

St. Mary Anglican Church

Together in Christ, Sharing God's Love

October 25, 2020

21th Sunday after Pentecost



WELCOME

Reaching out. Welcoming in.



Prelude	Medley of Public Domain Hymns "Where Charity and Love Prevail" "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" "O God our Help in Ages Past"
Interludes	"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" Ken Medema, CCLI 22829
Reflection	"Open our Eyes, Lord" Bob Cull, CCLI 1572
Postlude	"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" Rick Founds, CCLI 117947

*Flowers arranged – Heather Utley
Altar Preparation – Evelyne Gremo
Sidespeople – Don & Pat Nicoll
Counter – Jennifer Birchall-Creighton*

Service of Holy Eucharist

Celebrant: Rev. Selinde Krayenhoff

Musician: Margaret Nelson

Readers: Lynne Drummond & Graham Fowler

We gather today on the traditional lands of the Nanoose Bay First Nations.

Prelude

Welcome

Silence *(as we prepare our minds and hearts for worship)*

The Bell Rings

If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you,
and we will come to you. *John 14.23*

We Gather *(Please stand)*

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All: ***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.***

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant

We Listen – The Proclamation of the Word *(Please sit)*

Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 1Thessalonians 2:1-8

Gospel Reading – Matthew 22:34-46 *(Please stand)*

Celebrant

Sermon

Rev. Selinde Krayenhoff

Contemplative  */ time to reflect*

We Affirm our Faith

Hear O Israel *(Please stand)*

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first and the great commandment. The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.

Prayers of the People *(Please sit)*

Graham Fowler

Prayer for Renewal *(Please stand)*

Celebrant: Gracious God,

All: *As people called to be your presence in the world, we search our hearts, and ask your forgiveness...*

Celebrant: For opportunities not taken, for care not given,

All: *Forgive us, we pray*

Celebrant: For sorrow not shared, for joy not celebrated,

All: *Forgive us, we pray*

Celebrant: For love not offered, forgiveness not extended,

All: *Forgive us, we pray*

Celebrant: For those failings we cannot speak aloud,

All: *Forgive us, we pray*

Celebrant: Gracious God,

All: *We seek your healing grace and ask your forgiveness in the name of Jesus. Amen.*

Words of Assurance

No matter where we are, ***God is there.***

No matter what we have done, ***God forgives.***

No matter our reluctance to accept God, ***God has accepted us.***

With that assurance, receive forgiveness and live life fully and in hope.

Amen.

The Peace *(Please stay in place)*

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant

Eucharistic Prayer #5

Celebrant

Sanctus *Holy holy Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain;
Highest praises honour and glory
Be unto your name*

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: As Jesus taught us, let us pray,

All: ***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."*

All: ***Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who trust in him!***

The Communion *(Please sit)*

All are welcome to receive communion or a blessing at God's table.

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

All: ***Thanks be to God.***

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant

Announcements

We are Sent Forth *(Please stand)*

Celebrant: Glory to God,

All: ***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.***

Blessing

Celebrant

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia!***



Postlude *(Please wait to be directed to leave. Offering boxes as you exit.)*