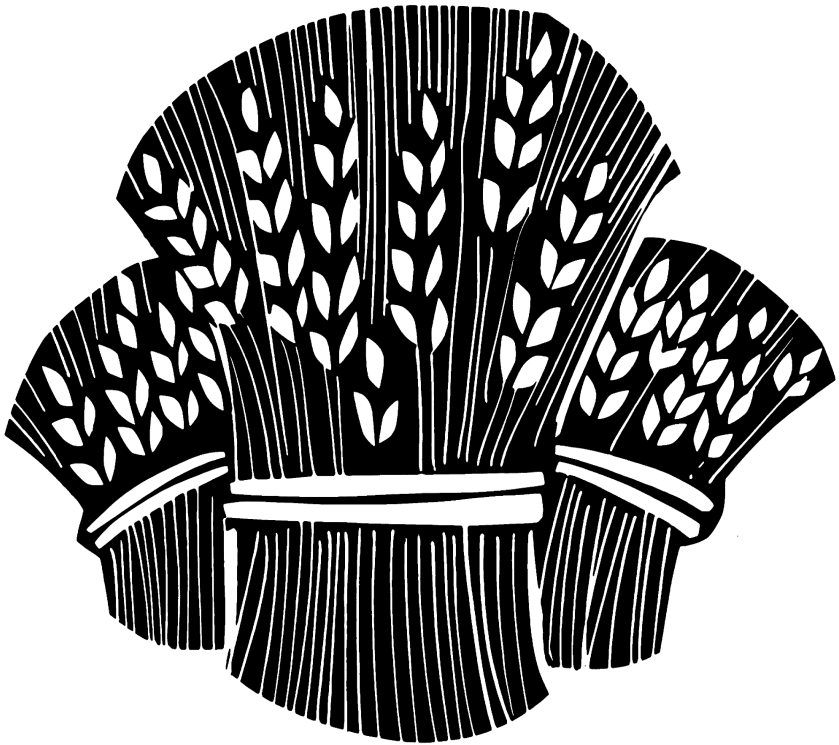


October 13, 2024

10am

Harvest Thanksgiving



Loving God. Loving People.
Growing in Christ Together.

Presiding:
Assisting:

The Reverend Dr. Patrick McManus
The Reverend Deacon 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 the celebration.

Prelude:

Prelude for Thanksgiving

William C. Steere

Opening Hymn:

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (262)

Tune: St. George's, Windsor

**Come, ye thankful people, come,
Raise the song of harvest home;
All is safely gathered in,
Ere the winter storms begin.
God our Maker doth provide
For our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come,
Raise the song of harvest home.**

**All the world is God's own field,
Fruit unto his praise to yield;
Wheat and weeds together sown,
Unto joy or sorrow grown;
First the blade and then the ear,
Then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant that we
Wholesome grain and pure may be.**

For the Lord our God shall come,
And shall take his harvest home;
From his field shall in that day
All offenses purge away;
Give his angels charge at last
In the fire the weeds to cast;
But the fruitful ears to store
In his garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come
To thy final harvest home;
Gather thou thy people in,
Free from sorrow, free from sin,
There, forever purified,
In thy presence to abide:
Come, with all thine angels, come,
raise the glorious harvest home.

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,
All: 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.

Gloria:
Glory to God (686)
David Hurd

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,

**with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Prayer of the Day:

Presider: Let us pray.

Silence is kept

Creator of the fruitful earth,
you made us stewards of all things.
Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness,
and steadfast wills to use your bounty well,
that the whole human family,
today and in generations to come,
may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

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.**

Please be seated.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

We read and respond to God's message in Scripture

First Reading:

Joel 2:21-27

Reader: Donna Quance

Reader: A reading from the book of Joel.

Do not fear, O soil;
be glad and rejoice,
for the Lord has done great things!
Do not fear, you animals of the field,
for the pastures of the wilderness are green;
the tree bears its fruit;
the fig tree and vine give their full yield.

O children of Zion, be glad,
and rejoice in the Lord your God,
for he has given the early rain for your vindication;
he has poured down for you abundant rain,
the early and the later rain, as before.
The threshing floors shall be full of grain;
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years
that the swarming locust has eaten,
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,
my great army that I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied
and praise the name of the Lord your God,
who has dealt wondrously with you.
And my people shall never again be put to shame.
You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel
and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other.
And my people shall never again be put to shame.

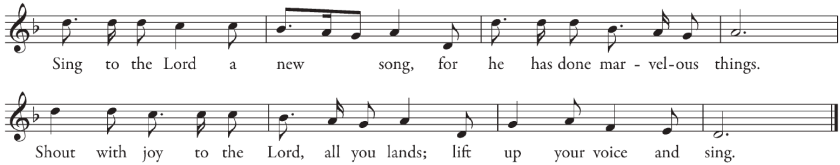
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Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 65

Please remain seated



Refrain (R):

*Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things,
Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands, lift up your voice and
sing.*

Verses:

**You are to be praised, O God
To you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.
To you that hear prayer shall come,
And you will blot out our transgressions.**

**Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to
dwell_there!
they will be satisfied by the holiness of your temple.
Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,
O God of our salvation. (R)**

**Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your
marvellous signs;
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.
You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous;**

**You crown the year with your goodness,
and your paths_over-flow with plenty.
May the fields of the wilderness be rich with joy.
let them shout_for joy and sing. (R)**

Second Reading:

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Reader: Jamie Isbister

Reader: A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and acceptable before God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For

there is one God;
there is also one mediator between God and humankind,
Christ Jesus, himself human,
who gave himself a ransom for all

—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth; I am not lying), a teacher of the gentiles in faith and truth.

Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Hallelu, Hallelujah!

Robert Cull

Hallelu! Hallelu! Hallelu! Hallelujah

Praise of the Lord — General

Musical score for "Hallelu! Hallelu! Hallelu! Hallelujah" in G-flat major (three flats) and 4/4 time. The score consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. Chord symbols are written above the notes. A handwritten number '9112' is in the top right corner.

Hal - le - lu! Hal - le - lu! Hal - le - lu! Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise ye the
Lord! Hal - le - lu! Hal - le - lu! Hal - le - lu! Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise ye the Lord!
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People: (Sing) Hallelu, Hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord!

The Gospel:
Matthew 6:25–33

Gospeller: The Reverend Deacon Natania Friesen

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

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

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

Gospeller: “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by worrying can add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon

in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the gentiles who seek all these things, and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

(Sing) Hallelu, Hallelujah!

Sermon:

The Reverend Dr. Patrick McManus

Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

The Apostles' Creed:

Please stand as you are able.

Presider: Let us confess our faith in the words of the 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: The Reverend Deacon 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, saying "Peace be with you" or making a sign of peace.*

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:

For the Fruit of All Creation (259)

Tune: Ar Hyd y Nos

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

**For the fruit of all creation,
thanks be to God;
Gifts bestowed on every nation,
thanks be to God.**

**For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
Future needs in earth's safekeeping,
thanks be to God.**

**In the just reward of labour,
God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbour,
God's will is done.
In our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
In the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.**

**For the harvests of the Spirit,
thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit,
thanks be to God.**

**For the wonders that astound us,
For the truths that still confound us,
Most of all, that love has found us,
thanks be to God.**

Prayer Over the Gifts:

Presider: Source of all life,
the heaven and earth are yours,
yet you have given us dominion over all things.
Receive the symbols of our labour and love
which we offer you this day,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving:

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff is for the Presider and the second for the People. The lyrics are: "The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise".

Presider: The Lord be with you. *People:* And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise

Presider: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,
Through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and Redeemer.
He is your living Word,
through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit
he took flesh of the Virgin Mary
and shared our human nature.
He lived and died as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.
In fulfilment of your will
he stretched out his hands in suffering,
to bring release to those who place their hope in you;
and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows,
and to give up his life on the cross,
that he might shatter the chains of evil and death,
and banish the darkness of sin and despair.
By his resurrection
he brings us into the light of your presence.
Now with all creation we raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (719)

Tune: Land of Rest

**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,
Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you."

In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer:
Mass for the King of Glory
Betty Pulkingham (b.1928)

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.

The Communion:

As we come to communion, we have reintroduced the common cup. No one should feel any pressure to take 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 Anthem:

Prayer of Thanksgiving

W. Anderson

Prayer after Communion:

Please stand as you are able.

Presider: God of our hope,
in this eucharist we find the source of all your
blessings.
Nourished in these holy mysteries
may we, with our lives,
give you continual thanks and praise.
This we ask 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.**

Parish Announcements:

Please be seated.

Sending Out:

Presider: The mission of the Lay Pastoral Communion Visitors is to bring the presence of Christ in the sacrament to those who are sick or shut-in in our parish. As you go out, share the light and hope of Christ with those you meet and go with our blessing. **Amen.**

The Blessing:

Please stand as you are able.

Presider: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, through the power of the Holy Spirit; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you And remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn:

Now Thank We All Our God (399)

Tune: Nun Danket

**Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
in whom this world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms**

has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

Oh, may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
And nourish us with grace,
and guide us when perplexed;
And free us from all ills
in this world and the next!

All praise and thanks to God
eternal now be given,
To Spirit and to Word,
who reign in highest heaven:
Our ever faithful God,
whom heaven and earth adore;
For thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

The Dismissal:

Deacon: Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, go forth
and serve the world God loves.

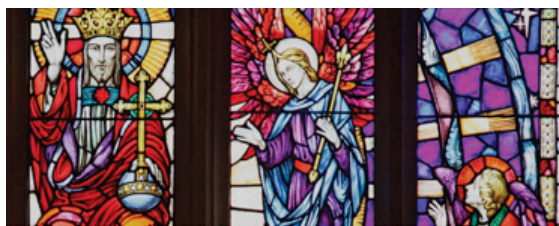
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude:

Choral Improvisation on "Now Thank We All Our God"

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