



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service, July 3rd, 2022

Rector: Father Neil Gordon

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Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant - CP 500 (Pre-Service Hymn)

Sister, let me be your servant, - let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to - let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey, - fellow travelers on the road;
we are here to help each other - walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ light for you - in the night time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, - speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping; - when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow - till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven, - we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together - of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, let me be your servant, - let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to - let you be my servant too.

Worship the Lord in the Beauty - CP 385

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; - bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
gold of obedience and incense of lowliness - bring, and adore him: the Lord is his name!

Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness; - high on his heart he will bear it for thee,
comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness, - guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness - of the poor wealth thou canst reckon as thine;
truth in its beauty and love in its tenderness, - these are the offerings to lay on his shrine.

These though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness, - he will accept for the name that is dear,
mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness, - trust for our trembling, and hope for our fear.

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gold of obedience and incense of lowliness - bring, and adore him: the Lord is his name!

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: Please join me in today's Collect,

All: Almighty God,

your Son Jesus Christ has taught us

that what we do for the least of your children

we do also for him.

Give us the will to serve others

as he was the servant of all,

who gave up his life and died for us,

but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading (Deb)

A READING FROM THE SECOND BOOK OF KINGS

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel." He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 30

I worship you, O Lord, - for you have raised me up;
I cried to you for help, - and you restored my life.
You brought me back from death - and saved me from the grave.

Sing praises to the Lord, - all those who know his name:
for while his wrath is brief, - his favour knows no end.
Though tears may flow at night, - the morning brings new joy.

I said, 'I am so strong - I never shall be moved!
But you, Lord, shook my life - my heart was in distress.
I cried for you to help - and pleaded for your grace:

“What good am I when dead, - while laying in the grave?
Can dust recount your love, - the grave proclaim your praise?
O hear me, gracious Lord, - in mercy be my aid!”

My mourning you have turned - to dancing and to joy;
my sadness you dispelled - as gladness filled my soul.
And so I'll sing your praise, - my God, through all my days!

Second Reading (Bill)

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE GALATIANS

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbour's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads. Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised - only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Surely it is God Who Saves Me - CP 361

Surely it is God who saves me; - I shall trust and have no fear.
For the Lord defends and shields me - and his saving help is near.
So rejoice as you draw water - from salvation's healing spring;
in the day of your deliverance - thank the Lord, his mercies sing.

Make God's deeds known to the peoples: - tell out his exalted name.
Praise the Lord, who has done great things; - all his works God's might proclaim.
Zion, lift your voice in singing; - for with you has come to dwell,
in your very midst, the great and - Holy One of Israel.

Gospel

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

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

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a

town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

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

**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.**

The Prayers of the People (Bob)

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant invites people to confession in these are similar words

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.

Silence is kept.

The officiant and people say together;

**Most merciful God,
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.**

Celebrant says,

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all our sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you!

People: **And also with you.**

Sing a New Song Unto the Lord – CP 312

Sing a new song unto the Lord; - let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord, - singing alleluia.

Yahweh's children dance and sing - O come before the Lord.
And play for him on glad tambourines, - and let your trumpet sound.

Sing a new song unto the Lord; - let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord, - singing alleluia.

Rise, O children, from your sleep; - your Saviour now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy, - and filled your soul with song.

Sing a new song unto the Lord; - let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord, - singing alleluia.

Glad my soul for I have seen - the glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised. - I know my Saviour lives.

Sing a new song unto the Lord; - let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord, - singing alleluia.

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Please join me in the prayer over the gifts,

All: **God of heaven and earth,
receive our sacrifice of praise,
and strengthen us
for the perfect freedom of your service,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer 1

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 It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God...

...Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and 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

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

God of power and might

Heaven and earth of Your glory are full

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest

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Celebrant Holy God, source of life and goodness,...

...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, ...Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

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

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

The Communion

The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Spirit of Gentleness

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, - blow through the wilderness calling and free,

Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, - stir me from placidness, - wind, wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters, - you called to the deep,

then you coaxed up the mountains - from the valleys of sleep;

and over the eons you called to each thing: - ""Awake from your slumbers - and rise on your wings.""

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, - blow through the wilderness calling and free,

Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, - stir me from placidness, - wind, wind on the sea.

You swept through the desert, - you stung with the sand,

and you goaded your people with a law and a land; - and when they were blinded

with idols and lies, - then you spoke through your prophets - to open their eyes.

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, - blow through the wilderness calling and free,
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, - stir me from placidness, - wind, wind on the sea.

You sang in a stable, - you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence - when the whole world was still;
and down in the city - you called once again,
when you blew through your people - on the rush of the wind.

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, - blow through the wilderness calling and free,
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, - stir me from placidness, - wind, wind on the sea.

You call from tomorrow, - you break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow - all the captives dream dreams;
our women see visions, - our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions - your people arise.

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, - blow through the wilderness calling and free,
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, - stir me from placidness, - wind, wind on the sea.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Please join with me in the prayer after communion.

All: **O God,
may we who have shared in holy things
never fail to serve you in your world,
and so come to the fullness of joy,
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

In the Cross of Christ I Glory - CP 537

In the cross of Christ I glory, - tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time;
all the light of sacred story - gathers round its head sublime.

When the woes of life o'ertake me, - hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
never shall the cross forsake me, - lo, It glows with peace and joy.

When the sun of bliss is beaming - light and love upon my way,
from the cross the radiance streaming - adds more lustre to the day.

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, - by the cross are sanctified;

peace is there that knows no measure, - joys that through all time abide.

In the cross of Christ I glory, - tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time;
all the light of sacred story - gathers round its head sublime.

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. We also pray for our clergy, Father Neil and Rev. Lesley.
- We pray for the Diocese of Quebec: the Rt. Rev. Bruce Myers, Bishop. St. Aidan and St. Hilda, Rexboro: Interim Ministry. Buyé Diocese, Gakana Parish: Oscar Murengerantwari, Rector. All First Nations people of Treaty 6.
- in the world Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Anglican Church of Tanzania.
- 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.
- We pray for the repose of the soul of our dear friend Charles, and for all who mourn his loss.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Rob & Jolene, Connor & Elyse, Virginia, Aglaia, David & Paula; and their families.