



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service, October 2nd, 2022

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As the Deer (Pre-Service Hymn)

As the deer pants for the water - so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire - and I long to worship you.

*You alone are my strength, my shield, - to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire - and I long to worship you.*

I want you more than gold or silver - only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver - and the apple of my eye.

*You alone are my strength, my shield, - to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire - and I long to worship you.*

You're my friend and you are my brother, - even though you are a king.
I love you more than any other - so much more than anything.

*You alone are my strength, my shield, - to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire - and I long to worship you.*

Praise the One Who Breaks - CP 397

Praise the one who breaks the darkness - with a liberating light.
Praise the one who frees the prisoners - turning blindness into sight.
Praise the one who preached the gospel - healing every dread disease,
calming storms and feeding thousands - with the very bread of peace.

Praise the one who blessed the children - with a strong yet gentle word.
Praise the one who drove out demons - with a piercing two-edged sword.
Praise the one who brings cool water - to the desert's burning sand.
From this well comes living water - quenching thirst in every land.

Praise the one true live incarnate: Christ who suffered in our place.
Jesus died and rose for many - that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness - seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory - praise the one who makes us one.

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 built your Church

on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,

Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone.

Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching,

that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you;

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 LAMENTATIONS

How lonely sits the city that once was full of people! How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations! She that was a princess among the provinces has become a vassal. She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies. Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude; she lives now among the nations, and finds no resting place; her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress. The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals; all her gates are desolate, her priests groan; her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter. Her foes have become the masters, her enemies prosper, because the Lord has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe. From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty. Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture; they fled without strength before the pursuer.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 137 - By the Waters of Babylon

By the waters, - the waters of Babylon, - we sat down and wept, - and wept for Zion.

We remember, we remember, we remember Zion.

On the willows, - the willows of Babylon, - we hung up our harps, - sweet harps of Zion.

We remember, we remember, we remember Zion.

Those who took us, - who took us to Babylon, - asked us for a song, - some song of Zion.

We remember, we remember, we remember Zion.

On the foreign soil, - the foreign soil of Babylon, - how dare we to praise - the God of Zion?

We remember, we remember, we remember Zion.

By the waters, - the waters of Babylon, - we sat down and wept, - and wept for Zion.

We remember, we remember, we remember Zion.

Second Reading (Elizabeth)

A READING FROM THE SECOND LETTER OF PAUL TO TIMOTHY

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God - whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did - when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was

appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.
The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Wait for the Lord, Whose Day is Near - CP 94

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

Gospel

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

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

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

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 (Hazel)

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.**

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Amazing grace - How sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me - I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear - And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear - The hour I first believed

My chains are gone - I've been set free
My God, my Saviour has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me - His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be - As long as life endures

My chains are gone - I've been set free
My God, my Saviour has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace (repeat)

The Earth shall soon dissolve like snow - The sun forbear to shine
But God, Who called me here below - Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine - You are forever mine

The Prayer over the Gifts

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

All: **God of truth,**

receive all we offer you this day.

Make us worthy servants,

strong to follow in the pattern

of our Lord and 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
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.

As We Gather at Your Table - CP 61

As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word,
help us know, O God, your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;
teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's victory known.

Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life;
send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave;
may we still behold your image in the world you died to save.

Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast
where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy blind us, nor will pride our peace destroy,
as we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Please join with me in the prayer after communion.

All: **Almighty God,**

may we who have been strengthened by this eucharist

remain in your steadfast love,

and show in our lives

the saving mystery that we celebrate.

This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the 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. We also pray for our clergy, Father Neil and Rev. Lesley.
- We pray for the Diocese of Athabasca: the Rt. Rev. David Greenwood, Bishop. Military chaplains: Jennifer Renouf, Christian Pichette, CFB Edmonton; Robert Parker, CFB Wainwright. Buyé Diocese, Kumana Parish: Athanase Minani, catechist. Samson Cree Nation.
- in the world Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Anglican Church of Canada.
- We pray for those who are ill, injured, or bereaved; and for all who need God's healing presence, especially remembering Bill, Margaret, Bud, Vicki, Stella, Marjorie, Amiee, Liza, Karen, Lois, Bernadette, Stephen and Ashton.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Ray & Cecelia, Treena, Ruth & Travis, Dean, Alexandra & Ashton; and their families.