



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

St. Augustine Parkland Anglican Church
131 Church Road
Spruce Grove Alberta

10 a.m. Holy Baptism Service, July 31st, 2022

Rector: Father Neil
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Be Still for the Presence of the Lord - Pre-Service Hymn

Be still for the presence of the Lord - The Holy one is here
Come bow before him now - In reverence and fear
In Him no sin is found - We stand on Holy ground
Be still for the presence of the Lord - The Holy one is here.

Be still for the glory of the Lord - Is shining all around
He burns with Holy fire - With splendor He is crowned
How awesome is the sight - Our radiant King of light
Be still for the glory of the Lord - Is shining all around.

Be still for the power of the Lord - Is moving in this place
He comes to cleanse and heal - To minister His grace
No work too hard for Him - In faith receive from Him
Be still for the power of the Lord - Is moving in this place.

Praise, My Soul - CP 381

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; - to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, - evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia, - praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour - to our forebears in distress;
praise him, still the same forever, - slow to chide and swift to bless;
alleluia, alleluia, - glorious in his faithfulness.

Fatherlike he tends and spares us; - well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us, - rescues us from all our foes:
alleluia, alleluia, - widely as his mercy flows.

Frail as summer's flower we flourish; - blows the wind and it is gone;
but, while mortals rise and perish, - God endures unchanging on:
alleluia, alleluia, - praise the high eternal one.

Angels, help us to adore him; - you behold him face to face;
sun and moon bow down before him, - dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia, - praise us with the God of grace.

The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant Glory to God in the highest,

People **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.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: Let us pray,

All: **Almighty God,**

your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry

with the bread of his life

and the word of his kingdom.

Renew your people with your heavenly grace,

**and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading (Bill)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF HOSEA

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 107A

Give thanks to God who hears our cries - and saves in troubled days
with wondrous works to humankind - that call for highest praise.

Let all who know God's saving love - sing grateful songs always.

If you have ever wandered where - no human help was near,
and in your trouble cried to God, - who rescued you from fear,
then thank the God of steadfast love - who dries your every tear.

If you have ever lived inside - the prison of your gloom
and cried to God, who broke your bonds - and raised you from your tomb,
then praise the One who sets you free, - who makes dry places bloom.

If you drew near the gates of death, - too sick to eat or dress,
and cried to God, who heard your voice - and healed all your distress,
then sing with sounds of holy joy; - God's wondrous works profess.

If you have felt your courage fail - before a violent sea
and cried to God, who stilled the storm, - and made the wild wind flee,
then in the congregation praise - the God who heard your plea.

So praise the One whose love is great, - whose kindness is well known,
consider well the healing hand - and help you have been shown,
and tell the world what God has done. - Praise God and God alone!

Second Reading (Debbie)

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE COLOSSIANS

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things - anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Lord Jesus, Think on Me - CP 511

Lord Jesus, think on me and purge away my sin:
from earthborn passions set me free and make me pure within.

Lord Jesus, think on me, with many a care oppressed;
let me thy loving servant be and taste thy promised rest.

Lord Jesus, think on me, nor let me go astray;
through darkness and perplexity point thou the heavenly way.

Lord Jesus, think on me, that, when the flood is past,
I may the eternal brightness see and share thy joy at last.

Lord Jesus, think on me, that I may sing above
to Father, Holy Ghost, and thee the songs of praise and love.

Gospel

Reader THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE

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

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God." The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

You Are God's Work of Art - CP 39

You are God's work of art, - created in Jesus the Christ.

You have been enlightened by the Lord. - Walk as children of the light.

You are God's work of art, - created in Jesus the Christ.

Keep the flame of faith in your heart, - and may you meet him when he comes.

You are God's work of art, - created in Jesus the Christ.

Blessed be our God, - who chose you in the light of Christ.

You are God's work of art, - created in Jesus the Christ.

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

Celebrant The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors I present Delilah to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Sponsors I present Noah to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the children you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

Parents & Sponsors I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents & Sponsors I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Parents & Sponsors I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Parents & Sponsors I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

Parents & Sponsors I do.

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Parents & Sponsors I do.

Celebrant Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Parents & Sponsors I do.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these people in their life in Christ?

People We will.

Prayers for the Candidates (Paula)

Celebrant Let us now pray for Delilah and Noah who are about to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, away from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory.

People **Amen.**

The Celebration of Baptism Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **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.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbours as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

The Baptism

Celebrant Delilah, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Celebrant I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

Celebrant Noah, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Celebrant I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

Celebrant Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them inquiring minds and discerning hearts, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

The Giving of the Light

Celebrant Delilah, receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

Celebrant Noah, receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

People **Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you!

People: **And also with you.**

You are My All in All

You are my strength when I am weak, - You are the treasure that I seek, - You are my all in all.
Seeking you as a precious jewel, - Lord to give up I'd be a fool - You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

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Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, - rising again, I bless Your name - You are my all in all.
When I fall down You pick me up, - when I am dry You fill my cup - You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

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The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: Let us pray,

All: God our sustainer,
accept all we offer you this day,
and feed us continually with that bread
which satisfies all hunger,
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 2

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant 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.

All **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord**

God of power and might

Heaven and earth of Your glory are full

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

God of power and might

Heaven and earth of Your glory are full

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

God of power and might

*Heaven and earth of Your glory are full
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest*

Celebrant Holy and gracious God, accept our praise...

Celebrant Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, ...All glory and honour are yours,
Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and forever.

People Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People **Our Father, who art in heaven,**

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

People We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The Communion

The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Here is Bread

Here is bread, here is wine, - Christ is with us, he is with us;

Break the bread, drink the wine - Christ is with us here.

Here is bread, here is wine, - Christ is with us, he is with us;

Break the bread, drink the wine - Christ is with us here.

In this bread there is healing, - in this cup there's life for-ever;

In this moment, by the spirit, - Christ is with us here.

Here is grace, here is peace, - Christ is with us, he is with us;
Know his grace, find his peace - feast on Jesus here.

In this bread there is healing, - in this cup there's life for-ever;
In this moment, by the spirit, - Christ is with us here.

Here we are, joined in one, - Christ is with us, he is with us;
We'll proclaim, till he comes - Jesus crucified.

In this bread there is healing, - in this cup there's life for-ever;
In this moment, by the spirit, - Christ is with us here.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.

All: **God of grace,
we have shared in the mystery
of the body and blood of Christ.
May we who have tasted the bread of life
live with you for ever.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant Glory to God,
People **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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Blessing

Now Thank We All our God - CP 399

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 mother's arms - hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, - and still is ours today.

O 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

Celebrant Go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- We pray for Metropolitan Greg, Primate Linda, and Bishop Stephen London. We also pray for our clergy, Father Neil and Rev. Lesley.
- We pray for the Territory of the People: the Rev. Canon Len Fraser, Territory Administrator; the Rt. Rev. Jane Alexander, Assisting Bishop to the Metropolitan. St. Augustine Parkland, Spruce Grove: Neil Gordon, Interim Priest-in-Charge; Lesley Hand, Honorary Assistant. Buyé Diocese, Murehe Parish: Alexis Nzoyisaba, Rector. Cold Lake First Nations.
- in the world Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of the Province of West Africa
- We pray for those who are ill, injured, or bereaved; and for all who need God's healing presence, especially remembering Bill, George, Margaret, Bud, Vicki, Stella, Marjorie, Amiee, and Dan.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Sheila, Hedy, Joe, Neal & Cavelle, Glenn & Vanessa; and their families.