

September 25, 2022 10am

The Sixteenth Sunday after  
Pentecost



Loving God. Loving People.  
Growing in Christ Together.

*Presiding:* The Reverend Patrick McManus  
*Assisting:* Natania Friesen

# GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

We gather with song and prayer as the People of God

*We are a Christian community who celebrates and enacts the love of God in our common life of prayer and service in this neighbourhood.*

*Children are full members of our church and we welcome their presence and participation in our worship. The Nursery is staffed and available for those 3 and under, Please feel free to sit at any time during the service.*

Prelude:

## **There 's A Wideness In God's Mercy**

*Robert Powell (b. 1932)*

*Peter Mayers, organ*

Opening Hymn:

## **You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord**

*Tune: On Eagle's Wings*

**You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord  
Who abide in His shadow for life  
Say to the Lord, "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"**

*(Refrain): And He will raise you up on eagles' wings  
Bear you on the breath of dawn  
Make you to shine like the sun  
And hold you in the palm of His hand*

**The snare of the fowler will never capture you  
And famine will bring you no fear  
Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield**

**(Refrain)**

You need not fear the terror of the night  
Nor the arrow that flies by day  
Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come

**(Refrain)**

For to His angels He's given a command  
To guard you in all of your ways  
Upon their hands they will bear you up  
Lest you dash your foot against a stone

**(Refrain)**

~Michael Joncas (1951-)

Welcome:

The Greeting:

*Presider:* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.

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

Collect for Purity:

*Presider:* Almighty God  
*People:* **to you all hearts are open  
all desires known  
and from you no secrets are hidden.  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Song of Praise:  
**Gloria in Excelsis**  
*Tune: Laus Deo (#326)*

Glory be to God in heaven,  
Peace on earth in all our days!  
King and Lord, almighty Father,  
Praise and blessing now we raise:

Lamb of God, O Lord most holy,  
Jesus, take our sins away;  
You are seated with the Father,  
Hear our voices as we pray:

Jesus, you are Lord and Saviour,  
You alone the Holy One,  
With the Holy Spirit blessed  
And the Father on the throne.

Prayer of the Day:

*Presider:* Let us pray.

*Silence is kept*

Grant, O merciful God,  
that your Church,  
being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one,  
may show forth your power among all peoples,  
to the glory of your name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

Prayer for our Young People:  
*Children and Youth leave for their Faith Formation programmes.*

*Presider:* May our Lord Jesus bless you as you meet him in the Scriptures.

*Please be seated.*

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

*We read and respond to God's message in  
Scripture*

First Reading:

**Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15**

*Reader:* Elliot Friesen

*Reader:* A reading from the Book of Jeremiah

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him.

Jeremiah said, The word of the Lord came to me: Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, 'Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours.' Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the Lord, and said to me, 'Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself.' Then I knew that this was the word of the Lord.

And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

*Please keep a period of silence for reflection.*

*Reader:*       The word of the Lord.

*People:*       **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 91:

*Tune: Beach Spring, #482*

*Please remain seated*

Those who dwell within the shelter of the Most High who is God;  
They'll abide within the shadow of the true Almighty God.  
I will say of Him, the LORD, "He is my refuge, whom I trust;  
He's my God, my strength and fortress, in Him will I put my trust."

Surely He will save you from the fowler's snare and pestilence;  
With His feathers He will cover, and will be your sure defense.  
You will find your constant refuge in the shadow of His wings,  
And His faithfulness will be your shield and rampart in all things.

The Most High, if He's your dwelling, if the LORD's your confidence,  
Then no harm will come upon you, nor disaster near your tents.  
For His angels will surround you, guard you in your ways alone.  
They will lift you in their hands so that your foot won't strike a stone.

"They will call to Me—I'll answer; when they cry out, I will hear.  
I'll deliver them with honor; in their trouble I'll be near.  
With long life, I'll satisfy them, till the time their days will cease;  
I will show them My salvation—they will dwell within My peace."

Second Reading:

**1 Timothy 6:6-19**

*Reader:* Joan Sinclair

*Reader:* A reading from the first letter of Paul to Timothy

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed

and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

*Please keep a period of silence for reflection.*

*Reader:* The word of the Lord.

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

*Please stand as you are able.*

Gradual Hymn 402:  
**Confitemini Domino**

*Tune: Confitemini*

(x3)

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace.**

**You alone, O Lord, are holy.**

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace,**

**Alleluia!**

*~Psalm 118:1; para. Jacques Bertheir (1923-1994)*



The Gospel:

**Luke 16:19-31**

*Gospeller: Natania Friesen*

*Gospeller:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Gospeller:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
according to Luke.

*People:* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Gospeller:* Jesus said "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house— for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

*Gospeller:* The Gospel of Christ.

*People:* Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon:

*The Reverend Patrick McManus*

*Please keep a period of silence for reflection.*

The Apostles' Creed:

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Presider:* I invite those who would like to make a profession of Christian faith to join with me in the Apostles' Creed.

**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.**

*Presider:* Having reaffirmed our faith, let us prepare to offer our prayers to God.

Prayers of the People:

*Intercessor:* Natania Friesen

*For the Church, those in authority, the world, our community,  
the sick and those in need, for the departed,  
and for the forgiveness of our sins.*

Confession and Absolution

*Presider:* Dear friends in Christ,  
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;  
he welcomes sinners  
and invites them to his table.  
Let us confess our sins,  
confident in God's forgiveness.

*Please kneel as you are able.*

*Presider:* 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.**

*Presider:* 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.

*People:* **Amen.**

The Peace:

*Having prayed for God's grace and peace for us and the world,  
we offer an exchange of peace with one another  
as you are comfortable.*

*please stand as you are able*

*Presider:* Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,  
since as members of one body you are called to peace.

*cf. Colossians 3.15*

*Presider:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

# THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

We share God's banquet of love for this community of faith

Offertory Hymn 529:

## **God, My Hope on You Is Founded**

*(Verses 1, 3-5)*

*Tune: Michael*

*It's during the singing of this hymn that we would normally be giving our offerings. A reminder for those present in person that offering boxes are available in the narthex to make your offering. If online, you can click here to give your offering through Canada Helps.  
<https://allsaintskingsway.ca/give>*

**God, my hope on you is founded;  
You my faith and trust renew.  
Through all change and chance you guide me,  
Only good and only true.  
God unknown, you alone  
Call my heart to be your own.**

**Daily doth the Almighty Giver  
Bounteous gifts on us bestow;  
God's desire for us delights us,  
Pleasure leads us where we go.  
Here at hand, love takes stand,  
Joy awaits God's sure command.**

**God's great goodness lasts forever,  
deepest wisdom, passing thought:  
splendour, light, and life attending,  
beauty springing out of naught.  
Evermore from God's store  
newborn worlds rise and adore.**

**Still from earth to God eternal  
Sacrifice of praise be done,  
High above all praises praising  
For the gift of Christ the Son.  
Christ, you call one and all:  
Those who follow shall not fall.**

*~Joachim Neander (1650-1680); tr. Robert Seymour Bridges (1884-1930)*

Prayer over the Gifts:

*Please remain standing.*

*Presider:* Eternal God,  
in Jesus Christ we behold your glory.  
Receive the offering of your people  
gathered before you,  
and open our hearts and mouths  
to praise your great salvation,  
the same Jesus Christ our Lord  
**Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving:

*Presider:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Presider:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Presider:* It is always right to give you thanks,  
God our Creator,  
loving and faithful,

holy and strong.

You made us  
and the whole universe,  
and filled your world with life.

You sent your Son to live among us,  
Jesus our Saviour.  
He suffered on the cross;  
he died to save us from our sins;  
he rose in glory from the dead.

You send your Spirit  
to bring new life to the world,  
and clothe us with power from on high.  
And so we join the angels  
to celebrate and say:

***All:* Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

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

*Presider:* Father, on the night before he died,  
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.  
He took the bread, and thanked you.  
He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.  
He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:

Drink this, all of you.  
This is my blood,  
the new promise of God's unfailing love.  
Do this to remember me.

*Presider:* Father, as we bring this bread and wine,  
and remember his death and resurrection,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
that we who share these gifts  
may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.

Pour your Spirit on us  
that we may love one another,  
work for the healing of the earth,  
and share the good news of Jesus,  
as we wait for his coming in glory.

For honour and praise belong to you, Father,  
with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer:

*Presider:* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

Our Fath - er in  
hea - ven, Hall - ow'd be your name, your king - dom  
come, your will be done on earth as it is in



hea-ven, Give us this day our dai-ly bread, for  
 give us our sins as we for-give those who sin a-  
 gainst us, save us from the time of trial and-de-liv-er us from  
 e-vil, for the king-dom, the pow-er and the glo-ry are  
 yours now and for ev-er. A-men. A-men.

### Breaking of the Bread:

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

*People:* **We, being many, are one body,  
 for we all share in the one bread.**

*Presider:* The gifts of God for the People of God.

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

## The Communion:

*As we come to communion this morning, we have reintroduced the common cup. No one should feel any pressure to take of it; we just ask that as you come up, you either touch the base of the chalice as an act of acknowledgement or simply cross your arms across your chest and the chalice bearer will proclaim the words of acknowledgement. You are all welcome to the Lord's table. Please come knowing it is Christ himself who welcomes you and feeds you here.*

Communion Music:

Hymn 649:

**Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

*Tune: Trentham*

**Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love,  
and do what thou wouldst do.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until my will is one with thine,  
to do and to endure.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
till I am wholly thine,  
until this earthly part of me  
glows with thy fire divine.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life  
of thine eternity.**

*~Edwin Hatch (1835-1889)*

Hymn: 63  
**Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup**  
(Verses 1 & 3 – 5)  
*Tune: Eat This Bread*

*Refrain:*

**Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
Come to me and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
Trust in me and you will not thirst.**

**I am the bread of life,  
The true bread sent from the Father.**

*(Refrain)*

**Eat my flesh and drink my blood,  
And I will raise you up on the last day.**

*(Refrain)*

**Anyone who eats this bread,  
Will live forever**

*(Refrain)*

**If you believe and eat this bread,  
You will have eternal life.**

Prayer after Communion:

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Presider:* Father in heaven,  
strengthen the unity of your Church,  
so that we who have been fed with holy things  
may fulfil your will in the world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

THE SENDING OUT

*We now go into the world declaring the good news of Jesus Christ*

The Doxology:

*Presider:* Glory to God  
*All:* **Whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more  
than we can ask or imagine.  
Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

Parish Announcements:

The Blessing:

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Presider:* May the peace of God,  
which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and your minds

in the knowledge and love of God  
and of his son, Christ Jesus, our Lord.  
And the blessing of God Almighty:  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit  
be upon you and remain with you always.

*People:*     **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 577:  
**God of Grace and God of Glory**

*Tune: Cwm Rhondda*

**God of grace and God of glory,  
On your people pour your power;  
Now fulfil your church's story,  
Bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
For the facing of this hour,  
For the facing of this hour.**

**Lo, the hosts of evil round us  
Scorn your Christ, assail his ways.  
Fears and doubts too long have bound us  
Free our hearts to work and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
For the living of these days,  
For the living of these days.**

**Cure your children's warring madness;  
Bend our pride to your control;  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
Rich in goods and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
Lest we miss your kingdom's goal,  
Lest we miss your kingdom's goal.**

Set our feet on lofty places;  
Gird our lives that they may be  
Armoured with all Christlike graces,  
In the fight for liberty.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
Lest we fail ourselves and thee,  
Lest we fail ourselves and thee.

*~The Reverend Henry Emerson Fosdick (1878-1969)*

The Dismissal:

*Leader:* Go forth in the power of the Spirit.

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

Postlude:

**Postlude Triumphal**

*Charles Sergisson (1905 - 1988)*

*Peter Mayers, organ*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God*

*... in memory of loved ones, given by Ruth Cairns and Ross Elver*

*and*

*... in loving memory of Wilfred, Myrtle, Clayton, Edward and David*

*Dyke,*

*given by Donna Firman (Dyke)*

*and*

*...in loving memory of Doreen Milton Walmsley (September 28, 1926 –  
October 3, 2020) and*

*Peter Walmsley (February 28, 1928- November 2, 2005)*

*Please notify the Clergy*

*if you know of anyone who is ill*

*or otherwise in need of pastoral care.*

*Such information is of great assistance to the Clergy,*

*as they endeavour to minister to parishioners.*

*Readers:* Elliot Friesen and Joan Sinclair

*Sidesteam:* 2

*Chancel Team:* 3

*Chalice Bearers:* Natania Friesen and Jim Rayner

*Intercessor:* Natania Friesen

*Gospeller:* Natania Friesen

*Production:* ASK Tech Team

*Incumbent:* The Reverend Patrick McManus

*Associate Priest:* The Reverend Brian Suggs

*Deacon Associate:* The Reverend Deacon Jennifer Cameron

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*Interim Associate Minister for Children and Youth:* Janice Renee Low

*Organist:* Peter Mayers

*Office Administrator:* Kerisha Barnes Drummond (Mat. Leave)/

Janice Renee Low

*Sextons:* John Oliver and Phuntsok Rabten

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