



Order of Service for August 2, 2020  
The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
Heritage Sunday

9:30 am

A Service of Spiritual Communion  
Officiating: The Rev'd Fergus Tyson



St. Paul's  
Anglican Church

*Opening Hearts and Minds to God's Grace*



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and God wrestled with him until daybreak.**

**Genesis 32:24**



# A Service of Spiritual Communion

## The Gathering of the Community

**Welcome and Opening Prayer**

**Opening Hymn: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**  
(screen)

**Greeting** (screen)

**Collect for Purity** (screen)

**The Summary of the Law** (screen)

**Gloria in Excelsis** (screens)

**Collect of the Day** (screen)

**Children's Time** (screen)

## The Proclamation of the Word

### The First Reading

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

GENESIS 32:22-31

**Reader:** The word of the Lord.

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

**Psalms 118:1-7** (screen)

### The Holy Gospel

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

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for

them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

MATTHEW 14:13-21

**Leader:** The Gospel of Christ.

**People:** *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

### Homily

**The Nicene Creed** (screen)

### The Prayers of the People

**Litany** (screen)

**Prayer in Response to COVID-19** (screen)

**Confession and Absolution** (screen)

**The Peace** (screen)

## The Celebration of the Eucharist

**Offertory** (screen)

**Prayer over the Gifts** (screen)

**Eucharistic Prayer** (screen)

**The Lord's Prayer** (screen)

**Prayer for Communion** (screen)

**Prayer after Communion** (screen)

**Doxology** (screen)

**The Blessing**

**Closing Hymn: Bind Us Together** (screen)

**Dismissal** (screen)

**Virtual Coffee Time ( Zoom Link**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82438640009?pwd=S3BTVVpXaklRNFI0aE9XVnJKZjB2dz09>

# Prayers for This Week

*(bold italics indicate new or special emphasis this week)*

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray *for the new Province of Alexandria.*

In the Anglican-Lutheran Prayer Cycle: In the Anglican Church we pray for **Bishops Lydia Mamakwa, Larry Beardy, and Morris Fidler; the clergy and people of the Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh** and in the Lutheran Church we pray for *the dean, council, and congregations of the Southern Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories.*

In our Diocesan Cycle, we pray for the parish of **Holy Cross, Calgary** and for their clergy **Kyle Norman, Carmen Maier, Larry Nicolay (Voc.), Peter Millen (Hon.).**

We lift to you our friends, in our Companion Diocese, the Windward Islands.

In our Parish Cycle, we *pray for the safety and well-being of all members of our Parish, and pledge to stay connected with one another and face the challenges of COVID-19 together; we remember our clergy, Fergus Tyson, Cyril Haynes, Norman Knowles, Bob Mummery, and their families; and we especially uphold all who are infirm, immune-compromised, or on the front lines in this battle.*

We pray for our foster child Desta Keweti.

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health, comfort and strengthen those of our parish who are sick, injured or distressed, and those approaching or recovering from surgery, especially we lift up to you **the family of Joy (Abby's sister), the family of Barrin, Antony, Judy, Raymond (uncle of Paul), the family of John, Crystal (niece of Rosemarie), Bill & Pat, Steve, for the family of Bob, the family of Carmen, John, the family of Bonnie, Gerald, Gerald and Louise (Shannon's father and mother), Molly (mother of Sian), the family of Simon, the family of Elaine (mother of Chris), Stephen, Dwight (Dorothy-Ann's cousin), Jo, the family of Brenda (relative of the Collers), the family of Joan (mother of Richard), Tracy, Roxie and the family of Andy, Harry (friend of Ian and Kathleen), Julia, the Herritt family in their bereavement, Gael, Verna and her family, Michael, Barb, Jen, Patrick, Jordan, the family of Helen, Eleanor, Jackie K. (sister of Pauline), Lena, Dorothy, the family of Mauricia (mother of Ella), Max & Rebecca, Anne, Dozy's & Obie's family, Kathy, Kevin, Richard (friend of Anne), Terry, Jerrod, Lynne (sister of Sheila), Melissa and her family (friends of Jenn), Dennis, Mike, Val, Martin, Sheila, Melissa and her family, Adrianna, Peggy, Bob and Joanne, Laura (sister of Kim), the family of Douglas, Michelle, Ian, the family of Nina, Pat, Christine, Rick (brother of Sheila), Gwen, Jacqueline, Ellen, Pauline, Monika (mother of Dennis), Kathy (daughter of Bob & Joanne), Trudy (cousin of Iona), Len, Andrea's and Andrew's family, Margaret, Marlene and the family of James (father of Allison).**

We pray for containment of the COVID-19 coronavirus worldwide; protection for nurses and all those on the front lines or especially vulnerable to its effects; and full restoration of health for all those who are ill.

We pray for all struggling economically, and all those affected by fires, floods, storms or other natural disasters. We pray for us all to stand together in hard times.

We pray for peace and justice in our own country and for an end to violence throughout the world—in particular, the violence of racism. We stand in solidarity with all whose lives have been torn apart by violence. We pray for justice for all; safe haven for those who have fled their homes; repentance for the perpetrators of evil; and for protection and guidance for all in law enforcement or our military in danger at home or overseas. May your Holy Spirit guide world leaders to seek just resolutions to all conflicts, that all people may come to know your peace that passes all understanding and war be no more.

We thank you for your healing touch, which sustains us every day; **the improving health of Gerald, Barb, Gwen, and Louise;** all the many healings that have taken place in our parish; and your unending mercy as you hear our prayers.



The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God.