



## Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service, August 11, 2024

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### **Wait for the Lord, Whose Day is Near - CP 94 (Pre-Service Hymn)**

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.  
Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart

### **O Worship the King - CP 380**

O worship the King, all glorious above; - O gratefully sing his power and his love;  
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days, - pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;  
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

O measureless Might, ineffable Love, while angels delight to hymn thee above,  
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays, with true adoration shall sing to thy praise.

### **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:* **Bread of heaven, you feed us in the depths of grief, sin and hostility. Nourish us with your word through the long hours of tears, and in the dawning awareness of our need for forgiveness, so that we may be redeemed by your steadfast love. Amen.**

# The Proclamation of the Word

## First Reading (Bob)

A READING FROM THE SECOND BOOK OF SAMUEL  
(2 SAMUEL 18:5-9, 15, 31-33)

The king ordered Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, "Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom." And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom. So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword. Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on. And ten young men, Joab's armour-bearers, surrounded Absalom and struck him, and killed him. Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, "Good tidings for my lord the king! For the Lord has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you." The king said to the Cushite, "Is it well with the young man Absalom?" The Cushite answered, "May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man." The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, "O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!"

The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 130

Out of the depths have I called you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice; \*  
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.  
If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, \*  
O Lord, who could stand?  
For there is forgiveness with you; \*  
therefore you shall be feared.  
I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; \*  
in his word is my hope.  
My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen for the morning, \*  
more than watchmen for the morning.  
O Israel, wait for the Lord, \*  
for with the Lord there is mercy;  
With him there is plenteous redemption, \*  
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

Rescue us, O God for whom we wait, from the depths of depression and despair. May we trust in your mercy, know the fullness of your redemption, and share in the glory of your kingdom; through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

## **Second Reading (Andrea)**

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS  
(EPHESIANS 4:25-5:2)

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

The Word of the Lord.

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

## **Lord Jesus, Of You I Will Sing As I Journey**

Lord Jesus, of you I will sing as I journey,  
I'll tell all my neighbours about you wherever I go,  
You alone give us life, give us peace, give us love,  
Lord Jesus, of you I will sing as I journey.

Lord Jesus I'll praise you as long as I journey,  
May all of my joy be a faithful reflection of you,  
May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song,  
Lord Jesus I'll praise you as long as I journey.

As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant,  
to carry your cross and to share all your burdens and tears,  
for you save us by giving your body and blood,  
As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.

I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey,  
but courage will come with the sound of your steps by my side,  
And with all of the people you saved by your love,  
We'll sing to the dawn at the end of our journey.

## **Gospel (JOHN 6:35, 41-51)**

*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 bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. 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 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 (Hazel)

### 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.**

### I am the Bread of Life

I am the bread of life.- He who comes to me shall not hunger;

he who believes in me shall not thirst. - No one can come to me - unless the Father draw him.

And He will raise us up, - and He will raise us up,

and He will raise us up on the last day.

The bread that I will give - is my flesh for the life of the world,

and he who eats of this bread, - he shall live for ever, - he shall live for ever.

And He will raise us up, - and He will raise us up,

and He will raise us up on the last day.

Unless you eat - of the flesh of the Son of Man  
and drink of his blood, - and drink of his blood, - you shall not have life within you.

And He will raise us up, - and He will raise us up,  
and He will raise us up on the last day.

I am the resurrection, - I am the life.  
He who believes in me - even if he die, - he shall live for ever.

And He will raise us up, – and He will raise us up,  
and He will raise us up on the last day.

Yes, Lord, I believe - that you are the Christ,  
the Son of God, - who has come - into the world.

And You will raise us up, - and You will raise us up,  
and You will raise us up on the last day.

## **The Prayer over the Gifts**

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

*All:* **Father,**

**receive all we offer you this day,**

**and grant that in this eucharist**

**we may be enriched by the gifts of the Spirit.**

**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.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

*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 which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.  
*People* **Give us this bread for ever.**  
*Celebrant* "I am the vine, you are the branches."  
*People* **May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.**

# 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.

## **I Am the Bread, the Bread of Life - CP 56**

### **Be Unto Your Name**

We are a moment, You are forever, - Lord of the ages, God before time;  
We are a vapour, You are eternal, - Love everlasting, reigning on high.

Holy, holy Lord God Almighty - Worthy is the lamb who was slain;  
Highest praises honour and glory - Be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

We are the broken, You are the healer, - Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save;  
You are the love song we'll sing forever, - Bowing before You, blessing Your name.

Holy, holy Lord God Almighty - Worthy is the lamb who was slain;  
Highest praises honour and glory - Be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

### **Shout to the Lord**

My Jesus, my Saviour - Lord, there is none like You  
All of my days, I want to praise - The wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength;  
let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord - All the earth let us sing  
Power and majesty praise to the King - Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name - I sing for joy at the work of Your hands  
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand - Nothing compares to the promise I have in You

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## Prayer after Communion

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All:* **Eternal God,**

**grant to your Church the unity and peace  
that we have tasted in this eucharist,  
the fruit of your life-giving Spirit.**

**We ask this 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

### Birthdays/Announcements

#### **The Love of Jesus Calls Us - CP 434**

The love of Jesus calls us our joyous praise to sing;  
our deeply felt thanksgivings we now together bring,  
for all God's many blessings, unasked yet still received,  
and for the generations who faithfully believed.

The love of Jesus calls us, that we may always be  
companions on a journey, where all the world may see  
that serving Christ is freedom which time does not destroy;  
where Christ's command is duty, and every duty joy.

The love of Jesus calls us to go where he would go,  
to challenge all that limits, to change, to learn, to grow,  
to know that Christ has freed us, that prisons are no more;  
for those who seek his kingdom, Christ opens every door.

The love of Jesus calls us in swiftly changing days,  
to be God's co-creators in new and wondrous ways;  
that God with men and women may so transform the earth,  
that love and peace and justice may give God's kingdom birth.

## 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 Primate of Anglican Church of Canada: the Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, for St. George, Devon, for all lay people in parishes throughout the Diocese of Buyé, for Enoch Cree Nation, and for the Anglican Church of Korea.
- 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 Scottie.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Robin, Sun, Kristi, Winnie, Bill & Judy; 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."