



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service, August 18, 2024

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The Steadfast Love of the Lord (Pre-Service Hymn)

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; - God's mercies never come to an end.
They are new every morning, - new every morning;
great is your faithfulness, O Lord, - great is your faithfulness!

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - CP 384

Praise to the Lord, - the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, - for he is thy health and salvation:
all ye who hear, - brothers and sisters draw near,
praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, - who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings,- yea, so gently sustaineth:
hast thou not seen - how thy entreaties have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, - who doth prosper thy work and defend thee:
surely his goodness and mercy - here daily attend thee:
ponder anew - what the Almighty can do,
if with his love he befriend 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,

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,

you have broken the tyranny of sin

and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son.

Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,

that all people may know the glorious liberty

of the children of God;

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 (Elizabeth)

A READING FROM THE FIRST BOOK OF KINGS

(1 KINGS 2:10-12; 3:3-14)

Then David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established. Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?" It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honour all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life."

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 111

Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the deeds of the Lord! *

they are studied by all who delight in them.

His work is full of majesty and splendour, *

and his righteousness endures for ever.

He makes his marvellous works to be remembered; *

the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

He gives food to those who fear him; *

he is ever mindful of his covenant.

He has shown his people the power of his works *

in giving them the lands of the nations.

The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; *

all his commandments are sure.

They stand fast for ever and ever, *

because they are done in truth and equity.

He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; *

holy and awesome is his name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; *

those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever.

Generous and bountiful God, give us grace always to thank you and share your gifts with others, that the world may be filled with the joy of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Second Reading (Karen)

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS

(EPHESIANS 4:25-5:2)

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

How Great are You Lord

How great are You Lord - How great is Your mercy
How great are the things - That You have done for me
How great are You Lord - Your loving kindness
Is filling my heart as I sing - How great are You Lord

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Gospel (JOHN 6:51-58)

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 to the people, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. 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."

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 (Bob)

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.**

Sing a New Song Unto the Lord – CP 312

Sing a new song unto the Lord; - let your song be sung from mountains high.

Sing a new song unto the Lord, - singing alleluia.

Yahweh's people dance for joy, - O come before the Lord.

And play for him on glad tambourines, - and let your trumpet sound.

Sing a new song unto the Lord; - let your song be sung from mountains high.

Sing a new song unto the Lord, - singing alleluia.

Rise, O children, from your sleep; - your Saviour now has come.

He has turned your sorrow to joy, - and filled your soul with song.

Sing a new song unto the Lord; - let your song be sung from mountains high.

Sing a new song unto the Lord, - singing alleluia.

Glad my soul for I have seen - the glory of the Lord.

The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised. - I know my Saviour lives.

Sing a new song unto the Lord; - let your song be sung from mountains high.

Sing a new song unto the Lord, - singing alleluia.

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: For these gifts, let us pray,

All: **Loving God and Father,**

you have adopted us to be your heirs.

Accept all we offer you this day

and give us grace to live as faithful children.

We ask this in the name of 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, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. 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 are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.*

Celebrant Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will. On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “ Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.” After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “ Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.” Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore. Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, 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.

Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup - CP 63

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 to 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 to 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 to 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.*

From Heaven You Came (The Servant King)

From Heaven, You came helpless babe -Entered our world, your glory veiled
Not to be served but to serve - And give Your life that we might live

This is our God, The Servant King - He calls us now to follow Him
To bring our lives as a daily offering - Of worship to The Servant King

There in the garden of tears - My heavy load he chose to bear
His heart with sorrow was torn - "Yet not My will but Yours", He said

This is our God, The Servant King- He calls us now to follow Him
To bring our lives as a daily offering - Of worship to The Servant King

Come see His hands and His feet - The scars that speak of sacrifice
Hands that flung stars into space - To cruel nails surrendered

This is our God, The Servant King - He calls us now to follow Him
To bring our lives as a daily offering - Of worship to The Servant King

So let us learn how to serve - And in our lives enthrone Him
Each other's needs to prefer - For it is Christ we're serving

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To bring our lives as a daily offering - Of worship to The Servant King

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.

All: **Eternal God,
we have received a token of your promise.
May we who have been nourished by holy things
live as faithful heirs of your promised kingdom,
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

Birthdays/Announcements

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - CP 384

Praise to the Lord, - who, when tempests their warfare are waging,
who, when the elements madly - around thee are raging,
biddeth them cease, - turneth their fury to peace,
whirlwinds and waters assuaging.

Praise to the Lord, - who, when darkness of sin is abounding,
who, when the godless do triumph, - all virtue confounding,
sheddeth His light, - chaseth the horrors of night,
saints with His mercy surrounding.

Praise to the Lord, - O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, - come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen - sound from His people again,
gladly for aye we adore Him.

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 Algoma, for All Saints, Drayton Valley, for the retired pastors of Buyé, for the Ermineskin Cree Nation, and for the Anglican Church of Melanesia.
- 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.
- We pray for the repose of the soul of Barbara Smith whose 99th birthday we just celebrated back on August 4th. We pray for Patricia, Don, Ron, and the rest of her family and friends who mourn her.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Amanda, Marie, Robert & Sharron, Bonnie, Rev. Kevin & Brenda; 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."