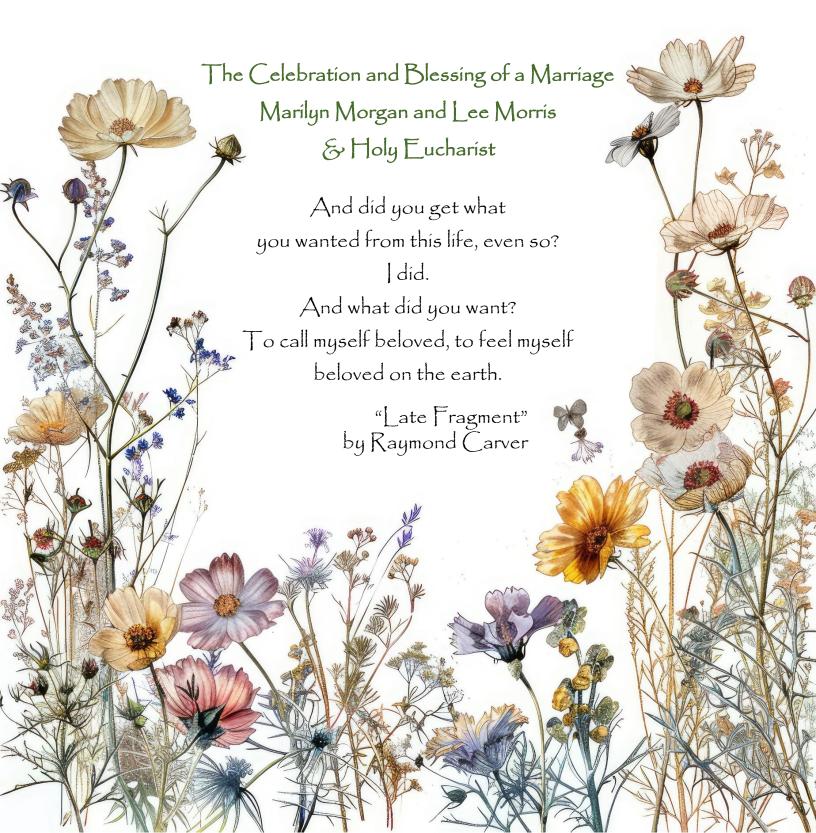
# St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church

## The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 7, 2024

Streaming on FaceBook Live at 10:00



#### **Processional Hymn** 657

#### Love divine, all loves excelling

Hyfrydol



Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788). Music: Hyfrydol, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887).

#### THE CELEBRATION AND BLESSING OF A MARRIAGE

Dearly beloved: We have come together in the presence of God to witness and bless the joining together of this man and this woman in Holy Matrimony. The bond and covenant of marriage was established by God in creation, and our Lord Jesus Christ adorned this manner of life by his presence and first miracle at a wedding in Cana of Galilee. It signifies to us the mystery of the union between Christ and his Church, and Holy Scripture commends it be honored among all people.

The union of husband and wife in heart, body, and mind is intended by God for their mutual joy, and for the help and comfort given one another in prosperity and adversity. Therefore, marriage is not to be entered into unadvisedly or lightly, but reverently, deliberately, and in accordance with the purposes for which it was instituted by God.

Into this holy union Marilyn and Lee now come to be joined. If any of you can show just cause why they may not lawfully be married, speak now; or else for ever hold your peace.

I require and charge you both, here in the presence of God, that if either of you know any reason why you may not be united in marriage lawfully, and in accordance with God's Word, you do now confess it.

#### THE DECLARATION OF CONSENT

Celebrant Marilyn, will you have this man to be your husband; to live together in the covenant of marriage?

Will you love him, comfort him, honor and keep him, in sickness and in health, and, forsaking all

others, be faithful to him as long as you both shall live?

Marilyn I will.

Celebrant Lee, will you have this woman to be your wife; to live together in the covenant of marriage? Will

you love her, comfort her, honor and keep her, in sickness and in health, and forsaking all others, be

faithful to her as long as you both shall live?

Lee I will.

Celebrant Will all of you witnessing these promises do all in your power to uphold these two people in their

marriage?

People We will.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O gracious and everliving God, you have created humankind in your image: Look mercifully upon Marilyn and Lee, who come to you seeking your blessing, and assist them with your grace, that with true fidelity and steadfast love they may honor and keep the promises and vows they make; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

The First Lesson 1 Corinthians 13:4-13

Love is patient; love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others. It is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part; but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror, then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

**Psalm** Psalm 103:13-18



As a father cares for his / children, so does the Lord care for the God - / fearing; For the Lord knows whereof we are / made, and remembers that we are / dust.

Our days are like the / grass, we flourish like a flower of the / field; When the wind blows over it, it is / gone, and its place shall know it no / more.

But the merciful goodness of the Lord endures for ever on the God- / fearing, and the righteousness of the Lord on children's /

On those who keep the holy cove - / nant, and remember the commandments and do / them.

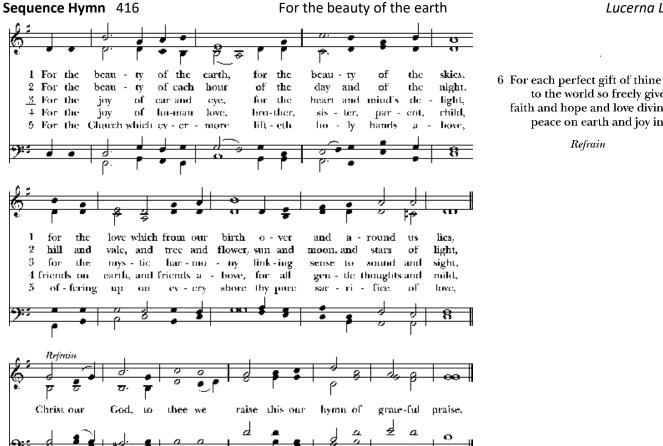
The Second Lesson Philippians 4:4

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Lete your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me or seen in me – put it into practice.

And the God of peace will be with you.

The Word of the Lord. Lector People Thanks be to God.



Lucerna Laudoniae

to the world so freely given, faith and hope and love divine, peace on earth and joy in heaven, The Gospel Matthew 5:14

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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Sermon

#### The Reverend Patricia Templeton

#### THE MARRIAGE

#### The Vows

In the Name of God, I, Lee, take you, Marilyn, to be my wife, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, until we are parted by death. This is my solemn vow.

In the Name of God, I, Marilyn, take you, Lee, to be my husband, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, until we are parted by death. This is my solemn vow.

#### The Blessing of the Rings

Celebrant Bless, O Lord, these rings to be signs of the vows by which Lee and Marilyn have bound themselves

to each other; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

The giver places the ring on the ring-finger of the other's hand and says

Lee I give you this ring as a symbol of my vow, and with all that I am, and all that I have, I honor you, in

the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Marilyn I give you this ring as a symbol of my vow, and with all that I am, and all that I have, I honor you, in

the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now that Marilyn and Lee have given themselves to each other by solemn vows, with the joining of hands and the giving and receiving of rings, I pronounce that they are husband and wife, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Those whom God has joined together let no one put asunder.

People Amen.

The Prayers

Let us pray.

Eternal God, creator and preserver of all life, author of salvation, and giver of all grace: Look with favor upon the world you have made, and for which your Son gave his life, and especially upon Lee and Marilyn, whom you make one flesh in Holy Matrimony. **Amen.** 

Give them wisdom and devotion in the ordering of their common life, that each may be to the other a strength in need, a counselor in perplexity, a comfort in sorrow, and a companion in joy. **Amen.** 

Grant that their wills may be so knit together in your will, and their spirits in your Spirit, that they may grow in love and peace with you and one another all the days of their life. **Amen.** 

Give them grace, when they hurt each other, to recognize and acknowledge their fault, and to seek each other's forgiveness and yours. *Amen*.

Make their life together a sign of Christ's love to this sinful and broken world, that unity may overcome estrangement, forgiveness heal guilt, and joy conquer despair. **Amen.** 

Give them such fulfillment of their mutual affection that they may reach out in love and concern for others. Amen.

Grant that all married persons who have witnessed these vows may find their lives strengthened and their loyalties confirmed. *Amen.* 

Grant that the bonds of our common humanity, by which all your children are united one to another, and the living to the dead, may be so transformed by your grace, that your will may be done on earth as it is in heaven; where, O Father, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign in perfect unity, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

#### The Blessing of the Marriage

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you; the Lord mercifully with his favor look upon you, and fill you with all spiritual benediction and grace; that you may faithfully live together in this life, and in the age to come have life everlasting. *Amen.* 

#### The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

#### **Announcements**

All are invited to a reception celebrating Marilyn and Lee in the parish hall after the service.

## The Holy Communion

To Marilyn and to Lee this song speaks to hope and the power of prayer.

#### **Offertory Anthem**

#### "When You Wish Upon a Star

Pinocchio

Morgan Stout, Madison Towery, Logan Towery, soloists, will sing this through once and then the congregation will join in singing it through again.





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#### The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

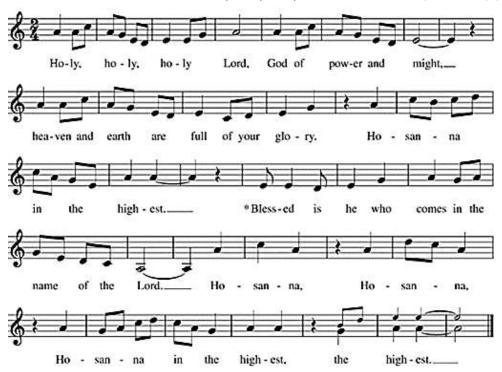
People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth because in the love of wife and husband, you have given us an image of the heavenly Jerusalem, adorned as a bride for her bridegroom, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who loves her and gave himself for her, that he might make the whole creation new.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



The people stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he 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 shed 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:

#### Christ has died.

#### Christ is risen.

#### Christ will come again.

#### Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him, Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By Him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen**.

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

#### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread Fraction Anthem WLP 865

Christ our Passover

Mass of St. Columbia



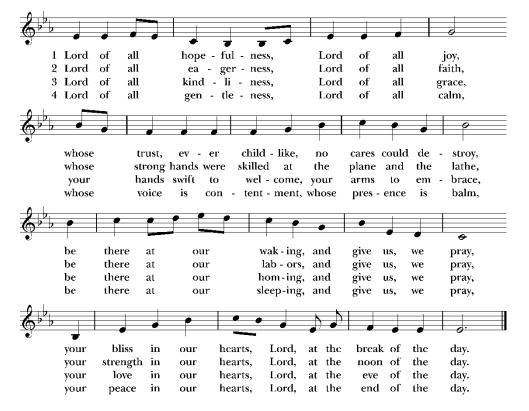
The Celebrant continues

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

#### Communion Hymn 482

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy

Slane



#### **Prayer after Communion** Celebrant and People

O God, the giver of all that is true and lovely and gracious: We give you thanks for binding us together in these holy mysteries of the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that by your Holy Spirit, Marilyn and Lee, now joined in Holy Matrimony, may become one in heart and soul, live in fidelity and peace, and obtain those eternal joys prepared for all who love you; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **Blessing**

May the joyful fire of the Spirit dance within you and set happiness ablaze in your life. May the blaze of the Spirit's courage ignite in you

a passion for truth and justice.

May the wind of the Spirit breathe into you new life, new hope, and new blessings, this day and always. Amen.

**Recessional Hymn** 376

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

Hymn to Joy



**Dismissal** 

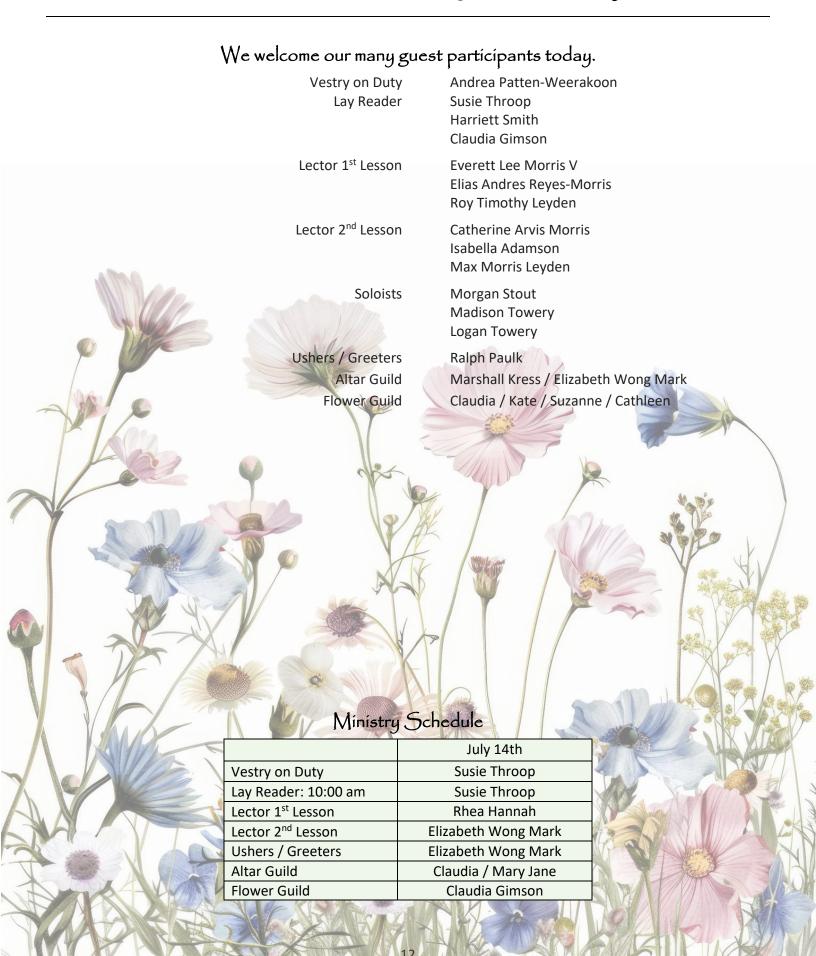
Thanks be to God! Response

**Postlude** 

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide You

J.S. Bach

### We welcome Dan Mitchell as our guest musician today.



### Happy Anniversary

Andrea Patten-Weerakoon & Anil Weerakoon July 9 Lori Westphal & Max Changus July 11

Happy Birthday
Katie Turner July 9

Prayer Requests

Parishioners: Katy Pierre; Titu Doctor; Diana Floyd; Sheila Woodard;; Penny France; Eileen Zimmer; and Lucy Davidson.

Family: Art Patten, son of Brenda Patten; Tif & Todd Wilson, family of Rhea and Mary Jane Hannah; John Maloney, father of Heather Robertson; Aggie Whyte, Priscilla Williams, sisters of Bessie Holland; Mary Morris, sister-in-law, Katy Greenawalt, sister of Lee Morris; Allison Rose, daughter, and Mary Jane Hobbs, sister of Sara Thomas; Roswitha & Klaus Moos, grandparents of Katharina McCawley; Nancy Moore, family of Mary Jane Hannah; Karen, sister of Steve Hauser; Joyce Emmons, cousin, Elizabeth Wong Mark; Dan Westphal, father of Lori; Diana Jacinto, daughter in-law, and Aaron Atkinson, family of Bob Longino; Antoinette Watts, sister of Marshall Kress; Jessica LeClaire, sister of Sara Thornton; Pamela V. Bowers, sister of Suzanne Van de Mark; Jack & Linda Mobley and Vincent Lafitte, family of Daria Jones & Bruce Lafitte; Clare Richardson, sister-in-law of Penny France; Tiffiny Lucas, niece, Linda Johnson, sister of Vivian Siggers; Deborah Ellis-Williams, mother of Jackie O'Connell; Jeannette Davis, sister-in-law of Priscilla Davis; Barbara Martello, niece of Mimi Gold; Deni Omundson & Gary Dorsey, Sydney Cortez & Family, relatives of Jeanne & Josh Taylor.

Friends: Bobby Lyles, Sam Roberson, (Lee Morris); Len & Rita DiNapoli, (Marilyn Morgan); Swan Family, (Kate Gaul); Anike Adesokan and her son, Ayo, (Gloria Nelson); Bill Cobb, Sandy Jusak, Michellene Tipton, Joshua Dowd, Debbie Bogard, James Bogard, (Jeanne and Josh Taylor); Clif Frierson; Ann Howard; David Pomeroy; Cindy Clark; Elisabeth Young; May Dalloul; Walter Buchanan, (Rhea Hannah); Ellen Winsor, (Reece Family); Lori Becker, Lauren Sullivan, (Anil & Andrea Patten-Weerakoon); Carol Davis (Sandra Dobbs); Peter Heinz (Brenda Patten); Carolyn Neely Holmes, (Vivian Siggers); Steve Murray, (Bob Longino); Madison Fucita & Family; K.C. Williams, Thomas Futch, Lisa Ridges, Bill Whitte, Tony Rozen, Amanda Ippolito & Family, Rose Faison, Mary Jane Graff, Anne Henry, Tim Embry, (Priscilla Davis); Darrel Hartman, Norma Clahar, Nancy Domer, (Paul Zimmer); Jackie Quinn, Loretta Roberts, Benjamin Banas, (Cathy Leake); Bob Laney (Bob Wolfson); Jennifer Pern; Sherrel Howard, (Mimi Gold); and Cindy Hind, (Fair Sutherlin).

We pray for all those who have died remembering especially, **Mildred Loo**, and **Lorraine O'Quinn** great-aunts of Elizabeth Wong Mark.

We give thanks for our parish community, especially **Katie Turner**; **Suzanne Van de Mark**; **Dolores Delgado Waye and Fina Hernandez**; and **Andrea & Anil Weerakoon**.

#### Vestry 2024 - 2025

Susie Throop, Sr. Warden; Andrea Patten-Weerakoon, Jr. Warden; Kate Gaul; Suzanne Johnson; Ralph Paulk; Sarah Hancock; Marshall Kress; Jessica Peoples; Alexander Pierre

#### The Reverend Patricia Templeton, Rector

The Reverend Maggie Harney, Priest Associate
Cameron Carey, Director of Music
Claudia Gimson, Parish Administrator
Rhea Hannah, Volunteer Administrative Assistant

