



Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service, August 25, 2024

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Come, Now is the Time to Worship (Pre-Service Hymn)

Come, now is the time to worship - Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship - Come, just as you are before your God -Come

One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God - One day ev'ry knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those -Who gladly choose you now

Come, now is the time to worship - Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship - Come, just as you are before your God -Come

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives - Willingly our knees will bow
With all our hearts, soul, mind and strength - We gladly choose you now

Come, now is the time to worship - Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship - come, just as you are before your God - Come

O Praise Ye the Lord - CP 330

O praise ye the Lord! Give praise in the height; - rejoice in God's Word, ye angels of light;
ye heavens, adore him by whom ye were made, - and worship before him in brightness arrayed.

O praise ye the Lord! Give praise upon earth; - in tuneful accord, give thanks for new birth;
praise God who hath brought you all grace from above, - praise God who hath taught you the
pathways of love.

O praise ye the Lord, all things that give sound; - each jubilant chord re-echo around;
loud organs, God's glory proclaim in deep tone, and sweet harp, the story of what God hath
done.

O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song - be ever outpoured all ages along;
for love in creation, for heaven restored, - for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!

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,

All 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.

Kyrie Eleison - CP 705

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. - Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. - Lord, have mercy, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: Let us pray together the Collect of the Day,

All: Almighty God,

we are taught by your word

that all our doings without love are worth nothing.

Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts

that most excellent gift of love,

the true bond of peace and of all virtue;

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 (Jim)

A READING FROM THE FIRST BOOK OF KINGS

(1 KINGS 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43)

Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes, the leaders of the ancestral houses of the Israelites, before King Solomon in Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of the Lord out of the city of David, which is Zion. Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the Lord to its place, in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the most holy place, underneath the wings of the cherubim. And when the priests came out of the holy place, a cloud filled the house of the Lord, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the Lord filled the house of the Lord. Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, "O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, 'There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.' Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word

be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David. But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Regard your servant's prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you said, 'My name shall be there,' that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays toward this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; heed and forgive. Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name - for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm - when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built."

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place - CP 498 (PSALM 84)

How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of hosts, to me!
My thirsty soul desires and longs within thy courts to be;
my very heart and flesh cry out, O living God, for thee.

Beside thine altars, gracious Lord, the swallows find a nest;
how happy they who dwell with thee and praise thee without rest,
and happy they whose hearts are set upon the pilgrim's quest.

They who go through the desert vale will find it filled with springs,
and they shall climb from height to height till Zion's temple rings
with praise to thee, in glory throned, Lord God, great King of kings.

One day within thy courts excels a thousand spent away;
how happy they who keep thy laws nor from thy precepts stray,
for thou shalt surely bless all those who live the words they pray.

Second Reading (Bev)

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS

(EPHESIANS 6:10-20)

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at

all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

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 (JOHN 6:56-69)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

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

Jesus said, "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father." Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

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

Prayers of the People (Elizabeth)

Confession and Absolution

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 For these gifts, let us pray,

All: **God of glory,**

**receive all we offer this day as a symbol of our love,
and increase in us that true and perfect gift.**

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 2

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 We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

God of power and might.

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

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Celebrant Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me." Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you

to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever. 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 believes 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.**

Agnus Dei – CP 685

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: grant us thy peace.

Before I Take the Body of My Lord - CP 610

Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You -To receive the food of Your holy Word
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us - Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today - In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us - All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us, Lord, full obedience - Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes - In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see - Your majestic love and authority
Words of pow'r that can never fail - Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds - Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time - That will echo down through eternity
And by grace, we'll stand on Your promises - And by faith, we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built - And the earth is filled with Your glory

Mighty to Save

Ev'ryone needs compassion, love that's never failing.
Let mercy fall on me. Ev'ryone needs forgiveness,
the kindness of a Saviour, the hope of nations.

Saviour, He can move the mountains. My God is mighty to save.
He is mighty to save. Forever, author of salvation.
He rose and conquered the grave. Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures.
Fill my life again. I give my life to follow
ev'rything I believe in. Now I surrender.

Saviour, He can move the mountains. My God is mighty to save.
He is mighty to save. Forever, author of salvation.
He rose and conquered the grave. Jesus conquered the grave.

Shine your light, and let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory
of the risen king. Jesus.

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Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.
All: Living God,

increase in us the healing power of your love.
Guide and direct us
that we may please you in all things,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All: 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.

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

Birthdays/Announcements

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee - CP 425

Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays;
stars and angels sing around thee, centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father and our Mother, all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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, Rev. Kevin and Rev. Lesley.
- We pray for the Diocese of the Arctic, for St. Mary, Edgerton, St. Thomas, Wainwright, and St. Saviour, Vermilion, for the Buyé Diocese clergy at school: Amos Mutezimana and Audace Kwizera (Bishop Barham University College, Kabale, Uganda), for the Frog Lake First Nation, and for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico.
- We pray for those who are ill, injured, or bereaved; and for all who need God's healing presence, especially remembering Bill, Iain, Ann, and Scottie.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Norman & Marilyn, Margaret, Jim & Lorraine, Andy & Audrey, Jackie; and their families.