



## **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

10 a.m. Morning Prayer Service, July 14, 2024

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### **Surely the Presence (Pre-Service Hymn)**

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; - I can feel His mighty power and His grace.  
I can hear the brush of angels' wings, - I see glory on each face;  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. (3x)

### **To God Be the Glory - CP 371**

To God be the glory, who great things has done!  
God so loved the world, freely sending the Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear God's voice.  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give God the glory, who great things has done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
to every believer the promise of God;  
that when the offender, repenting, believes,  
through Jesus' atonement, God's pardon receives.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear God's voice.  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give God the glory, who great things has done!

Great things God has taught us, great things God has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our gladness when Jesus we see!

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Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give God the glory, who great things has done!

## Morning Prayer

The word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it.

- *Deuteronomy 30.14*

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips

*People* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*Officiant* O God, make speed to save us.

*People* **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

*All* **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

**Alleluia!**

## The Invitatory

The Lord is our refuge and strength: **O come, let us worship.**

## Venite

Psalm 95.1-7

Come, let us sing to the Lord; \* **let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.**

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \* **and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

For the Lord is a great God, \* **and a great king above all gods.**

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \* **and the heights of the hills are his also.**

The sea is his for he made it, \* **and his hands have moulded the dry land.**

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \* **and kneel before the Lord our maker.**

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \* **Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

The Lord is our refuge and strength: **O come, let us worship.**

## Psalm 24 - Lift Up the Gates Eternal

*Lift up the gates eternal, - lift up your voices;  
the King of glory comes, - the nation rejoices.*

See, all the earth is God's, - its people and nations;  
God built it on the deeps - and laid its foundations.

Who can go up this mountain, - who stand in praising?  
Those who are pure, who come with - clean hands upraising.

Why shall receive forgiveness, - and have God's blessing  
if they will search for God, - their Saviour confessing.

***Lift up the gates eternal, - lift up your voices;  
the King of glory comes, - the nation rejoices.***

Come, lift your voices high, - be lifted to glory;  
the Lord our God approaches, - come, shout the story.

Who is this glorious one, - for whom we are waiting?  
We wait the mighty Lord, - our God celebrating.

***Lift up the gates eternal, - lift up your voices;  
the King of glory comes, - the nation rejoices.***

Come, lift your heads with joy; - come, lift up your tower;  
the King of glory comes in - full might and power.

Who is this King of glory - of whom we're singing?  
Our God, the Lord of Hosts - the vict'ry is bringing.

***Lift up the gates eternal, - lift up your voices;  
the King of glory comes, - the nation rejoices.***

## **The Proclamation of the Word**

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

A READING FROM THE SECOND BOOK OF SAMUEL  
(2 SAMUEL 6:1-5, 12B-19)

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty-thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals. So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obededom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart. They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, and distributed food among all the people,

the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

The Word of the Lord.

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

## Responsory

My life is in your hand, deliver me;

**shine on your servant with the light of your love.**

My life is in your hand, deliver me;

**shine on your servant with the light of your love.**

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;

let me never be put to shame.

**Shine on your servant with the light of your love.**

Incline your ear to me;

make haste to deliver me.

**Shine on your servant with the light of your love.**

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe;

for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me.

**Shine on your servant with the light of your love.**

I put my trust in the Lord;

I will rejoice and be glad because of your mercy.

**Shine on your servant with the light of your love.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

**My life is in your hand, deliver me;**

**shine on your servant with the light of your love.**

## Second Reading (Bev)

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS

*(EPHESIANS 1:3-14)*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

The Word of the Lord.

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

### **Glorify Thy Name**

Father, we love You - we worship and adore You

Glorify Thy name in all the earth. - Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,

Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love You - we worship and adore You

Glorify Thy name in all the earth. - Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,

Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love You - we worship and adore You

Glorify Thy name in all the earth. - Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,

Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

### **Gospel (MARK 6:14-29)**

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Officiant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

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

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

The Gospel of Christ.

*People* Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

## Sermon

### Affirmation of Faith

#### The Apostle's Creed

*Officiant* Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

**All 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**

#### Faithful One

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.

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## **The Prayer over the Gifts**

*Officiant:* For these gifts, let us pray,

*All:* **Father,**

**your word creates in us a yearning for your kingdom.**

**Receive all we offer you this day, and keep us in your peace;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

## **Prayers of the People (Elizabeth)**

### **The Collect**

*Officiant* Let us pray together the Collect of the Day,

*People* **God of the prophets,**

**whose word cuts through the webs of power**

**and holds the tyrant to account:**

**be with all who raise their voice against oppression and misrule,**

**who are imprisoned and abused for freedom's sake;**

**help us to stand and speak with them**

**and witness to your kingdom now;**

**through Jesus Christ, the name above all others. Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*Officiant* 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.**

## **Birthdays/Announcements**

### **Rejoice, the Lord is King - CP 379**

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!

Rejoice, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice: rejoice; again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Saviour reigns, the God of truth and love;  
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice: rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;  
the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice: rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit,  
and bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice: rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope; Jesus, the judge, shall come  
and take his servants up to their eternal home.  
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice; the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

## **The Dismissal**

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.

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

*Officiant* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

### ***Please remember in your prayers this week:***

- We pray for Metropolitan Greg, Primate Linda, and Bishop Stephen. We also pray for our clergy, Rev. Kevin and Rev. Lesley.
- We pray for the Diocese of Western Newfoundland, for St. Mary Abbots, Barrhead; for St. Peter, Lac La Nonne, for the Buyé Diocese Youth Coordinator, for the Métis Nation of Alberta, and for the Church of Ireland.
- We pray for those who are ill, injured, or bereaved; and for all who need God's healing presence, especially remembering Bill, Iain, Barbara, Ann, Joan, George, and Scotty.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Stephen & Karen, Ruth & Matthew, Pat & Lee, Al & Sylvia, Lenora; and their families.
- "O God our Creator, from ancient times you have always sent your peoples in every age to head out in faith along unfamiliar paths. Each time you have shown us that it is in these journeys into the unexpected where you meet us afresh and anew. Draw near to us, your pilgrim church, once again, as we draw near to one another in synod. Walk closely with us as we prepare to travel the next stretch of a shifting and uncertain road; speak to



us of your Good News for the strivings and longings of this time and place; and cause our hearts to burn within as we remember our call to become the story we tell. Through Christ, in the Spirit, for the life of the world. Amen."