



Artist: Lucy Adams

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 6, 2021
MORNING PRAYER



Artist: Unknown

Presider: Rev. Sharon Smith

**Music: Rob Gloor
Penny Zuk
Robb Watt**

Reader 1: Heather Luccock

Reader 2: Vivian McGie

Intercessor: Bev London

Altar Guild: Bonnie Grundy

Sound: Chris Wensley

Livestream: Armin and Gordon Lee

Welcome and Setting Intentions – Rev Sharon

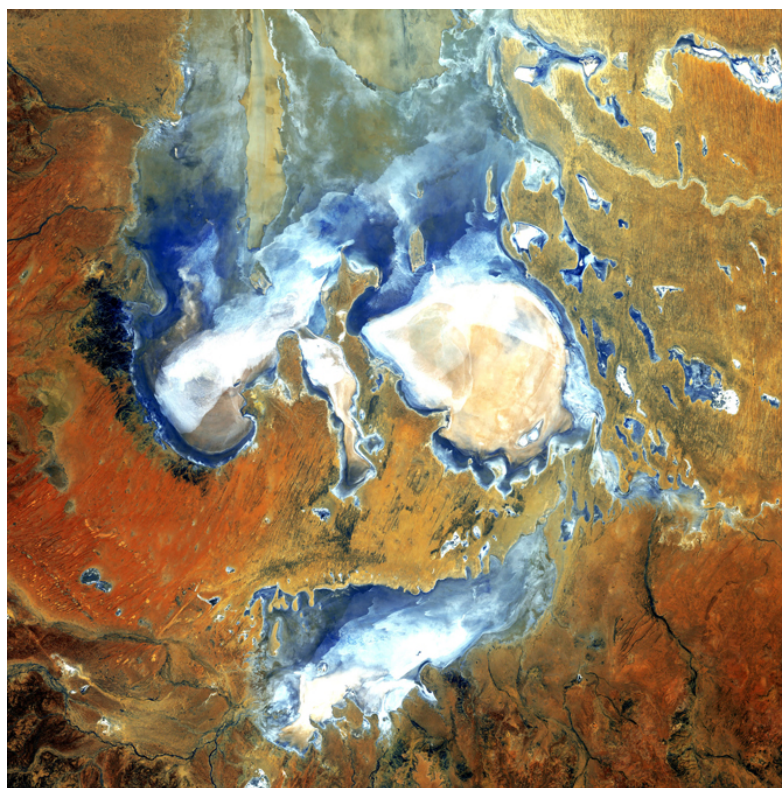
Opening Hymn: For the beauty of the earth

For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies,
Christ our God, to you we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light,
Christ our God, to you we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild,
Christ our God, to you we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

For each perfect gift of grace
to the world so freely given,
sowing in each barren place,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven,
Christ our God, to you we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.



Credit: NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center/USGS

Gathering of the community

Presider: For thousands of years,
indigenous peoples have walked on this land;
their relationship with the land is at the centre
of their lives and spirituality.
We are gathered on the traditional territory of
the Squamish and Tsleil Waututh peoples.

**All: We acknowledge their stewardship
of this land.**

Presider: We who come from other lands
express our gratitude
for the blessing of living, working, playing,
laughing, and loving on this beautiful land.

All: Thanks be to God.

Presider: We gather in the name of God,

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

Gloria:

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

Children's talk – Rev Sharon
Second Creation: "Falling Apart"

Psalm 130 (paraphrase by Nan Merrill)

The people are led by Heather Luccock

Presider: Out of the depths I cry to You!
 In your Mercy, hear my voice!
 May you be attentive to the
 voice of my supplications!

People: **If You should number the times we
 stray from You, O Beloved,
 who could face You?
 Yet You are ever-ready to forgive,
 that we might be healed.**

Presider: I wait for You, my soul waits,
 for in your Love I would live;
 My soul awaits the Beloved
 as one awaits the birth
 of a child, or
 as one awaits the fulfillment
 of their destiny.

People:

**O sons and daughters of the Light,
welcome the Heart of your heart!
Then you will climb the Sacred
Mountain of Truth;
You will know mercy and love
in abundance.**

All:

**Then will your transgressions be
forgiven; and you will know
the Oneness of All. Amen**



Artist: Ghislane Howard

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-15

Immediately after Adam and Eve eat the forbidden fruit, they hide from God. Neither takes responsibility for their sin, instead blaming each other, the snake, and God.

Reader: Let us hear what the Spirit is saying.

All: **Thanks be to God.**



Artist: Denis Sarazhin

Second Reading:

A letter from Saint Teresa of Calcutta

“Excerpt from: Come be my light”

“Who Am I that You should forsake me?”

In her letter to Father Picachy of July 3, 1959, Mother Teresa again stressed that it was in obedience to God’s direction that she was revealing her interior state to him:

In the darkness....

Lord my God, who am I that You should forsake me? The child of your love –
and now become as the most hated one – the one You have thrown away as unwanted –
unloved, I call, I cling,
I want, - and there
is no One to answer – no One on Whom I can
cling – no, no One. –

Alone. The darkness is so dark – and I am alone –
Unwanted, forsaken. -The loneliness of the heart that
wants love is unbearable. – Where is my faith? – even
deep down, right in, there is nothing but emptiness &
darkness –

My God – how painful is this unknown pain. It pains
without ceasing. – I have no faith, I dare not utter the
words & thoughts that crowd in my heart- & and make
me suffer untold agony. So many unanswered
questions live within me – I am afraid to uncover them
– because of the blasphemy – if there be God, please
forgive me.

Trust that will end in Heaven with Jesus – When I
try to raise my thoughts to Heaven –there is such
convicting emptiness that those very thoughts
return like sharp knives & hurt my very soul. –
Love – the word – it brings nothing. – I am told
God loves me – and yet the reality of darkness &
coldness & emptiness is so great that nothing
touches my soul.

Before the work started – there was so much union – love- faith -trust-prayer- sacrifice.

Did I make the mistake in surrendering blindly to the call of the Sacred Heart? The work is not a doubt – because I am convinced that It is His not mine. – I don't feel – not even a single simple thought or temptation enters my heart to claim anything in the work.

The whole time smiling – Sisters & people pass such remarks. They think my faith, trust, & love are filling my very being & that the intimacy with God and union to His will must be absorbing my heart. - Could they but know – and how my cheerfulness is the cloak by which I cover the emptiness & misery.

In Spite of all – this darkness & emptiness is not as painful as the longing for God. – The contradiction I fear will unbalance me. – What are You doing My God to one so small? When You asked to imprint Your Passion on my heart – is this the answer ?

If this brings You Glory, if You get a drop of Joy from this – if souls are brought to You – if my suffering satiates Your Thirst – here I am.

Lord, with joy I accept all to the end of life - & I will smile at Your Hidden Face –always.

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



Artist: Judi Wilds

Gospel Hymn: Healer of our Every Ill

Refrain:

Healer of our every ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.

You who know our fears and sadness,
grace us with your peace and gladness.
Spirit of all comfort: fill our hearts.

Refrain

In the pain and joy beholding
how your grace is still unfolding,
give us all your vision: God of love.

Refrain

Give us strength to love each other,
every sister, every brother.
Spirit of all kindness: be our guide.

Refrain

Gospel Reading: Mark 3:20-35

In response to silencing charges that he is possessed, Jesus wonders aloud how anyone who is demon-possessed can cast out demons.

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Artist: Ghislane Howard

Presider: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Hymn:

You who know each thought and feeling,
teach us all your way of healing.
Spirit of compassion: fill each heart.

Refrain:

Healer of our every ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.

Homily – Rev Sharon Smith

Reflective Silence Follows

Affirmation of faith:

Presider: Moses said...

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

Presider: 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.
 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



Presider: As our Saviour taught us,
let us pray in the language of our hearts:

**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.**



Prayer of the Day:

(Daily Prayer for all seasons, Episcopal Church USA)

Presider: Holy One,

**All: in love you created us and called it good:
Grant us the deep wisdom of your love that,
wherever this day leads,
our lives may remain rooted in your goodness;
through Jesus the Christ, our Lord.
Amen**

Announcements

- Re-opening June 20th, 2021,
registration opens
Tuesday June 8th, 2021
- Kamloops Residential School response
- Welcome to Rob Gloor

Blessing:

Presider: Created and called to be faithful
stewards, we are sent forth by our God.

**All: We will take all that is good to places of brokenness,
all that is beautiful to those who live in despair.**

Presider: Called and commissioned to be faithful disciples,
we are sent forth by Jesus, Word of hope.

**All: We follow Jesus to every place he would lead us,
to every person who will bless us.**

Presider: Called and filled with the very breath of peace,
we are sent forth by the Spirit, God's grace.

**All: We will join the Spirit in bringing life
where there is fear,
in offering love where hate seeks to take hold.
Amen**

Closing Hymn: God of Grace and God of Glory

God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your power;
now fulfill your church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour.

Lo, the hosts of evil round us
scorn your Christ, assail his ways.
Fears and doubts too long have bound us;
free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days.

Cure your children's warring madness.
Bend our pride to your control.
Shame our wanton selfish gladness,
rich in goods and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places;
gird our lives that they may be
armoured with all Christ-like graces
in the fight for liberty.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we fail ourselves and thee.

Dismissal :

(Book of Alternate Services)

Presider: Let us bless the Lord,

All: Thanks be to God!



Artist: Sarah Hornsby

Coffee Time Follows @ Noon – 12:30pm

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