



## Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service, September 4th, 2022

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### **Abba, Father (Pre-Service Hymn)**

Abba, Abba Father - You are the potter  
We are the clay, the work of your hands.

Mould us, mould us and fashion us  
into the image of Jesus, Your Son, - of Jesus Your Son.

Abba, Abba Father - You are the potter  
We are the clay, the work of your hands.

Father, may we be one in you.  
May we be one in you as He is in You - and You are in Him.

Abba, Abba Father - You are the potter  
We are the clay, the work of your hands.

Glory, glory and praise to You, - Glory and praise to You,  
Forever, amen, - Forever, amen, - Forever, amen.

### **Blessed Jesus, At Your Word - CP 559**

Blessed Jesus, at your word - we are gathered all to hear you.  
Let our hearts and souls be stirred - now to seek and love and fear you.  
By your gospel pure and holy, - teach us, Lord to love you solely.

All our knowledge, sense, and sight - lie in deepest darkness shrouded  
till your Spirit breaks our night - with your beams of truth unclouded.  
You alone to God can win us, - you must work all good within us.

Glorious Lord, yourself impart! - Light of light, from God proceeding,  
open lips and ears and heart, - help us by your Spirit's leading.  
Hear the cry your church now raises; - Lord, accept our prayers and praises!

### **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: Stir up, O Lord,  
the wills of your faithful people,  
that richly bearing the fruit of good works,  
we may by you be richly rewarded;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## **The Proclamation of the Word**

### **First Reading (Jim)**

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JEREMIAH

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: "Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words." So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him.

Then the word of the Lord came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the Lord. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the Lord: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## **PSALM 139A - My Lord You Have Examined Me**

My Lord, you have examined me, you know me through and through;  
you see my deeds, perceive my thoughts, my speech, my motives too.  
You wrap me round on every side; on me you place your hand:  
such knowledge is too wonderful for me to understand!

The presence of your Spirit will be with me to the last;  
wherever I decide to go your love will hold me fast.  
If I should try to run from you I know without a doubt  
no darkness could conceal my path - your light would shine me out.

You made me in my mother's womb, so intricate your ways,  
and even then, before my birth, you numbered all my days.  
Before I sleep and as I wake I know that you are there:  
how could I ever sound the depths of your unfailing care?

And yet I find my soul perturbed by bitterness and grief,  
for many choose to treat your word with scornful unbelief -  
so search me, Lord, and cleanse my heart from all that you abhor,  
and teach me how to walk with you today and evermore.

## **Second Reading (Bev)**

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO PHILEMON

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love - and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while,

so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother - especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do more than I say.

The Word of the Lord.

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

### **Change My Heart O God**

Change my heart O God, - make it ever true.

Change my heart O God, - may I be like You.

Change my heart O God, - make it ever true.

Change my heart O God, - may I be like You.

You are the potter, - I am the clay.

Mould me and make me, - This is what I pray.

Change my heart O God, - make it ever true.

Change my heart O God, - may I be like You.

## **Gospel**

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

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

Now large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

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 (Paula)**

### **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.**

### **Seek Ye First - CP 458**

Seek ye first the kingdom of God - and God's righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you. - Allelu, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you; - seek and you shall find;  
knock and the door shall be opened unto you. - Allelu, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Allelu, alleluia.

## **The Prayer over the Gifts**

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

*All:* **Great and holy God,**

**accept our offering of labour and love.**

**May we bring you true and spiritual worship**

**and be one with you.**

**We ask this in the name of 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.

### Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service - CP 585

Lord, whose love in humble service - Bore the weight of human need,  
Who upon the cross, forsaken, - Worked Your mercy's perfect deed:  
We, Your servants, bring the worship - Not of voice alone, but heart;  
Consecrating to Your purpose - Every gift which You impart.

Still Your children wander homeless; - Still the hungry cry for bread;  
Still the captives long for freedom; - Still in grief we mourn our dead.  
As you, Lord, in deep compassion - Healed the sick and freed the soul,  
By Your Spirit send Your power - To our world to make it whole.

As we worship, grant us vision, - Till your love's revealing light  
In its height and depth and greatness - Dawns upon our quickened sight,  
Making known the needs and burdens - Your compassion bids us bear,  
Stirring us to ardent service, - Your abundant life to share.

## Prayer after Communion

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

All: **Father,**

**your word and sacrament give us food and life.**

**May we who have shared in holy things**

**bear fruit to your honour and glory,**

**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

### Take My Life – CP 435

Take my life, and let it be - consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days; - let them flow in ceaseless praise,

Take my hands, and let them move - at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet, and let them be - swift and purposeful for thee.

Take my lips, and let them be – filled with messages from thee;  
take my intellect, and use – every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine; - it shall be no longer mine;  
take my heart, it is thine own; - it shall be thy royal throne,

Take my love: my Lord, I pour - at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be - ever, only, all for 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 Bishop Ordinary to the Canadian Armed Forces, the Rt. Rev. Nigel Shaw. St. Patrick, Whitecourt: Rita Milne, Priest-in-Charge. Buyé Diocese, Kigufi Parish: Hatungimana Ezechiel, Rector. Louis Bull Tribe.
- in the world Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Anglican Church of Australia.
- 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, Liza, Karen, Harriet, Lois, Bernadette, Stephen and Ashton.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Winnie, Bill & Judy, Amanda, Marie, Robert & Sharron; and their families.