



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service, July 17th, 2022

Rector: Father Neil Gordon

www.staugustinesparkland.org

Faithful One (Pre-Service Hymn)

Faithful one, so unchanging - ageless one, you're my rock of peace
Lord of all, I depend on you - I call out to you, again and again
I call out to you, again and again

You are my rock in times of trouble - You lift me up when I fall down
All through the storm - Your love is, the anchor
My hope is in You alone.

Faithful one, so unchanging - ageless one, you're my rock of peace
Lord of all, I depend on you - I call out to you, again and again
I call out to you, again and again

You are my rock in times of trouble - You lift me up when I fall down
All through the storm - Your love is, the anchor
My hope is in You alone.

The Church's One Foundation - CP 525

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord;
we are his new creation by water and the word:
from heaven he came and sought us to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought us, and for our life he died.

Elect from every nation yet one o'er all the earth,
our charter of salvation on Lord, one faith, one birth;
one glorious name we hallow, partake on holy food,
and to one hope we follow, with every grace endued.

Though with dismay and wonder we see the church oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed:
yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

'Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of our war,
we wait the consummation of peace for evermore,
till with the vision glorious our longing eyes are blessed,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet we on earth have union with God the Three-in-One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

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 has opened for us

a new and living way into your presence.

Give us pure hearts and constant wills

to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading (Winnie)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF AMOS

This is what the Lord God showed me - a basket of summer fruit. He said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the Lord said to me, "The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by. The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day," says the Lord God; "the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!" Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practise deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat." The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt? On that day, says the Lord God, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight. I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day. The time is surely coming, says the Lord God, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord, but they shall not find it.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 52

But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God.

You mighty, why do you boast of wickedness - against the godly all day long?
Continually you plot ruin; - your tongue is like a sharpened razor that commits deceit.
You love evil more than good - and lying more than speaking the truth.
You love all words that devour, - O you deceitful tongue.

But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God.

Oh, that God would demolish you utterly, - topple you, and snatch you from your dwelling, - and root you out of the land of the living!

The righteous shall see and be awestruck, - and they shall laugh at you, saying,
"This is the one who did not take God for a refuge, - but trusted in great wealth and found strength in destruction."

But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; - I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.
I will thank you forever for what you have done; - in the presence of the faithful I will long for your name, for it is good.

But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God.

Second Reading (Betty)

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE COLOSSIANS

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Blest Are the Pure in Heart - CP 439

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.

Gospel

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

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

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

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 (Randy)

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.**

Jesus, All for Jesus

Jesus, all for Jesus - All I am and have - and ever hope to be;

Jesus, all for Jesus - All I am and have - and ever hope to be.

For it's only in, Your will that I am free - For it's only in, Your will that I am free

Jesus, all for Jesus - All I am and have - and ever hope to be;

All of my ambitions, hopes and plans - I surrender these, into Your hands.

All of my ambitions, hopes and plans - I surrender these, into Your hands.

For it's only in, Your will that I am free - For it's only in, Your will that I am free

Jesus, all for Jesus - All I am and have - and ever hope to be;

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: Please join me in the prayer over the gifts,

All: **O God,**

accept our praise and thanksgiving.

Help us in all we do

to offer ourselves as a true and living sacrifice;

through Jesus Christ the Lord. 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

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest

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.**

I am the Bread of Life

I am the bread of life, - he who comes to Me shall not hunger,
he who believes in Me shall not thirst, - no one can come to Me - unless the father draws him.

And He will raise us up - And He will raise us up - And He will raise us upon the last day.

The bread that I shall give - is my flesh for the life of the world
and he who eats of this bread, he shall live forever - he shall live forever.

And He will raise us up - And He will raise us up - And He will raise us upon the last day.

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man - and drink of His blood, and drink of his blood
you shall not have life within you.

And He will raise us up - And He will raise us up - And He will raise us upon the last day.

I am the resurrection, I am the life - he who believes in Me, even if he die
he shall live forever.

And He will raise us up - And He will raise us up - And He will raise us upon the last day.

Yes Lord I believe, that You are the Christ - the Son of God. - Who has come into the world.

And He will raise us up - And He will raise us up - And He will raise us upon the last day.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Please join with me in the prayer after communion.

All: **O God,
as we are strengthened in these holy mysteries,
may our lives be a continual offering,
holy and acceptable in your sight;
through 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

God of Grace and God of Glory - CP 577

God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your power;
now fulfil your church's story, bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Lo, the hosts of evil round us scorn your Christ, assail his ways.
Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

Cure your children's warring madness. Bend our pride to your control.
Shame our wanton selfish gladness, rich in goods and poor in soul,
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal, lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places; gird our lives that they may be
armoured with all Christ-like graces in the fight for liberty.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
let we fail ourselves and thee, lest we fail ourselves and thee.

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 Saskatchewan: the Rt. Rev. Michael Hawkins, Bishop; the Rt. Rev. Adam Halkett, Bishop of Missinipi; the Rt. Rev. Isaiah Larry Beardy, Assisting Bishop of Missinipi. St. John, Sedgewick: Interim Ministry. Buyé Diocese, Canika Parish: Evariste Nsabimana, Rector. Alexander First Nation..
- in the world Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Episcopal Church.
- 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 Patricia, Troy & Marion, Val & Bill, Paul, Charlie; and their families.