



ST Catherines
CHURCH



Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

AUGUST 9, 2020

10AM FAMILY SERVICE LIVE ONLINE



Presider: Rev. Sharon Smith

Music: Siiri Rebane
Steve Jackson
Penny Zuk
Gordon Lee

Reader 1: John Luccock
Reader 2: Tony Dodd
Intercessor: Heather Luccock

Altar Guild: Bonnie Grundy
Sound: Susana Valente
Zoom Host: Anna Boltenko
Zoom Greeter: Linda Robertson

Coffee Time Follows @ 11:00 am – 11:30 am

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IN PERSON CHURCH SERVICE

Returning to the Church Building

Join us for a creative morning prayer service.

Keeping to Covid 19 restrictions:

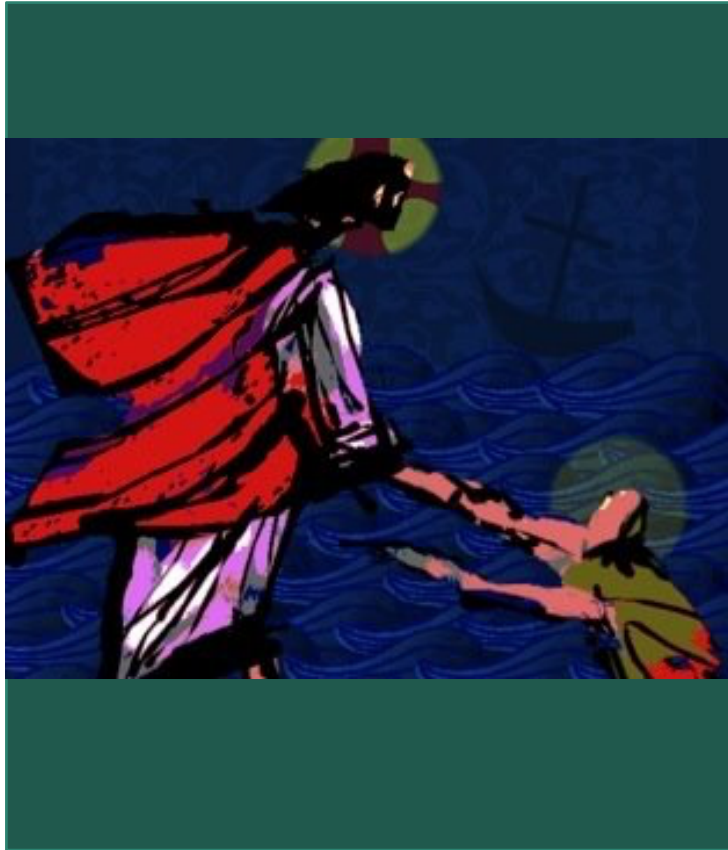
Social distancing, no Eucharist and no singing

You are required to:

1. Register online or by phone 604-985-0666
2. Arrive between 9:30 -9:50 am
3. Social distance required at the Lobby door
4. Sanitize hands on arrival
5. Wearing mask is preferred.

Sunday, August 16, 2020 and following
10:00 - 11:00 am
St. Catherine's Anglican Church





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Welcome and Intentions – Rev Sharon

Opening Hymn

Verse 1

Come and find the quiet center
in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter,
find the frame where we are freed:
clear the chaos and the clutter,
clear our eyes, that we can see
all the things that really matter,
be at peace, and simply be.

Verse 2.

Silence is a friend who claims us,
cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us,
knows our being, touches base,
making space within our thinking,
lifting shades to show the sun,
raising courage when we're shrinking,
finding scope for faith begun.

Verse 3.

In the Spirit let us travel,
open to each other's pain,
let our loves and fears unravel,
celebrate the space we gain:
there's a place for deepest dreaming,
there's a time for heart to care,
in the Spirit's lively scheming
there is always room to spare!

Gathering of the community

Priest: We gather on the ancestral lands of the
Squamish and Tsleil-Watuth nations

All: From distanced places we come to pray.

Priest: We meet in the presence of the living God

All: The living God who creates us and all that is.

Priest: The risen Christ stands in our midst.

**All: The risen Christ who accompanies us
and all people.**

Priest: God's Holy Spirit breathes in us and
emboldens us

All: The Holy Spirit, transforms us and all life.

Priest: We gather in the name of God,

**All: Source of all being, Eternal Word and Holy
Spirit. Amen.**

Priest: Lord, open our lips

All: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

Gloria

Glory to the God of creation.
Gloria, glory, glory!

Glory to the Lord Jesus Christ
and Saviour for ever. Praise the Lord

Glory to the Spirit, God's Holy Flame,
Praise the Spirit evermore.

Glory to the Trinity, Myst'ry of God
Glory, glory, amen!

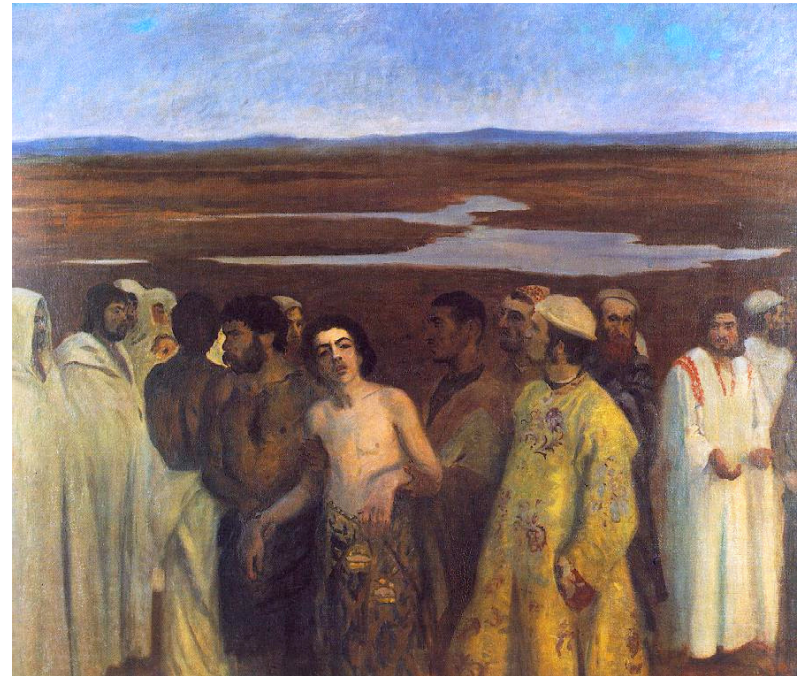
Priest: Ever-faithful One.

All: You answer the cries of all who call upon your name. Give us grace to trust in you in times of uncertainty. May we walk closely with each other even amidst the storms of life, in the way Jesus showed us. Amen

First Reading: Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28

Though Joseph was Jacob's favorite son, his jealous brothers sold him into slavery. Judah, who protected Joseph's life, later gives a moving speech before Joseph in Egypt, as the brothers find a way to confess, heal, forgive and reconcile.

Reader: Let us hear what the Spirit is saying,
People: Thanks be to God.



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Art. By Ferenczy, Károly, 1862-1917

Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b

We remember the Judeo-Christian story

Priest: Make known the deeds of the LORD among
the peoples. Hallelujah!
Give thanks to the LORD and call upon God's
name; make known the deeds of the LORD
among the peoples.

**People: Sing to the LORD, sing praises,
and speak of all God's marvelous works.**

Priest: Glory in God's holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek
the LORD rejoice.

**People: Search for the strength of the LORD;
continually seek God's face.**

Priest: Remember the marvels God has done,
the wonders and the justice of God,

**People: O offspring of Abraham, God's servant,
O children of Jacob, God's beloved ones.**

Priest: Then God called for a famine in the land
and destroyed the supply of bread.

**People: The LORD sent a man before them,
Joseph, who was sold as a slave.**

Priest: They bruised his feet in fetters;
his neck they put in an iron collar.

**People: Until his prediction came to pass,
the word of the LORD tested him.**

Priest: The king sent and released him;
the ruler of the peoples set him free,

**People: Setting him as a leader over his household,
as a ruler over all his possessions,**

Priest: To instruct his officials accordingly
and to teach his elders wisdom.

All: Praise the LORD!

Second Reading: For love in a time of conflict

by John O Donohue

When the gentleness between you hardens
And you fall out of your belonging with each other,
May the depths you have reached hold you still.

When no true word can be said, or heard,
And you mirror each other in the script of hurt,
When even the silence, has become raw and torn,
May you hear again an echo of your first music.

When the weave of affection start to unravel
And anger begins to sear the ground between you,
Before this weather of grief invites
The black seed of bitterness to find root,
May your souls come to kiss.

Now is the time for one of you to be gracious,
To allow a kindness beyond thought and hurt,
Reach out with sure hands,
To take the chalice of your love,
And carry it carefully through this echoless waste
Until this winter pilgrimage leads you
Toward the gateway to spring.



Let us hear what the Spirit is saying,
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn

Don't be afraid, my love is stronger,
My love is stronger than your fear.
Don't be afraid, my love is stronger,
And I have promised to be always near



Gospel Reading: Matthew 14: 22-33

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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Priest: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily - Rev Sharon Smith

Reflective silence follows

Affirmation of Faith:

Priest: Moses said,

**All: Hear, O Israel,
the Lord our God, the Lord is one.**

Priest: And Jesus affirmed:

**All: Love the Lord your God
With all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind,
And with all your strength.**

**All: 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.**

All: Spirit of God, search our hearts.

Prayers of the People



Confession:

Priest: Have mercy upon us, O God;

**People: in your compassion, forgive us our
sins, known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you
in newness of life,
to the honour and glory of your
name; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

Absolution:

Priest: God, grant us the blessing of your
gracious presence,
pardon and deliver us from all that
enslaves us,
uphold and strengthen us in all goodness,
and enable us to live consciously
in the deep stream of eternal light.
Amen

Presider:

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray in the language of our hearts, as we say:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**



Sharing of the Peace

*The Gathered online community are invited
to share the Peace.*

*Everyone is unmuted and the people offer
the words:*

“Peace be with you”

Blessing: Rev Sharon

Closing Hymn: Yesterday, Today, Forever

Verse 1.

We're standing at the cross-roads,
in times of feeble faith.
Denying of your promise,
yet people of your grace.
For you're the Lord of new things.
If only we would see.
If as your new creations,
we'd be who we can be.

Refrain: Yesterday, today, forever.

Lord our God, you stay the same.
You're the Alpha and Omega,
Lord for us in Christ you came.
Spirit gift us with your power,
with your love; with love our aim.
Yesterday, today, forever;
we will praise your Holy name

Verse 2.

We claim if you are for us,
who can against us be;
yet often as your people,
we hide your victory.
We wait upon you, Lord,
now for strength, that's undeterred
For all that you would call us to
in thought and deed and word.

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Verse 3.

Come breathe a new song in our mouths,

a song that sings with praise.

May searching souls come know you

as Lord through all their days.

Amid a world of changes

where many lose their way.

We journey with your Spirit,

Love before us all our days.

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