



Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service, August 14th, 2022

Rector: Father Neil Gordon

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Jesus, All For Jesus (Pre-Service Hymn)

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Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones - CP 320

Ye watchers and ye holy ones, - bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
raise the glad strain: alleluia!

Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers, - virtues, archangels, angels' choirs,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

O higher than the cherubim, - more glorious than the seraphim,
lead their praises: alleluia!

Thou bearer of the eternal Word, - most gracious, magnify the Lord,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Respond, ye souls in endless rest, - forbears in faith and prophets blest:
alleluia, alleluia!

Ye holy Twelve, ye martyrs strong, - all saints triumphant, raise in song:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

O friends, in gladness let us sing, - supernal anthems echoing:
alleluia, alleluia!

To God the Father, God the Son, - and God the Spirit, Three-in-One,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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,

you have broken the tyranny of sin

and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son.

Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,

that all people may know the glorious liberty

of the children of God;

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 (Hazel)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 80C - O Shepherd, Hear and Lead Your Flock

O Shepherd, hear and lead your flock, as lambs we crave your care;
what strength on earth approaches yours, what mercies can compare?
Re-store, O God, your favor, the radiance of your face
to lighten and reveal the gift of your redeeming grace.

Our selfish prayers deserve God's wrath, our pride, a sudden burst;
we have but stones to serve as bread, and tears to quell our thirst.
Re-store, O God Almighty, the radiance of your face
to lighten and reveal the gift of your redeeming grace.

God's lineage, like a vine, once spread and flourished in the land;
but now the vineyard fails, the fruit lies withered in the sand.
Re-store, Lord God Almighty, the radiance of your face
to lighten and reveal the gift of your redeeming grace.

Second Reading (Ian)

A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets - who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented - of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided

something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

I Sought the Lord - CP 547

I sought the Lord, and afterward I knew - he moved my soul to seek him, seeking me.
It was not I that found, O Savior true, - no, I was found of thee.

Thou didst reach forth thy hand and mine enfold, - I walked and sank not on the storm-vexed sea.
'Twas not so much that I on thee took hold - as thou, dear Lord, on me.

I find, I walk, I love, but, oh, the whole - of love is but my answer, Lord, to thee!
For thou wert long beforehand with my soul, - always thou lovedst me.

Gospel

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

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

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

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.**

Come, O God of All the Earth - CP 589

Come, O God of all the earth: come to us, O righteous one;
come, and bring our love to birth in the glory of your Son.

Sing out, earth and skies! Sing of the God who loves you!
Raise your joyful cries! Dance to the life around you!

Come, O God of wind and flame: fill the earth with righteousness;
teach us all to sing your name: may our lives your love confess.

Sing out, earth and skies! Sing of the God who loves you!
Raise your joyful cries! Dance to the life around you!

Come, O God of flashing light, twinkling star and burning sun;
God of day and God of night: in your light we all are one.

Sing out, earth and skies! Sing of the God who loves you!
Raise your joyful cries! Dance to the life around you!

Come, O God of snow and rain: shower down upon the earth;
come, O God of joy and pain, God of sorrow, God of mirth.

Sing out, earth and skies! Sing of the God who loves you!
Raise your joyful cries! Dance to the life around you!

Come, O Justice, come, O Peace: come and shape our hearts anew;
come and make oppression cease: bring us all to life in you.

Sing out, earth and skies! Sing of the God who loves you!
Raise your joyful cries! Dance to the life around you!

The Prayer over the Gifts

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

All: **Loving God and Father,**

you have adopted us to be your heirs.

Accept all we offer you this day

and give us grace to live as faithful children.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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

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Heaven and earth of Your glory are full

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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.

Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts - CP 70

Jesus, the joy of loving hearts, - true source of life, our lives sustain;
from the best bliss that earth imparts, - we turn unfilled to you again.

Your truth unchanged has ever stood; - you rescue those who on you call:
to those yet seeking, you are good; - to those who find you, all in all.
We taste of you, the living bread, - and long to feast upon you still.
We drink from you, the fountain-head, - our thirsty souls from you we fill.

Our restless spirits long for you, - however may our lot be cast,
glad when your gracious smile we view, - blessed when our faith can hold you fast.

Jesus, forever with us stay: - make all our moments calm and bright;
chase the dark night of sin away; - shed through the world your holy light.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Please join with me in the prayer after communion.

All: **Eternal God,**
we have received a token of your promise.
May we who have been nourished by holy things
live as faithful heirs of your promised kingdom,
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

Thy Hand, O God, Has Guided - CP 444

Your hand, O God, has guided - your flock from age to age;
the wondrous tale is written, - full clear on every page.

Our forebears knew your goodness - and we their deeds record,
and both of this bear witness: - one church, one faith, one Lord.

Your heralds brought glad tidings - to greatest, as to least;
they bade them rise, and hasten - to share the royal feast;
and this was all their teaching, - in every deed and word,
to all alike proclaiming - one church, one faith, one Lord.

When shadows, thickly falling, - engulfed the world in night,
you summoned forth your servants, - your messengers of light.
On them and on your people - your plenteous grace was poured,
and this was still their message: - one church, one faith, one Lord.

And we, shall we be faithless, - shall hearts fail, hands hang down?
Shall we evade the struggle, - and cast away our crown?
Not so; in God's deep counsels - some better gift is stored:
the covenant of promise, - one church, one faith, one Lord.

Your mercy will not fail us, - nor leave your work undone;
with your right hand to help us, - your people shall be one;
and then by all creation, - your name shall be adored,
and this shall be their anthem: - one church, one faith, one Lord.

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 Western Newfoundland: the Rt. Rev. John Organ, Bishop. St. Saviour, Vermilion: Interim Ministry. Buyé Diocese, Mwumba Parish: Jean Pierre Nsabimana, Rector. Ermineskin Cree Nation.
- in the world Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Extra-Provincial Churches
- 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, Dan, Liza, Karen, Harriet, and Lois.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Holly, Sheila, Charlie & Lesley, Allan & Wendy, Myrna; and their families.