



## Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service, September 25th, 2022

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### **We Are One in the Spirit (Pre-Service Hymn)**

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord; - We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;  
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored. - And they'll know we are Christians  
by our love, by our love, - yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, - we will walk hand in hand;  
We will walk with each other, - we will walk hand in hand;  
And together we'll spread the news - that God is in our land.  
And they'll know we are Christians - by our love, by our love,  
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We Will work with each other, - we will work side by side;  
We will work with each other, - we will work side by side;  
And we'll guard each one's dignity - and save each other's pride.  
And they'll know we are Christians - by our love, by our love,  
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

### **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.

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.

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.

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, - lest we fail ourselves and 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: Grant, O merciful God,  
that your Church,  
being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one,  
may show forth your power among all peoples,  
to the glory of your name;  
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 (Lesley)**

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JEREMIAH

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadnezzar. At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him. Jeremiah said, The word of the Lord came to me: Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours." Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the Lord, and said to me, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself." Then I knew that this was the word of the Lord. And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

The Word of the Lord.

*People Thanks be to God.*

## **PSALM 91: 1-6, 9-16 A Responsorial Setting**

*Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble. - Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.*

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, - who abide in the shadow of the Almighty  
you will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my stronghold, - my God in whom I put my trust."

For God will rescue you from the snare of the hunter - and from the deadly plague.

God's wings will cover you, and you will find refuge beneath them; - God's faithfulness will be your shield and defense.

You shall not fear any terror in the night, - nor the arrow that flies by day;

nor the plague that stalks in the darkness, - nor the sickness that lays waste at noon.

*Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble. - Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.*

I will deliver those who cling to me; - I will behold them, because they know my name.

They will call me, and I will answer them; - I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.

With long life will I satisfy them, - and show them my salvation.

*Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble. - Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.*

## **Second Reading (Winnie)**

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO TIMOTHY

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in

the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time - he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen. As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Breathe on Me, Breath of God - CP 649**

Breathe on me, breath of God; - fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love, - and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God, - until my heart is pure,  
until my will is one with thine - to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God, - till I am wholly thine,  
until this earthly part of me - glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, breath of God: - so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life - of thine eternity.

## **Gospel**

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

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

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house - for I have five brothers - that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

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 (Elizabeth)

### 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.**

### **You Who Dwell in the Shelter - CP 531**

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life, say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

*And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.*

Snares of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear:  
under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield.

*And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.*

You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day;  
though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.

*And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.*

For to his angels he's given a command to guard you in all of your ways;  
upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

*And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.*

## **The Prayer over the Gifts**

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

*All:* **Eternal God,  
in Jesus Christ we behold your glory.**

Receive the offering of your people gathered before you,  
and open our hearts and mouths  
to praise your great salvation,  
the same 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*

*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.**

### **I Come With Joy - CP 60**

I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free,  
the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.  
The love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends.

The spirit of the risen Christ, unseen but ever near,  
is in such friendship better known, alive among us here.

Together met, together bound, by all that God has done,  
we'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one.

## **Prayer after Communion**

*Celebrant* Please join with me in the prayer after communion.

All: **Father in heaven,  
strengthen the unity of your Church,**

so that we who have been fed with holy things  
may fulfil your will in the world.  
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

### 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 the Arctic: the Rt. Rev. David Parsons, Bishop; the Rt. Rev. Annie Ittoshat, the Rt. Rev. Lucy Netser, the Rt. Rev. Joey Royal, Suffragan Bishops. Educational Chaplaincy: Heather Liddell. Buyé Diocese, Kigina Parish: Emmanuel Ntakirutimana, Rector. Saddle Lake Cree Nation.
- in the world Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi.
- 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, Harriet, Lois, Bernadette, Stephen and Ashton.
- We pray for the repose of the soul of Suzann.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Yvonne, Don & Dianne, Bradley & Katelynn, Terry, Bev; and their families.