

St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 7, 2024

Streaming on FaceBook Live at 10:00

The Celebration and Blessing of a Marriage

Marilyn Morgan and Lee Morris

& Holy Eucharist

And did you get what
you wanted from this life, even so?

I did.

And what did you want?

To call myself beloved, to feel myself
beloved on the earth.

"Late Fragment"
by Raymond Carver



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to
 2 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
 3 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

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.***



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 /
 children;
 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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 416

For the beauty of the earth

Lucerna Laudoniae

1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,
 2 For the beau - ty of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
 4 For the joy of hu-man love, bro-ther, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
 5 For the Church which ev - er - more lift - eth ho - ly hands a - bove,

6 For each perfect gift of thine
 to the world so freely given,
 faith and hope and love divine,
 peace on earth and joy in heaven,

Refrain

1 for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies,
 2 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light,
 3 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight,
 4 friends on earth, and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and milt,
 5 of - fering up on ev - ery shore thy pure sar - ri - fice of love,

Refrain
 Christ our God, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate-ful praise.

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.**

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.

When you wish up - on a star makes no dif - frence who you are. An - y thing your
If your heart is in your dream, no re - quest is too ex - treme, when you wish up -
heart de - sires will come to dream - ers you. do. Fate is kind; she brings to
those who love the sweet ful - fill - ment of their se - cret long - ing. Like a bolt out
of the blue, fate steps in and sees you through. When you wish up - on a star, your dreams come
true.

mf
mp
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mf

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Unison or harmony



1 Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing,
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from hea - ven,
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing

black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird. _____
 like the first dew - fall on the first grass. _____
 born of the one light E - den saw play! _____

Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
 Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,
 Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - ery morn - ing,

Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word! _____
 sprung in com - plete - ness where his feet pass. _____
 God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day! _____

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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:

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

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

Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass-o-ver is sac - ri-ficed for us;
there-fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Celebrant continues

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Hymn 482 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy Slane

1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,
whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace,
whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm,
be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
be there at our lab - ors, and give us, we pray,
be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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.
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Recessional Hymn 376

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

Hymn to Joy

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,
hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!
Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, bloom - ing mea - dow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;
giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.

Dismissal

Response Thanks be to God!

Postlude

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide You

J.S. Bach

We welcome Dan Mitchell as our guest musician today.

We welcome our many guest participants today.

Vestry on Duty
Lay Reader

Andrea Patten-Weerakoon
Susie Throop
Harriett Smith
Claudia Gimson

Lector 1st Lesson

Everett Lee Morris V
Elias Andres Reyes-Morris
Roy Timothy Leyden

Lector 2nd Lesson

Catherine Arvis Morris
Isabella Adamson
Max Morris Leyden

Soloists

Morgan Stout
Madison Towery
Logan Towery

Ushers / Greeters
Altar Guild
Flower Guild

Ralph Paulk
Marshall Kress / Elizabeth Wong Mark
Claudia / Kate / Suzanne / Cathleen

Ministry Schedule

	July 14th
Vestry on Duty	Susie Throop
Lay Reader: 10:00 am	Susie Throop
Lector 1 st Lesson	Rhea Hannah
Lector 2 nd Lesson	Elizabeth Wong Mark
Ushers / Greeters	Elizabeth Wong Mark
Altar Guild	Claudia / Mary Jane
Flower Guild	Claudia Gimson

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; **Tiffany 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

