September 21, 2025

10am

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost





Loving God. Loving People. Growing in Christ Together.

Presiding: The Reverend Dr. Patrick McManus

Preaching: The Reverend Deacon Natania Friesen

Assisting: The Reverend Ginnie Wong

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:
"Looking Toward the Cross"

arr. Gerald Peterson

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn:

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Tune: Duke Street

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun Does its successive journeys run, His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song, and infant voices shall proclaim their earthly blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns: The prisoners leap to lose their chains, The weary find eternal rest, And all who suffer want are blest. Let every creature rise and bring Peculiar honours to our King, Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud amen.

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

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image.

Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **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.

Please be seated.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

We read and respond to God's message in Scripture

First Reading: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

Reader: Mary Anne Huggins

Reader: A reading from the book of Jeremiah.

My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick. Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: Is the Lord not in Zion? Is her King not in her? ("Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?") The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored? O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

Reader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Tune: Nettleton

Please remain seated.

Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah! Praise, O servants of the Lord; Bless-ed be the Lord's name ever—praise Him now and evermore.

From the rising of the sun to where it sets at end of day, The Lord's name is to be praised in ev'ry place the sun has sway.

For the Lord is high above the nations of earth everywhere, And His glory is exalted o'er the heav'ns, none can compare. Who is like the Lord our God—the One who sits enthroned on high?

He who stoops to look upon all on the earth from heaven high.

He does raise the poor from dust; lifts needy ones from the ash heap;

He seats them with princes, and with princes He their lives will keep.

He will give the barren woman joy in children all her days; In a home she will abide—O to the Lord be joyful praise!

> Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Reader: John Johnston

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

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 is acceptable in

the sight of God our Saviour, 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.

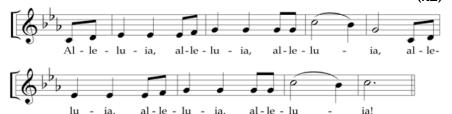
Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

Reader: The word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation 714:

Alleluia

(x2)



Music: J. Berthier Taizé Community © GIA Publications

The Gospel:

Luke 16:1-13

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.

Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man *Gospeller:* who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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Sermon:

The Reverend Deacon Natania Friesen

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: The Reverend Deacon Jennifer Cameron

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.

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.

Please stand as you are able.

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

Communion Hymn 465: Here in This Place New Light is Streaming

Tune: Gather Us In

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

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 over the Gifts:

Presider: God of power,

the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe.

Accept our offering this day,

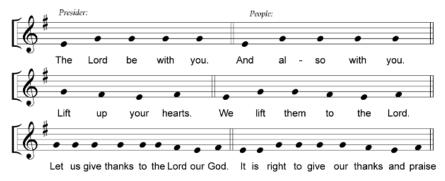
and help us to live in peace and harmony

with all your creation,

for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving:



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.

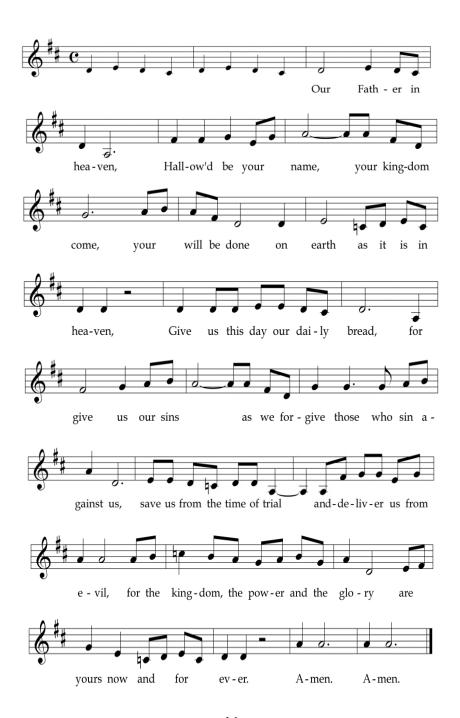
All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

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:



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)

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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 585: One Bread, One Body

Tune: (Idem)

Refrain:

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, One cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, We are one body in this one Lord. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, Woman or man no more. [Refrain]

Many the gifts, many the works, One in the Lord of all. [Refrain]

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, Gathered to one for all. [Refrain]

Prayer after Communion:

Please stand as you are able.

Presider: Ruler of the universe,

all creation yearns for its fulfilment in your Son.

May we who have shared in holy things

grow into maturity in him.

This we ask in the name of the same 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.

Recessional Hymn 576: For the Healing of the Nations

Tune: Westminster Abbey

For the healing of the nations, God, we pray with one accord; for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords; To a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us, Father into freedom; from despair your world release, that, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace. Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase. All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned; pride of status, race, or schooling, dogmas that obscure your plan. In our common quest for justice may we hallow life's brief span,

You, Creator God, have written your great name on humankind; for our growing in your likeness bring the life of Christ to mind, that by our response and service earth its destiny may find.

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:
"Pronouncement on Austria"

arr. Lani Smith

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in loving memory of Ruth and Vic Laban, given by Scott, Joanna, Janet and families

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