

Archbishop & Metropolitan – The Most Rev. Dr. Lynne McNaughton
Diocese of New Westminster – Bishop: The Right Reverend John Stephens



The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 4th 2021
Liturgy of the Word

St Clement's Anglican Church

Welcome to everyone worshipping with us in person and also 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

Come, O God, of all the earth

Come, O God, of all the earth: come to us, O righteous One;
come, and bring our love to birth in the glory of your Son.

Refrain

Sing out, earth and skies! Sing of the God who loves you!
Raise your joyful cries! Dance to the life around you!

Come, O Justice, come, O Peace: come and shape our hearts anew;
come and make oppression cease: bring us all to life in you. *Refrain*

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Liturgy 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 Guardian of the weak,
All **turn the place where we live into strongholds of your grace,
temples of your presence, and citadels of your justice,
so that the most vulnerable and most powerful
may find peace in the strong name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

(Revised Common Lectionary Prayers 2002) alt

The Proclamation of the Word

Psalm 85 : 7 – 13

7 Show us your mercy, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.

8 **I will listen to what you, Lord God, are saying,
for you are speaking peace to your faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to you.**

9 Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell in our land.

10 **Mercy and truth have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.**

11 Truth shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

12 **Lord, you will indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.**

13 Righteousness shall go before you,
and peace shall be a pathway for your feet.

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.**

At the end of the reading, the reader says

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual hymn Come now, O Prince of Peace

Come now, O Prince of Peace, make us one body;
come, O Lord Jesus. reconcile your people.

Come, hope of unity, make us one body;
come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile all nations.

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The Gospel

Deacon The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (15 : 12 – 17)

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 Shema – Hear O Israel

**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 Community

Elizabeth Mathers

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 Let streams of living justice

Let streams of living justice flow down upon the earth;
give freedom's light to captives, let all the poor have worth.
The hungry's hands are pleading, the workers claim their rights,
the mourners long for laughter, the blinded seek for sight.
Make liberty a beacon, strike down the iron power;
abolish ancient vengeance: proclaim your people's hour.

Your city's built to music; we are the stones you seek;
your harmony is language: we are the words you speak.
Our faith we find in service, our hope in other's dreams,
our love in hand of neighbour: our homeland brightly gleams.
Inscribe our hearts with justice; your way – the path untried;
your truth – the heart of stranger; your life – the Crucified.

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Scripture Readings for next Sunday

Amos 7 : 7 – 15 / Psalm 85 : 8 – 13 / Ephesians 1 : 3 – 14 / Mark 6 : 1 – 14

This week

Wednesday 7.30pm Bible Study via Zoom

Sunday (after the service) Zoom Coffee Hour
Meeting ID: 833 6143 2812
Passcode: 973259 (bi-weekly; every time the same)

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.

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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 parishes of St Thomas, Chilliwack; St Thomas, Vancouver; and The Anglican Church Women.

For the wider Church: For the Peace of Jerusalem and The Middle East. For The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea. For Prime Bishop Brent Alawas; and 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, 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 Alison, Megan and Luke Patrick; Kathy Patrick and Max Forrest; Alana Prashad and Henry Bloye; 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; Suzi Smith; Vanessa; Maryam Zamani; for their families & carers.

In Thanksgiving: Give thanks for the life of Cecil Dwarka Prashad, and remember his family, especially Alana, Rob and Henry, as they grieve this loss.

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.