October 26, 2025 10am

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost





Loving God. Loving People. Growing in Christ Together.

Presiding: The Reverend Dr. Patrick McManus

Assisting: The Reverend Ginnie Wong

The Reverend Deacon Jennifer Cameron 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 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.

Prel∪de: "**Preambule No. 1**" *Louis Vierne*

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn 527: **How Firm a Foundation**

Tune: St. Denio, 393

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in his excellent word! What more can he say than to you he has said, You who unto Jesus for refuge have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed!
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call thee to go, The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow; For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless, And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress. When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, My grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply; The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes; That soul, though all hell should endeavour to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

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

Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; 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 leave for their Faith Formation programmes. This program is geared towards children ages 4-11.

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: Joel 2:23-32

Reader: John Johnston

Reader: A reading from the book of Joel.

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, which 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. Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

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

Psalm 84

Tune: Kingsfold, 508

Please remain seated.

How lovely is Your dwelling place, Almighty God and Lord! For my soul yearns and even faints to be within Your courts! My heart and flesh cry out in me, for God, the living God—Your presence is where I would be; I long for You, my God!

The sparrow even found a home, the swallow found a nest, Where she may have her young near You, and at Your altar rest. O Lord Almighty, King and God, how bless-ed are those who dwell in Your house where they may be forever praising You.

How bless'd are those who find their strength in You, their God and King;

Who set their hearts on pilgrimage, and in Your presence sing. Through valleys filled with tears they pass, make it a place of springs,

The autumn rains do cover it with pools which the rain brings.

They go from strength to strength until before God they appear; O listen, God of Jacob and O Lord Almighty, hear!

Now look upon our shield, O God, on Your anointed one;
O look with favor on the face of Your anointed one.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Reader: Evelyn Clarke

Reduer. Loeigh Clurke

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

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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Gospel Acclamation 715:
Alleluia

Refrain: (R) Alleluia, alleluia

The Word of the Lord lasts forever, What is the Word that is living? It is brought to us through his Son Jesus Christ. (R)

The Gospel:

Luke 18:9-14

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 Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospeller: Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather

than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

People: (Sing) Alleluia, alleluia...

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 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: Helen Skippon*

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

Offertory Hymn 533: **Jesus, Lover of My Soul** *Tune: Aberystwyth*

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

Jesus, lover of my soul, Let me to thy bosom fly, While the nearer waters roll, While the tempest still is high. Hide me, O my Saviour, hide, Till the storm of life is past; Safe into the haven guide; O receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none;
Hangs my helpless soul on thee.
Leave, ah! leave me not alone;
Still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed,
All my help from thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head
With the shadow of thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want, More than all in Thee I find! Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, Heal the sick, and lead the blind. Just and holy is thy name; I am all unrighteousness: False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace.

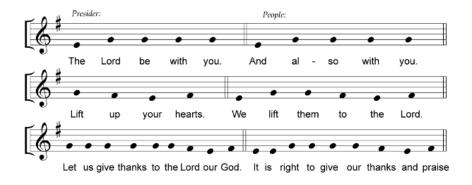
Plenteous grace with thee is found, Grace to cover all my sin; Let the healing streams abound; Make and keep me pure within. Thou of life the fountain art; Freely let me take of thee; Spring thou up within my heart; Rise to all eternity.

Prayer over the Gifts:

Presider: God of constant love,
you have guided your people
in all times and ages.
May we who offer you our praise today
always be ready to follow where you lead;
we ask this in the name 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 (722)

Tune: Picardy

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might, Heav'n and earth are full, Full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, 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: **Music for the Lord's Supper** *McNeil Robinson II (1943-2015)*



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 439: Blest Are the Pure in Heart

Tune: Franconia

Blest are the pure in heart, For they shall see our God; The secret of the Lord is theirs, Their soul is Christ's abode.

The Lord, who left the heavens Our life and peace to bring, To dwell in lowliness with us, Our pattern and our King;

Still to the lowly soul
His presence doth impart,
And for a dwelling and a throne
Chooseth the pure in heart.

Lord, we thy presence seek; May ours this blessing be:

Give us a pure and lowly heart, A temple fit for thee.

Prayer after Communion:

Please stand as you are able.

Presider: God our guide,

you have fed us with bread from heaven

as you fed the people of Israel.

May we who have been inwardly nourished

be ready to follow you all our days;

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 486: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Tune: Hyfrydol

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down:
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray and praise thee without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; Pure and spotless let us be: Let us see thy great salvation Perfectly restored in thee; Changed from glory into glory, 'Til in heaven we take our place, 'Til we cast our crowns before thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Dismissal:

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

forth and serve the world God loves.

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude:
"Praeludium in F Major"

Dietrich Buxtehude

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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2. PAR - Pre Authorized
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 E-transfer - send to etransfer@allsaintskingsway.ca and include any special designation necessary

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

in memory of June and Bill Masnyk, given by the family.

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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