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Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Family Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Patrick Blaney

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WELCOME

We are glad you have joined us for worship this morning.

St John's North Vancouver Parish recognizes we are on the unceded Coast Salish territories within the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations.

Ministering today at our 10:00 a.m. service:

Celebrant:

The Reverend Patrick Blaney

Musician:

Galina Martyniuk, piano and organ

Choir Director:

Christie Smith

Children's Time:

Kate Deans

Announcements

The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in us the fire of your love.

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.

Celebrant

All

Almighty God,
**to you all hearts are open,
 all desires are known,
 and from you no secrets are hidden.**
**Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
 by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
 that we may perfectly love you, and worthily,
 magnify your holy name;
 through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Collect

Celebrant

All

Almighty God,
**you have made us for yourself,
 and our hearts are restless
 until they find their rest in you.**
**May we find peace in your service,
 and in the world to come, see you face to face;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Children's Time

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading:

A reading from the second book of Samuel

Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, 'You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.' But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, 'Give us a king to govern us.' Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, 'Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.' So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, 'These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day.'

But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, 'No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.'

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 24

**The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, *
the world and all who dwell therein.**

**For it is God who founded it upon the seas *
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.**

**"Who can ascend the hill of the Lord *
and who can stand in the holy place of God?"**

**"Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by
what is a fraud.**

**They shall receive a blessing from the Lord *
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."**

**Such is the generation of those who seek you, *
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

**Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the One who reigns in glory shall come in.**

**"Who is this glorious One?"
"The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle."**

**Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the One who reigns in glory shall come in.**

**"Who is this glorious One?"* "The Lord of hosts,
the Lord who reigns in glory."**

Hymn CP#486 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

The Second Reading:

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Ephesians 1:3-14

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

All Thanks be to God.

The Gospel — Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

All

And also with you.

Celebrant

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark

All

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.'

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother.



When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Mark 6:14-29

Celebrant

The Gospel of Christ.

All

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

The Reverend Patrick Blaney

Time for Reflection

Apostle's Creed

Celebrant

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All

**I believe in God the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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, dead, and buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated on 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.**

Prayers of the People

The Church: Archbishop Lynne McNaughton our Metropolitan, Bishop John Stephens, Linda Nicholls our Primate, Mark MacDonald the Indigenous Archbishop of Canada and Patrick our Priest. Bishop Brent Alawas, and the Clergy and People of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines. Our companion parish, St John the Evangelist Mission and Outstations, Pasnadan The Reverend Tristan Bati-el. St. Augustine, Marpole - The Reverend Katherine Hough, The Reverend Christine Magrega; St. Mary the Virgin, South Hill - The Reverend Expedito Farinas; St. Mary the Virgin, Sapperton – The Reverend Arvin Amayag.

The Local Community: City & District of North Vancouver, Queen Mary Community School.

The World: *Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:*

where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand,

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

Those in Need: For those who are sick, hospitalized and in need of our prayers. This week, our prayers are requested especially for these members and friends of our St. John's faith community: Bruce and Ann, Kelly, Dorothy D., Jaye E., Elle D., Allison M. Also for Andy and Raili M., Meherunissa, Doreen S., Karen C., Frances B., Flo L., C.L.J.T., Sandro Y., Lesley G., Ron and Rosemary P., Pat K., Lynne S., Peri, Maria , Joan C., Liam, Yvonne M., Joel, Leone J., Jean W., Laurence W., Raul Alberto Caceda H., Omid M, and Everett, Avis R., Ann D., Elizabeth B., Chris T. and family, Pat D. Chris G. and Family, Maria B. and family..

The Dearly Departed: Berna Scholey, Peter Gilbert and Alexandra V. Those we no longer see, but they live forever in our hearts.

In Thanksgiving: In our cycle of prayer, we pray for these members of our faith community: Ann and Barry Burch, Maureen Buting, Beverley Champion, Marilyn and Tony Chotem, Phil, Carla, Chester and Bailey Colvin.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ,
 God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
 God welcomes us
 and invites us to this table.
 Let us confess our sins,
 confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant Most merciful God,
All **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.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you,
 pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
 confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
 and keep you in eternal life;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Sharing of The Peace

We stand as we are able and greet our neighbours in the peace of Christ.

Celebrant May the peace of Christ always be with you.
All **And also with you.**

Choir Anthem **We Are Not Alone**

By Pepper Chopplin

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts

Representatives of the people present the gifts of bread and wine for the Eucharist (with money and other gifts for the needs and responsibilities of the Church) to the deacon or celebrant before the altar. Your thoughtful and generous gifts enable our worship and ministry to our world. We thank you.

Doxology

The musical score for the Doxology is presented in two systems. Each system consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in the key of G major (one sharp). The first system begins with a treble clef staff containing a series of chords and a bass clef staff with a similar harmonic structure. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment, ending with a double bar line. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 praise him, all creatures here below;
 Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
 praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken (1637–1710).

The Prayer Over the Gifts

Celebrant

Father,

All **your word creates in us a yearning for your kingdom. Receive all we offer you this day, and keep us in your peace; for the sake of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving/Eucharistic Prayer 1 (DoNW)

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant

Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

It is indeed right that we should praise you,
 gracious God,
 for you created all things.
 You formed us in your own image:
 male and female you created us.
 When we turned away from you in sin,
 you did not cease to care for us,
 but opened a path of salvation for all people.
 You made a covenant with Israel,
 and through your servants Abraham and Sarah
 gave the promise of a blessing to all nations.
 Through Moses you led your people
 from bondage into freedom;
 through the prophets
 you renewed your promise of salvation.
 Therefore, with them, and with all your saints
 who have served you in every age,
 we give thanks and raise our voices
 to proclaim the glory of your name.

All

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
 God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest,
 Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant

Holy God, source of life and goodness,
 all creation rightly gives you praise.
 in the fullness of time,
 you sent your Son Jesus Christ,
 to share our human nature,
 to live and die as one of us,
 to reconcile us to you,
 the God and Father of all.
 He healed the sick
 and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners;
 he opened the eyes of the blind
 and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom
 to the poor and to those in need.
 In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death,
 our Lord Jesus Christ took bread,
 and when he had given thanks to you,
 he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
 and said, " Take, eat:
 this is my body which is given for you.
 Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine;
 and when he had given thanks,
 he gave it to them,
 and said, "Drink this, all of you:
 this is my blood of the new covenant
 which is shed for you and for many

for the forgiveness of sins.
 Whenever you drink it,
 do this for the remembrance of me.”
 Gracious God,
 his perfect sacrifice
 destroys the power of sin and death;
 by raising him to life
 you give us life for evermore.
 Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All **Christ has died.**
 Christ is risen.
 Christ will come again.

Celebrant Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection,
 and looking for his coming again in glory,
 we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup.
 Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts,
 that all who eat and drink at this table
 may be one body and one holy people,
 a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 all glory is yours, almighty Father,
 now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Celebrant
All

As our Saviour taught us to pray, let us pray,
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 forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant

We break this bread
 to share in the body of Christ

All

We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.

The Communion

Celebrant
All

The Gifts of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant
All

Living God,
in this sacrament we have shared in your eternal
kingdom. May we who taste this mystery
forever serve you in faith, hope, and love.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

The Doxology

Celebrant

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.**

Blessing

Dismissal

Celebrant

Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of
the Spirit.

Our worship is now over, and our service begins.

All

Thanks be to God.