

Worship at Home

Sunday, August 14, 2022 – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Officiant & Preacher: The Rev. Yohan Dumpala

Music Director: Cara Halpin

via Zoom or Dial-In



Welcome and Gathering of the Community



Opening Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus

(CP 619)

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O thou the Godhead's human son:
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honour, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and fair the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer, than all the angels heaven can boast.

All fairest beauty, heavenly and earthly, wondrously, Jesus is found in thee;
none can be nearer, fairer, or dearer than thou, my Saviour, art to me.



The Collect

Officiant Together, let us pray.

All **Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son.
Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that all people may know the glorious liberty
of the children of God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**



Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

Reader A reading from the Book of Isaiah.

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.



Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

Reader 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!
The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**



Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18

*Please join on the alternating
bolded verses of the psalm*

- Officiant* Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
- All* **In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, stir up your strength and come to help us.**
- Officiant* You have brought a vine out of Egypt; you cast out the nations and planted it.
- All* **You prepared the ground for it; it took root and filled the land.**
- Officiant* The mountains were covered by its shadow and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.
- All* **You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea and its branches to the River.**



Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18

*Please join on the alternating
bolded verses of the psalm*

Officiant Why have you broken down its wall, so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?

All **The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.**

Officiant Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven; behold and tend this vine; preserve what your right hand has planted.

All **They burn it with fire like rubbish; at the rebuke of your countenance let them perish.**

Officiant Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.

All **And so will we never turn away from you; give us life, that we may call upon your Name.**

Officiant Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.



Gospel Reading

Luke 12:49-56

Reader A reading from the Gospel of Luke.

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."



Gospel Reading

Luke 12:49-56

Reader 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?"

The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**



Homily: The Rev. Yohan Dumpala



The Apostles' Creed

Officiant Let us confess our faith as we say,

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. 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. 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.
Amen.



Invitation to Christian Stewardship

We at St John the Baptist Norway give regularly to God's work through offerings and other gifts. Our offerings support the life of the parish, as well as the work we do in the world, both locally and globally.

We invite you to contribute financially as you are able to the life and ministry of the parish. Instructions for submitting contributions can be found on our website.

Officiant Gracious God, accept the offering of your Church, the hearts of your people joined in praise and thanksgiving, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All Amen.



Prayers of the People, led by The Rev. Yohan Dumpala



The Confession

Officiant Beloved in Christ, Jesus the light of the world has come to dispel the darkness of our hearts. Let us turn to the light and confess our sins.
Most merciful God,

All **We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name.
Amen.**



The Absolution

Officiant Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.



The Lord's Prayer

Officiant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

All **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, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**



The Blessing

Announcements



Closing Hymn

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

(CP 425)

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father and our Mother, all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.



The Dismissal

Officiant Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God!**

