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8th Sunday after Pentecost

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Prelude on "Newbury" – Healey Willan

Hymn 592 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

*Where cross the crowded ways of life,
where cries of tribe and race resound,
amid the noise of selfish strife,
O Christ, your word of love is found.*

*Till all the world shall learn your love,
and follow where your feet have trod;
till glorious from your heaven above
shall come the city of our God.*

*O Jesus, from the mountainside
make haste to heal these hearts of pain.
Among these restless throngs abide;
O tread the city's streets again.*

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a

Psalm 89:20-37

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Second Reading Ephesians 2:11-22

Hymn 508 "I heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

*I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down
thy head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.*

*I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
and all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till travelling days are done.*

*I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.*

The Gospel according Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 (teaching notes at spirituallifeteaching.info)

Thanksgiving and Intercession:

- Thanksgiving: For Anne Millen's healing
- The Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Rwanda
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, Primate; The Diocese of Saskatchewan: The Rt. Rev. Michael Hawkins, Bishop
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Rupert's Land; St. George-in-the-Pines, Banff: The Rev. Howard Thornton, The Rev. Deacon Sean Krausert, The Rev. Canon Dr. Richard LeSueur, The Rev. Seth Enriquez. Anglican Fellowship of Prayer
- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; St. James, Layou with St. Mary, Buccament on St. Vincent: The Rev. Fr. Justice Tetteh Apo
- Our Parish: Hope Cleaning - Yvonne
- Our Members: Lyn Wallace, Lloyd Hylton, and Christa; Brian and Sheila Walsh; Doreen Walton; Brian and Janice Way; Matthew, Christina, Aurora, Adelynne, and Everett Way.
- The World: Kenya; all people and countries affected by natural disasters or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation
- Those in Need in Our Parish: Ruth Syme, Beverly McDonald, Lois Chibry, Doris Kashmanian, Jean Thompson, Greg Hansen, Charlene, Clare Westbury, Brenda Hanna
- Those in Need Beyond Our Parish: Anna, Peter, Chanson, Joel
- Deceased: Myrna Jean Garden Tubman

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Hymn 393 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes;
most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.*

*Great Source of all glory and wisdom and light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.*

*Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.*

Postlude: "Christus, der ist mein Leben" – J.G. Walther

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Zoom coffee hour: Join Rev. John on Sundays at 1:30 PM for a virtual coffee via Zoom. Click on <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2152659372>. To join with a landline, dial 587-328-1099; enter meeting ID: 215 265 9372; enter #; you will be asked for your own ID – enter # to bypass this message.

Out of Covid: Watch for this five-part video series prepared by Rev. Kyle to explore our transition back to in-person worship. Each parishioner is encouraged to participate in this series when it begins later in the summer. Stay tuned!

Next Week's Readings – July 25 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 11:1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

Assisting Today

Doug Spreeman (Music Director); Cheryl Hansen (Worship Assistant); Anne Cowling (Soloist); Lynne Hubbard (Intercessor); Solomon Norman, Barrie Griffiths (Videographers); Lynne Hubbard, Gloria Reid (Altar Guild); CCLI Licence No. 1153377