June 9, 2024

10am

Third Sunday after Pentecost





Loving God. Loving People. Growing in Christ Together.

Presiding: The Reverend Deacon Jennifer Cameron

Preaching: Natania Friesen

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

We gather with song and prayer as the People of God

We are a Christian community which 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.

Please feel free to sit at any time during our worship.

Prel∪de: **Variations on the tune "Austria"** *John K. Paine*

> Opening Hymn: O Praise Ye the Lord (330)

Tune: Laudate Dominum

O praise ye the Lord! Give praise in the height; Rejoice in God's Word, ye angels of light; Ye heavens, adore him by whom ye were made, And worship before him in brightness arrayed.

O praise ye the Lord! Give praise upon earth; In tuneful accord, give thanks for new birth; Praise God who hath brought you all grace from above, Praise God who hath taught you the pathways of love.

O praise ye the Lord! All things that give sound; Each jubilant chord re-echo around; Loud organs, God's glory proclaim in deep tone, And sweet harp, the story of what God hath done. O praise ye the Lord!
Thanksgiving and song
be ever outpoured all ages along;
For love in creation, for heaven restored,
For grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!

Welcome:

Presider: Lord, open our lips,

All: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Presider: O God, make speed to save us.All: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be

for ever. Amen.

Presider: Alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord renews the face of the

earth: O come, let us worship.

Venite:

O Come And Sing

Tune: Richmond (306) Psalm 95:1-7

O come and sing unto the Lord, To God our voices raise. O Rock of our salvation, hear Our joyful song of praise. Before God's presence let us come With praise and thankful voice; Let us sing psalms to God with grace, With grateful hearts rejoice.

Our God is great, and reigns supreme Above all power and might; God's hand still holds the depths of earth, The mountains' breadth and height.

The sea belongs to God alone Who made both calm and storm, And from the Maker's mighty hand The dry land took its form.

O come and let us worship God As to our knees we fall; We are God's people, God is Lord, The Maker of us all.

Please be seated.

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

Presider: May our Lord Jesus bless you as you meet him in the scriptures. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

We read and respond to God's message in Scripture



-Music by Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith

Refrain (R):

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Verses:

Ascribe to the Lord, all you gods,
Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength,
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name,
Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. (R)

The voice of the Lord is upon the earth,
The Lord is upon the mighty waters.
The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice,
The voice of the Lord is full of splendour. (R)

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;
He proclaims his own throughout Lebanon;
The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire,
The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness. (R)

First Reading: 1 Kings 8:22-30

Reader: Cathie Figueira

Reader: A reading from the First Book of Kings.

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, 'O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, "There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me." Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David.

'But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Have regard to your servant's prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day towards this house, the place of which you said, "My name shall be there", that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays

towards this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray towards this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling-place; heed and forgive.

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.

Jubilate Deo: **Rejoice in God** *Tune: Fulda (592)*

Rejoice in God, all earthly lands And lift your hands in song and prayer, Delight to live by God's commands; Sing joyful praises everywhere.

Know this, we serve the Holy One, To whom our restless souls belong, We have our breath through God alone, To whom we raise our grateful song.

Like sheep, we wander without aim Unless our shepherd's voice is heard In trust we call upon God's name, For daily bread and gracious word.

On God, our Maker we depend For love that's gracious, strong, and sure God's faithfulness shall never end From age to age it shall endure.

Second Reading: Acts 10:9-23

Reader: Mary Anne Huggins

Reader: A reading from the book of Acts.

About noon the next day, as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the roof to pray. He became hungry and wanted something to eat; and while it was being prepared, he fell into a trance. He saw the heaven opened and something like a large sheet coming down, being lowered to the ground by its four corners. In it were all kinds of four-footed creatures and reptiles and birds of the air. Then he heard a voice saying, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But Peter said, 'By no means, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is profane or unclean.' The voice said to him again, a second time, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times, and the thing was suddenly taken up to heaven.

Now while Peter was greatly puzzled about what to make of the vision that he had seen, suddenly the men sent by Cornelius appeared. They were asking for Simon's house and were standing by the gate. They called out to ask whether Simon, who was called Peter, was staying there. While Peter was still thinking about the vision, the Spirit said to him, 'Look, three men are searching for you. Now get up, go down, and go with them without hesitation; for I have sent them.' So Peter went down to the men and said, 'I am the one you are looking for; what is the reason for your coming?' They answered, 'Cornelius, a centurion, an upright and God-fearing man, who is well spoken of by the whole Jewish nation, was directed by a holy angel to send for you to come to his

house and to hear what you have to say.' So Peter invited them in and gave them lodging.

The next day he got up and went with them, and some of the believers from Joppa accompanied him.

Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon:
Natania Friesen

Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

Choral Anthem: Let Us Serve Him Don Besig & Nancy Price

Please stand as you are able.

The Apostles' Creed:

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.

Offertory Hymn: You Call Us, Lord, to Be (450)

Tune: Rhosymedre

It's during the singing of this hymn that we give back to God from what God has given us. You can use an offering envelope or give via e-transfer: etransfer@allsaintskingsway.ca

You call us, Lord, to be A people set apart, To feel with thoughtful mind And think with tender heart.

Refrain:

Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask For faith in your unfailing grace To make us equal to the task. You call us, Lord, to care For self and neighbour too, To take the risk, and dare To show what love can do. R

You call us, Lord to be Good stewards of the earth; To tend it as a place Of blessedness and worth. *R*

You call us, Lord, to serve: To die that we may live, To know we best receive When joyfully we give. R

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Presider:

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory throughout all ages. **Amen.**

Please sit or kneel, as you are able.

Prayers of the People:

Intercessor: Joanne Colbourne

Leader: Let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

Let us ask the Lord for a day of fulfilment and peace.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Let us ask the Lord to teach us to love others as he has loved us.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Let us ask the Lord for peace and justice in the world.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Let us ask the Lord to strengthen and relieve those who are in need. We pray especially for those who have asked for our prayers (...) and we pray in memoriam for (...).

All: Lord, have mercy.

Let us ask the Lord to renew the Church through the power of his life-giving Spirit.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Gracious God, you have heard the prayers of your faithful people; you know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking. Grant our requests as may be best for us. This we ask in the name of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Prayer for Strength:

Presider: Eternal God, you create us by your power and redeem us by your love. Guide and strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may give ourselves today in love and service to one another and to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A Prayer for Grace:

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day. Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, or be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Collect of the Day:

O God, you have assured the human family of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer:

Presider: Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray

as our Saviour taught us,

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done,

Amen.

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

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

Parish Announcements:

Please stand, as you are able.

Closing Hymn: The Church's One Foundation (525)

Tune: Aurelia

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, our Lord; we are his new creation by water and the Word. From heav'n he came and sought us to be his holy bride; with his own blood he bought us, and for our life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth; our charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth. One glorious name we hallow, partake one holy food, and to one hope we follow, with every grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of our war, we wait the consummation of peace for evermore, till with the vision glorious our longing eyes are blessed, and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet we on earth have union with God the Three-in-One and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won. O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

The Dismissal:

Deacon: Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, serve the

world God loves.

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: **Festal Flourish** *Gordon Jacob*



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4. Give online through Canada Helps https://allsaintskingsway.ca/give



Register at https://allsaintskingsway.ca/summer-day-camp/

Summer Lunch Program

All Saints Kingsway will be running a Summer Lunch Program as an extension of our Out of the Cold Program.

The lunch program will run on <u>Wednesdays</u>, <u>June 12-August 14 from 11:30am to 1:30pm at 2850 Bloor St W.</u>

We will serve guests a <u>hearty sandwich</u>, <u>soft granola</u> <u>bar</u>, <u>and fresh fruit</u>, as well as having coffee/tea/cold drinks and fresh baked items available each week.

The <u>showers and laundry facilities</u> will be available and we will plan to give each guest a <u>TTC ticket</u>. We will also have <u>canned goods</u> and donated day old <u>bread available for guests to take with them</u> to help them get through the week.

We know the need for food security doesn't end when we close in April and if we can be a small part of meeting the needs of those who are most vulnerable in our city, then we want to do it. We hope you'll join us too!



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

by Bill Wilson in loving memory of Anne and Herb; also in loving memory of William and Florence Sweetman, Thurlow Wilson, and Billie Hutzulak

and

in loving memory of Grace Cameron, given by Sheri Cameron

and

in loving memory of Don Posterski, given by Beth and family

and

in loving memory of Rev. June and Thomas Abel, given by Martin, Kathleen, Carolyn and Kristen

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.

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