him you have  
made us a holy people by sending upon us  
your holy and life giving Spirit.

Therefore with the faithful who rest in him,  
with angels and archangels and all the  
company of heaven, we proclaim your great  
and glorious name, for ever praising you and  
saying:

## All (S130)

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

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

***Celebrant:*** All glory and thanksgiving to you, holy God; on the night before he died your Son, Jesus Christ, took bread; when he had given you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup; when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them and said: Drink this, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins; do this as often as you drink it, to remember me.

***All (spoken):*** Glory to you, Lord Christ;  
your death we show forth;  
your resurrection we proclaim;  
your coming we await;  
Amen! Come Lord Jesus.

***Celebrant:*** Therefore loving God, recalling  
your great goodness to us in Christ, his  
suffering and death, his resurrection and  
ascension, and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate our redemption with this bread  
of life and this cup of salvation. Accept our



sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving which we offer through Christ our great high priest.

Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive may be to us the body and blood of Christ, and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power, may be renewed for the service of your kingdom.

United in Christ with all who stand before you

in earth and heaven, we worship you, O God, in songs of everlasting praise.

***People:*** Blessing, honour and glory be yours,  
here and everywhere, now and for ever.  
Amen.

***Celebrant:*** As Christ teaches us, we pray:

***All (spoken):***

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:*** We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

***People:*** We who are many are one body.

# The Fraction *Sung by All*

## Fraction Anthem



Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not



hun - ger. Je - sus Christ, Ri - sen Lord,



those who trust in you will not thirst

**All:** Most merciful God, your love compels us to come in. Our hands were unclean, our hearts were unprepared; we were not fit even to eat the crumbs from under your table. But you are the God of our salvation, and share your bread with sinners. So cleanse and feed us with the precious body and blood of your Son, that he may live in us and we in him; and that we, with the whole company of Christ, may sit and eat in your kingdom. Amen.

***Celebrant:*** τὰ ἅγια τοῖς ἁγίοις

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

# Communion Music

## *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation (H 518)*

1. Christ is made the sure foundation,  
Christ the head and cornerstone,  
chosen of the Lord, and precious,  
binding all the Church in one;  
holy Zion's help for ever,  
and her confidence alone.



2. All that dedicated city,  
dearly loved of God on high,  
in exultant jubilation  
pours perpetual melody;  
God the One in Three adoring  
in glad hymns eternally.

3. To this temple, where we call thee,  
come, O Lord of Hosts, today;  
with thy wonted loving-kindness  
hear thy servants as they pray,  
and thy fullest benediction  
shed within its walls alway.

4. Here vouchsafe to all thy servants  
what they ask of thee to gain;  
what they gain from thee, for ever  
with the blessed to retain,  
and hereafter in thy glory  
evermore with thee to reign.

# Post Communion Prayer

***Celebrant:*** Let us pray.

***All:*** God of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.

***People:*** Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name. Amen.

# **Blessing of the Beloved**

# Closing Hymn

## *Lord of All Hopefulness (NSB111)*

3. Lord of all kindliness,  
Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome,  
your arms to embrace,  
Be there at our homing,  
and give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord,  
at the eve of the day.

4. Lord of all gentleness,  
Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment,  
Whose presence is balm,  
Bethere ar our sleeping,  
and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord,  
at the end of the day.



# The Dismissal

***People's Response:*** Amen. We go in the name of Christ. *Hallelujah, Hallelujah!*

***Postlude***

**Announcements**

# Our Leaders for Today:

***Rectrix:*** The Rev. Dr. Lauren R. E. Larkin

***Deacon:*** The Rev. Jamie Galbasini

***Senior Warden:*** Amy Jones

***Acolytes:*** Lana Galbasini

***Readers:*** **FT/Ps:** Judy Coleman

**Epistle:** Amy Jones

***Altar Guild:*** Laurie Pederson

***Building Hospitality:*** Sharon Brocious

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# Saturday - Gatherday

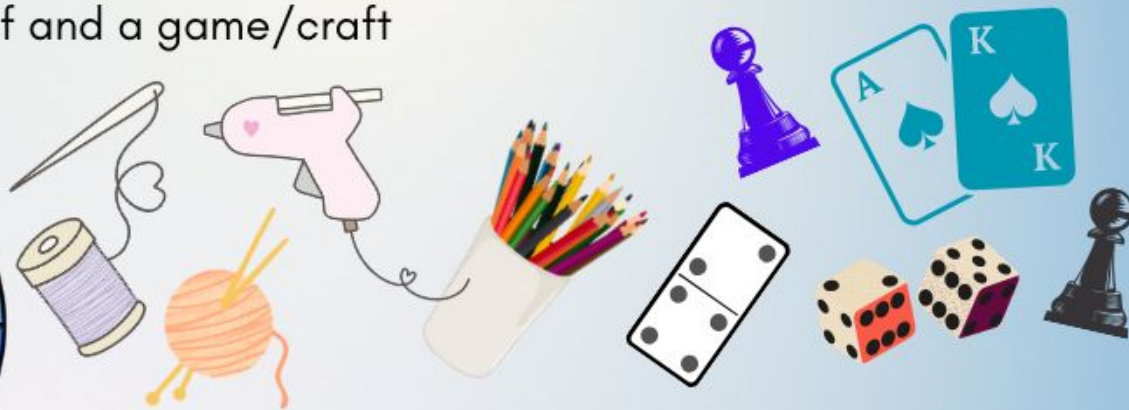
*Come for the  
games and crafts,  
food and drink...*

*...stay for the  
fellowship!*

Where: Episcopal Church of the Nativity, Ebright Hall (2175 Broadway, 81507)

When: The 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Month, 3-5 pm; child care available

What: Bring yourself and a game/craft



**IT'S WHERE YOU BELONG!**

# Popcorn and a Movie a youth centered event

**when: the 3<sup>rd</sup> saturday of the month, 3-5pm**

**where: susan baker room @ nativity**

**who: you and a friend!**

**what: movie, popcorn/snacks, and discussion!**





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