

We welcome you this morning!
If you are visiting, we hope you enjoy worshipping with us today.

Officiant Rev John Keller **October 10, 2021**

Opening Hymn *God himself is with us* Hymn# 475

The people, standing, the Celebrant prays.

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Kyrie

The image shows a musical score for a Kyrie. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff is in 6/4 time and features a melody with lyrics: "Kýr-i - e, e - lé - i - son, Chris - te, e - lé - i - son." The second staff is in 5/4 time and features a melody with lyrics: "Kýr-i - e, e - lé - i - son, Kýr-i - e, Chris - te." The score includes dynamic markings such as *pp*, *mp*, *mf*, and *p*.

Collect
Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(Please sit for the readings)

First Reading *Book of Amos [5:6–7, 10–15]*
Psalms *90:12–17*
Second Reading *Letter to the Hebrews [4:12–16]*

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia*

The Holy Gospel *Mark [10:17–31]*

Sermon Rev John Keller

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Intercessions

Parish Intercession/Prayer List:

- Michael our Presiding Bishop, Mark our Bishop, Arthur and William assisting bishops;
- For the whole world for which Jesus offered himself as a saving source of our reconciliation with God: for all who strive for peace with justice in God's creation. For the Uyghurs; the people of Syria; the people of Myanmar; the people of the holy land

For our civic life; for leaders in government, for all who work for the common good

For the mission of the church, and especially for the ministry of Reconciliation and especially for clergy and congregations as we gather together to wait upon the Lord's and his appearing

In the Diocese of Ohio pray for the Cuyahoga Mission Area. St. Paul's Church, Cleveland Heights, The Rev. Jeanne Amole Leinbach, Rector, The Rev. Jessie Gutsell Dodson, Associate Rector, The Rev. Brandon C. Ashcraft, Assistant Rector, The Rev. John M. Kennedy, Assistant Rector Church of the Ascension, Lakewood, The Rev. Vincent Black, Priest-in-Charge St. Peter's Church, Lakewood, The Rev. Sally Goodall, Interim Rector

- For all who have asked our prayers: Joan, Dave and Suzanne, George, Donald, Anna, Sandy, Jeannette, Andy, Rose, Charlotte, Gail, Natalie, Harry, Cathy, Tom, Millie, Patrick, Johanna, Bob, Katie, Jace...for all who are distressed and discouraged because of illness,.....and all those we name either silently or aloud
- For the Faithful Departed:

The Peace

Offertory Hymn *O Jesus, I have promised* Hymn # 655

Prayer Over The Gifts

*All things come of thee O Lord,
and of thine own have we given thee.*

The Great Thanksgiving

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Sanctus

SANCTUS 288

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord,
God of pow-er, God of might, 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, ho-
san-na in the high-est.

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Lord's Prayer S149

Fraction Sentence

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia

Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.*

Communion Hymn *Seek ye first* Hymn #711

(Please kneel)

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(Please stand)

Closing Hymn *Be thou my vision* Hymn #488

Chalice Bearer: Andy Blackley

Lectors: Carolyn & Doug Dolan

Organist: Jean Spangler

Today's Readings

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading

Book of Amos [5:6-7, 10-15]

Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! They hate the one who reproves in

the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph. *The Word of the Lord.*

Psalm

90:12–17

12 So teach us to number our days *
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
13 Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? *
be gracious to your servants.
14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; *
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us *
and the years in which we suffered adversity.
16 Show your servants your works *
and your splendor to their children.
17 May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; *
prosper the work of our hands;
prosper our handiwork.

Second Reading

Letter to the Hebrews [4:12–16]

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked

and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. *The Word of the Lord.*

Gospel

Mark [10:17–31]

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.” Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the

sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”
The Gospel of the Lord.

Church Financial Income Information			
Week of 10/03/21		Year To Date	Budget
Pledges/Non Pledge	\$670	\$82,867.75	
Loose Plate	\$7	\$905.35	
Discretionary	\$50		
Memorial	\$1,545		
WomenSafe	\$10		
Attendance	25 people		

Parishioners and Friends

Our Christmas Program this year will be a revised version of our "Live Nativity" performed a couple of years ago, with modifications to include Al the Amazon Driver. Hence please bring used Amazon boxes, along with any bubble wrap, to church. Our decorations will feature these items, so we could use as many and as much as we can get.
 Thanks! Cindy Lorenczi

We will be collecting personal care items, shampoo, toothpaste, etc. for those in need. A basket for donations is located in the church entrance. Thank you, Sue Mullet

Metro Food Bank Project

The next Metro Food Bank event will be on **Oct 16, 2021**. Volunteer sign-up online www.stlukechardon.org, in food pantry info.