

August 31, 2025

10am

Twelfth Sunday after
Pentecost



Loving God. Loving People.
Growing in Christ Together.

Presiding:

The Reverend Ginnie Wong

Assisting:

The Reverend Deacon Jennifer Cameron

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

We gather with song and prayer as the People of God

*We are a Christian community which celebrates 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:

Toccata and Kyrie

Girolamo Frescobaldi

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn:

The God of Abraham Praise (347)

Tune: Leoni

**The God of Abraham praise,
Who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of Everlasting Days,
And God of Love;
Jehovah, great I am!
By earth and heaven confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name
Forever blest.**

**The great I am has sworn;
I on this oath depend.
I shall, on eagle wings up-borne,
To heaven ascend.
I shall behold God's face;
I shall God's power adore,**

**And sing the wonders of God's grace
Forevermore.**

**The goodly land I see,
With peace and plenty blest;
A land of sacred liberty,
And endless rest.
There milk and honey flow,
And oil and wine abound,
And trees of life forever grow
With mercy crowned.**

**Triumphant hosts on high
Give thanks eternally
And "Holy, holy, holy" cry,
"Great Trinity!"
Hail Abraham's God and ours!
One mighty hymn we raise,
All power and majesty be yours
And endless praise!**

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.

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

Author and Giver of all good things,
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us in all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

We read and respond to God's message in Scripture

First Reading:

Jeremiah 2:4-13

Reader: Jamie Isbister

Reader: A reading from the book of Jeremiah.

Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the Lord: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? They did not say, "Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of

Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?" I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, "Where is the Lord?" Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the Lord, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 81:1-2, 10-16

Tune: Ode to Joy

Please remain seated.

**Sing for joy to God our strength, to God of Jacob shout aloud!
Strike the tambourine and play the harp and lyre—let praise
abound!**

**I'm the Lord your God who brought you up from Egypt by My
hand;**

Open wide your mouth—I'll fill it, so that you can always stand.

**"But My people would not listen; they would not submit to Me.
So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts, their own decree.
If My people would but listen, if they'd follow in My ways,
Then I would subdue their en'mies, turn their foes back in
disgrace!**

**"Those who hate the Lord would cringe before Him whom they
should adore;
And their punishment would last forever and forevermore.
But you would be fed with goodness, finest wheat I'd feed to
you;
And sweet honey from the rock, I gladly would provide for
you."**

Second Reading:
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Reader: Beth Posterski

Reader: A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice

of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation 714:

Alleluia

(x2)



Music: J. Berthier
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The Gospel:

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Gospeller: The Reverend Deacon Jennifer Cameron

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: On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were

watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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Sermon:
The Reverend Ginnie Wong

Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

The Apostles' Creed:
Please stand as you are able.

Presider: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

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: Mary Anne Huggins

*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.*

Leader: In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For peace from on high and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For our bishops, and for all the clergy and people, (for the life and ministry of All Saints Kingsway and especially for the Hospitality team, let us pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For Charles our King, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For Toronto, for every city and community, and for those who live in them in faith, let us pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For good weather, and for abundant harvests for all to share, let us pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For those who travel by land, water, or air, for the sick and the suffering, especially..... For prisoners and captives, and for their safety, health, and salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need, let us pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For the absolution and remission of our sins and offences, let us pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For all who have died, let us pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: Remembering all the saints, we commit ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ our God.

All: **To you, O Lord.**

Leader: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests. Fulfil now our desires and petitions, as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving,

and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

The 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

You Call Us, Lord, to Be (450)

Tune: Rhosynedre

*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:
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**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. [Refrain]**

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

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

Prayer over the Gifts:

Presider: Merciful God,
receive all we offer you this day.
Give us grace to love one another
that your love may be made perfect in us.
We ask this in the name of 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: Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise

through Jesus Christ our Lord.
In fulfillment of your promise
you pour forth your Spirit upon us,
filling us with gifts and leading us into all truth.
You give us power to proclaim your gospel to all
nations and to serve you as a royal priesthood.
Therefore we join our voices with angels and
archangels, and with all those in whom the Spirit
dwells, 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: We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets; and
above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.
For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,

to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In
him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us
out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness,
out of death into life.
On the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted,
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 many for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

Presider: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: **Christ has died.**
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Presider: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and
thanksgiving to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation, this bread
and this wine.

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

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: "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

People: **Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Song for the Breaking of Bread:

Agnus Dei (745)

Becket Gerlad Senchur

Please be seated.

The Communion:

As we come to communion, we serve the common cup. No one should feel any pressure to partake; 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 Hymn:

Here in This Place New Light is Streaming (465)

Tune: Gather Us In

**Here in this place new light is streaming;
Now is the darkness vanished away.
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,
Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;**

Gather us in, the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken;
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a mystery;
We are the old who yearn for your face.
We have been sung throughout all of history,
Called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty;
Gather us in, the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly;
Give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water;
Here we will take the bread of new birth.
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion;
Give us to eat the bread that is you;
Nourish us well and teach us to fashion
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
Not in some heaven, light years away,
But here in this place the new light is shining;
Now is the kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever;
Gather us in and make us your own;
Gather us in, all peoples together,
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Prayer after Communion:

Please stand as you are able.

Presider: Almighty God,
you renew us at your table with the bread of life.
May your holy food strengthen us in love
and help us to serve you in each other.
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:

Please stand as you are able.

The Blessing:

Presider: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. And the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Closing Hymn:

Rejoice, the Lord Is King (379)

Tune: Darwall

**Rejoice, the Lord is King:
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

**Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains,
He took his seat above;
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!**

**Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given:
Lift up your heart,**

Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope!
Jesus the judge shall come
And take His servants up
To their eternal home:
We soon shall hear
The archangel's voice;
The trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

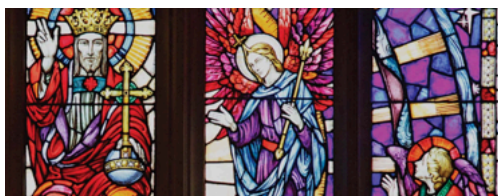
The Dismissal:

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude:
Toccata in C Minor
Johann Pachelbel

We give thanks to God for all who give back to God out of what God has given you in support of the ministry at All Saints Kingsway! If you would like to give, you can do so in the following ways:



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to the glory of God*

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if you know of anyone who is ill
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Such information is of great assistance to the Clergy,
as they endeavour to minister to parishioners.*

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