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Diocese of New Westminster – Bishop: The Right Reverend John Stephens



**The Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
**June 13<sup>th</sup> 2021**  
**Service of the Word**

# St Clement's Anglican Church

*Welcome to everyone worshipping with us online today*

*Officiant*

We acknowledge with respect that we worship on the ancestral and unceded territories of the Tsleil-Waututh, the Musqueam, and the Squamish. Let us pray that we may live more deeply into the calls to action from Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

*All*

**May the living Christ lead us all on pathways of reconciliation and peace.**

*Following the ringing of the bell, a moment of silence is kept*

**Opening Hymn**

God the Creator

God the Creator, you in love made me  
who once was nothing but now have grown.  
I bring the best of all my life offers;  
for you I share whatever I own.

And with the people gathered together  
to be the church in which faith is sown.  
I make my promise to live for Jesus  
and let the world know all are his own.

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## The Service of the Word

*Officiant* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with you all.

**All** **And also with you.**

*Officiant* Let us pray:

**All** **We thank you O God, that you have again brought  
us together on the Lord's Day to praise you for your  
goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to  
see your hand in the week that has just past, and  
your purpose in the week that is to come;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Confession and Absolution

*Officiant* Dear friends in Christ,  
as we turn our hearts and minds to worship almighty God,  
let us confess our sins.

**All** **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.**

*Officiant* Merciful God,  
grant to your faithful people pardon and peace.  
that we may be cleansed from all our sins,  
and serve you with a quiet mind;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*All* **Amen.**

## The Peace

*Officiant* The Peace of God be always with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

## The Collect

*Officiant* Creating God,

*All* **you make all things new.**

**Plant seeds of confidence and gladness in our hearts,  
so that, trusting your word, we may live no longer for ourselves  
but for him who died and was raised for us,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

*Revised Common Lectionary Prayers (2002), alt.*

## The Proclamation of the Word

### Psalm 92 : 1 – 4, 12 – 15

- 1 It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord,  
and to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
- 2 **to tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning  
and of your faithfulness in the night season;**
- 3 on the psaltery, and on the lyre,  
and to the melody of the harp.
- 4 **For you have made me glad by your acts, O Lord;  
and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.**

12 The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree,  
and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.

13 **Those who are planted in the house of the Lord  
shall flourish in the courts of our God;**

14 they shall still bear fruit in old age;  
they shall be green and succulent;

15 **that they may show how upright the Lord is,  
my rock, in whom there is no fault.**

*Officiant* Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God:  
*All* **as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

**A Reading from the Book of Ezekiel** (17 : 22 – 24) Diane Kozoris

*At the end of the reading, the reader says*  
Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

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

**Gradual hymn** Prayer of Peace

Peace before us, peace behind us, peace under our feet.  
Peace within us, peace over us, let all around us be peace.

Love before us, love behind us, love under our feet.  
Love within us, love over us, let all around us be love.

*Text: Based on a Navajo prayer; David Haas, b. 1957 / Music: David Haas, b. 1957 ©1987 GIA Publications Inc.*

**The Gospel**

*Deacon* The Lord be with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (4 : 26 – 34)

*All* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*At the end of the Gospel, the Deacon says*

The Gospel of Christ

*All* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

*Silence for Reflection*

**Sermon**

The Rev. Peggy Trendell-Jensen

**The Apostles' 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, God's 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.**

**Prayer Song** God of the sparrow

God of the sparrow, God of the whale, God of the swirling stars  
How does the creature say Awe. How does the creature say Awe.

God of the hungry God of the sick God of the prodigal  
How does the creature say Care. How does the creature say Care.

God of the ages, God near at hand, God of the loving heart  
How do your children say Joy. How do your children say Home.

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**Prayers of the Community**

Diane Kozoris

Lynley

1. Allahuma salli Allah. Mohammad in wa'a ale Muhammad.

(Usually repeated 33 times)

O God, send blessings upon Muhammad and the [Progeny of Muhammad](#).

## 2. Allahuakbar Allahuakbar

Allahuakbar Ashaduallah ilaha il'allah

God is most Great! God is most Great! God is most Great! God is most Great!

I bear witness that there is no god but God. I bear witness that there is no god but God.

*Officiant*

Almighty God,

you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests. Fulfill now our desires and petitions, as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

## The Lord's Prayer

*Officiant*

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us, in the language closest to your heart,

*All*

**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.**

## The Doxology

*Officiant* 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.**

*Officiant* May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace  
in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit.  
*All* **Amen.**

## Announcements

### The Dismissal

*Deacon* Let us bless the Lord.  
*All* **Thanks be to God!**

### Closing hymn Amazing Grace!

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found: was blind but now I see!

Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come;  
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

*Text: St. 1 – 4 John Newton (1725 – 1807); St 5 'A Collection of Sacred Ballads', Richmond, 1790.*

*Music: 'Columbian Harmony', Cincinnati, 1829; adapt. Edwin Othello Excell (1851 – 1921); harm; John Campbell (1950 –) ©.*

## **Scripture Readings for next Sunday**

2 Corinthians 6 : 1 – 13 / Psalm 107 : 1 – 3, 23 – 32 / Mark 4 : 35 – 41

### **This week**

- Sunday (after the service)**    Zoom Coffee Hour  
Meeting ID: 833 6143 2812  
Passcode: 973259 (bi-weekly; every time the same)
- Wednesday 11.15am**    Bible Study on Zoom (former in-person Bible study)  
Meeting ID: 820 1807 6451    Passcode: 763925 (every week the same)
- Wednesday 12 noon**    Noon Prayer on Zoom  
Meeting ID: 820 1807 6451    Passcode: 763925 (every week the same)
- Wednesday 7.30pm**    Bible Study via Zoom
- Friday 8.00am**    Men’s Fellowship Bible Study via Zoom

### **Pastoral Care**

Pastoral concerns may be referred to the Rev. Paula Porter Leggett – please text 604-329-8701 and Paula will return your call asap; or call The Rev. Elizabeth Mathers at 604-339-6581. Please let the clergy know if you or a family member is in hospital.



## **The Reverend Vivian Margaret Seegers, Priest**

**March 13, 1959 – June 2, 2021**

Vivian died on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at Vancouver General Hospital of complications related to Covid-19.

Vivian was born in Uranium City, Saskatchewan. She was Cree/Chipewyan.

She is survived by her children, Deanna Burgart (Jonathan), Clio Straram (Shawn), Steven Seegerts and grandchildren, Donovan (Allison), Connor, Sean, and Emma, and great-granddaughter Elaina.

Vivian received a Master of Divinity from the Vancouver School of Theology and an Associate of Arts Degree from Selkirk College. She also had certificates as an Alcohol and Drug Counsellor from the Native Education College, in Pastoral Care to Married Couples and Families from Emmanuel College, and as an Executive Secretary from Pitman Business College. She participated in the Wycliffe College Indigenous Leadership Programme in 2017.

In her pre-ordination interview Vivian's ministry was described as "a sterling example of urban Indigenous ministry consistent with the belief, theology, and praxis of the Anglican Church."

Vivian was ordained to the diaconate on January 21, 2018, and to the priesthood on December 1, 2018. She was the first Aboriginal woman ordained in the Diocese of New Westminster. Her curacies were served at St Clement, Lynn Valley and St Mary Magdalene, Vancouver. At the time of her death, Vivian was Priest at the Urban Aboriginal Ministry and Assistant Priest at St Mary Magdalene, Vancouver. Prior to her ordination, Vivian served as Lay Native Minister at St George, Vancouver and St Michael, Broadway, and at the Long House Church, and Grace United Church. She was also connected to St Barnabas, New Westminster offering Sacred Circles, preaching, and resourcing Lenten Series on Healing and Reconciliation.

Vivian worked as an Alcohol and Drug Counsellor at the Fort Chipewyan Drop-in Centre in Alberta, as a Tutor in English and Psychology at Selkirk College in Castlegar, as a Traditional Healer with Métis Family Services in Surrey, and as an Administrative Assistant at the Aboriginal Women's Counsel in Vancouver. Over the years she was part of the Vancouver School of Theology Native Ministries Consortium, Metro Vancouver Alliance, the Vancouver Recovery Club, Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre Society, Christ Church Cathedral Social Justice Group, and the White Buffalo Society. In 1996 she marched across Canada on the Women's March Against Poverty.

Vivian was a Sun Dancer, a person who works in the spirit world helping people. The Sundance, sweat ceremonies, sacred circles and the Medicine Wheel were essential to her spiritual practice and ministry, and the Anglican *Via Media* was significant to her.

A memorial is planned for Saturday, October 2, 2021, at Christ Church Cathedral.

Please remember our sister in your prayers, and at the altar.

*Rest in Peace, Vivian.*



## Community event



### Argyle Secondary

## ***Grad Car Parade 2021 Tuesday, June 22 at 7pm***

Come and Cheer on the grads as they drive along the route beginning on **Institute Road, Frederick, Mountain Hwy Dempsey, Lynn Valley Road, and back to Institute Road.**



## **Ministry Connections**

Priest	Paula Porter Leggett	text to 604-329-8701 and Paula will return call asap
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People's Warden	Philip Yong	604-831-9858
Treasurer	Mike Crone	604-328-7156
Children / Sunday School	Delayne Sartison	778-229-0117
Youth	Mark Trendell-Jensen	604-561-9123

**Prayers** – *The following are for your prayers this week*

***In our own Diocese:*** Pray for John, our Bishop; for Stephen, Archdeacon; and Patrick, Regional Dean; for the North Vancouver Regional Ministry Team and churches. For Linda, our Primate; Lynne, Archbishop and Metropolitan; for Mark, the National Indigenous Archbishop. For the parish of St Barnabas, New Westminster; and The Deanery of Richmond, Delta.

***For the wider Church:*** For the Peace of Jerusalem and The Middle East. For The Church of Nigeria. For Bishop Brent Alawas, the clergy and people in the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines, specifically for our partner Parish of St Clement of Alexandria, Payeo – its ministry and mission; and for all the Churches and clergy of North Vancouver.

***In our Parish community:*** for Paula, our Priest; Elizabeth and Peggy, our Deacons; for the Wardens, Deborah, Delayne, Phoebe and Philip. For the staff: Lynley and Yvonne; and Lay Leaders: Sandra, Robin and Paul. For the Youth and Children’s ministries in our parish – leaders, children, teens.

***In our parish cycle of prayer:*** for Mary, Steve and Sam Lee; Lynley Lewis; Junita and Joseph Liu; and their families.

***For healing:*** Pray for Jill Allerton; Beth Bailey; Rob Bloye; Betty Downing; Brita; Caitlin; Marion Edwards; Fiona; Colleen and Matt Foster; Michael Jeffries; Lachlan Keir; Lynda Mills; Carol Norwood; Joyce Oswald; Judy; Vivian Seegers; Suzi Smith; Vanessa; Maryam Zamani; for their families & carers.

***For Outreach:*** for the residents of the Princess Rooms; for all newcomers to Canada: for Saber (now a qualified barber) and his family; Al-Azaizeh (on-line studies at UBC); Honada, Said and family; Bukhari; Neema Grace, (at Laurentian University); Malis (*pronounced Ma-lees*) & his family; for Fatemeh, Nasrullah, and the successful sponsoring of Nazrin & family. For the community groups which use our building.