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The Rev. Dr. Stuart Mennigke | *Presider*

Casper Zuzek | *Preacher*



ST. BRIGID'S EUCHARIST

Gathering of the Community

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn Sing a New World into Being

Text: Mary Lousie Bringle (1996); COME NOW FOUNT

1. Sing a new world into being,
sound a bold and hopeful theme.
Find a tune for silent yearnings,
lend your voice and dare to dream:
dream a church where all who worship
find their lives and loves belong.
Sing a new world into being,
Sing as Christ inspires your song!
2. Sing a new world into being,
where each gender, class and race
brings its rainbow gifts and colours
to God's limitless embrace;
where the lines that once divided
form instead the ties that bind.
Sing a new world into being,
risk transforming heart and mind!
3. Sing a new world into being,
where the homeless find a home,
where no children ever hunger
but are filled in God's shalom;
where all people work for justice,
where all hate and vengeance cease.
Sing a new world into being,
raise the harmonies of peace.
4. Sing a new world into being,
join the ancient prophets' cry
for a time of health and plenty
when all tears have been wiped dry;
when compassion flows like waters,
pouring balm for all who grieve.
Sing a new world into being,
live the promise you believe!

Presider

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the community of the Holy Spirit, be with you.

All

And also with you.

All

**Creator God, we give you thanks for all that you are
and all that you bring to us for our visit within your creation.
In your presence and in the presence of this community gathered,
we acknowledge that we stand on the traditional, ancestral,
and unceded territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.
Help us to be mindful of our actions here.
for you are God, now and forever. Amen.¹**

Collect

Leader

God of Moses, who rained down bread on Israel's wandering people:
lead us to the food that never leaves us craving,
but fills our whole humanity with life enough for all;
through Jesus Christ, the true bread of heaven.

All

Amen.

Proclaiming the Word

Reading 2 Samuel 11:26—12:13a

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
All **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Reader Psalm 51:1-15

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; *
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
Wash me through and through from my wickedness *
and cleanse me from my sin.
For I know my transgressions, *
and my sin is ever before me.
Against you only have I sinned *
and done what is evil in your sight.
And so you are justified when you speak *
and upright in your judgement.
Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, *
a sinner from my mother's womb.
For behold, you look for truth deep within me, *
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; *
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
Make me hear of joy and gladness, *
that the body you have broken may rejoice.
Hide your face from my sins *
and blot out all my iniquities.
Create in me a clean heart, O God, *
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence *
and take not your holy Spirit from me.
Give me the joy of your saving help again *
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.
I shall teach your ways to the wicked, *
and sinners shall return to you.
Deliver me from death, O God, *
and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness,
O God of my salvation. Open my lips, O Lord, *
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

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

Reading Ephesians 4:1-16

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn Alleluia
Ben Dobyns

A - le-lu - ia, A - le-lu - ia, Lord, your Word calls for love.
Help us live lives that re - flect your Way. A - le-lu - ia, A - le-lu - ia.

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel

Reader The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Gospel John 6:24-35

Reader This is the Gospel of Christ.
All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Silence & stillness

The Sermon Casper Zuzek

At St. Brigid's the preacher does not have the last word—you do. After the preacher offers their reflection, you are all invited to offer a sentence, short thought or wondering in response to any of the readings or the sermon.

Silence & stillness

Statement of Affirmation

We are grateful for the gift of our lives
and the gift of others in our lives.
All **Each of us is created with dignity and worth.**

We are called to love each other and to do nothing to others
that we would find hateful to ourselves.
All **We honour the many ways that people live and love.**

We repent for the times when our faith traditions
have named lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people unworthy.
All **Love does not exclude. We are all worthy.**

We suffer when LGBT persons are oppressed, excluded and shamed
by religious people who overlook the fundamental call to justice in our scriptures.
All **True justice flourishes when we can live with authenticity and integrity.**

May we work to build a community where LGBTQ2S+ people are celebrated as full and equal members, recognizing their many gifts.

All **We celebrate sexual and gender diversity as a blessing that enriches us all.** ¹

Prayers of the People

You are invited to participate in an interactive prayer response.

Leader We offer to God our prayers of intercession and thanksgiving.
After each bidding you are welcome to add your own petitions, either silently or aloud.

Leader We pray for your church throughout the world.
For the Anglican Communion. For Linda our Primate. For John our Bishop,
for all clergy and for all who exercise their baptismal ministry in the church.
We pray for the ministries of Christ Church Cathedral and for the growth,
sustenance and witness of this St. Brigid's congregation.
We offer our prayers, silently or aloud

Leader We pray for our country Canada, for all those in authority,
for Hereditary Chiefs and Chiefs in Council
for the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.
We offer our prayers, silently or aloud

Leader We pray for the world
We offer our prayers, silently or aloud

Leader We offer our prayers of thanksgiving
We offer our prayers, silently or aloud

Leader We pray for those in need
We offer our prayers, silently or aloud

Leader We pray for those who have died and those who will meet death this night
We offer our prayers, silently or aloud

Leader Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord

All **And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Leader May they rest in peace.

All **And rise in glory.**

Leader Lord of gifts, share with us a hunger for the bread of your kingdom
and give to us a yearning impatience with injustice;
through Jesus Christ, our Jubilee.

All **Amen.**

Silence & stillness

Confession & Absolution

Presider Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another

Silence & stillness

Presider Most merciful God
All we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.
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.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us and lead us, so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Presider God who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin,
and made us alive together with Christ.
By grace you have been saved.
In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit,
that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.
All Amen.

Silence & stillness

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

All may exchange a non-contact sign of peace.

Celebration of the Eucharist.....

The Offertory

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The table is set for Eucharist as the congregation collects the offering and gathers around the table.

Offertory Hymn Stillwater / Greenwater
Tom Wuest
The Lord is my shepherd
leads me beside stillwater (x2)
Even though I walk through the dark night
I will not fear death
You know my troubled voice
and you will lead me
you will lead me home.

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider May God be with you.
All And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.
All We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to God our Creator.
All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider Holy God, Lover of creation, we give you thanks and praise
for in the ocean of your steadfast love
you bear us and place the song of your Spirit in our hearts.

When we turn from your love and defile the earth, you do not abandon us.
Your Spirit speaks through Huldah and Micah, through prophets, sages,
and saints in every age, to confront our sin and reveal the vision of your new creation.

Joining in the song of the universe we proclaim your glory singing:

Sanctus Holy, Holy, Holy
Charlie Buhler

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord God of hosts! Hea - ven and Earth are full of your glo - ry, glo - ry! Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bles - sed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho

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Presider

Gracious God, in the fullness of time
you sent Jesus the Christ to share our fragile humanity.
Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection you open the path from brokenness to health,
from fear to trust, from pride and conceit to reverence for you.

Rejected by a world that could not bear the Gospel of life, Jesus knew death was near.
His head anointed for burial by an unknown woman,
Jesus gathered together those who loved him.
He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it and gave it to his friends,
saying, "Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, gave you thanks, and said
"Drink this all of you, this is my blood of the new covenant
which is shed for you and for many.
Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."
And now we gather at this table in response to his commandment,
to share the bread and cup of Christ's undying love, and to proclaim our faith.

All

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Presider

Breathe your Holy Spirit, the wisdom of the universe,
upon these gifts that we bring to you: this bread, this cup,
ourselves, our souls and bodies, that we may be signs of your love for all the world
and ministers of your transforming purpose.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, Creator of all, and we bless your holy name for ever.

All

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

All

Blessed One, our Father and our Mother, Holy is your name.
May your love be enacted in the world.
May your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us in the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For all that we do in your love, and all that your love brings to birth,
and the fullness of love that will be are yours, now and forever. Amen. ²

Fraction Anthem

Agnus Dei

Lacey Brown

Lamb of God you take a-way the si - n of the
Lamb of God you take a-way the si - n of the
world have me - rcy on us
world grant us your peace.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider

Come to the banquet for now all is ready.
These are the gifts of God for you, the people of God.

All

Thanks be to God.

Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself on the journey, you are welcome at this table.

We will communicate each other with the wine and the bread.

If you do not wish to receive but would like a blessing,

please cross your arms in front of your chest and a priest will come to you.

Communion Hymn I Am the Bread, the Bread of Life (CP 56)

Text & Music: Brian R. Hoare (1935–); PICKET WOOD

Unison

1 I am the bread, the bread of life; who comes to
(2) vine, the liv - ing vine; a - part from
(3) bread, and drink this wine, and as you

me will nev - er hun - ger. I am the bread,
me you can do noth - ing. I am the vine,
do, re - ceive this life of mine. All that I am,

the bread of heaven; who feeds on me will nev - er
the real vine; a - bide in me and I in
I give to you, that you may live for ev - er -

Last time

die. And as you eat, re - mem - ber me— my bod - y
you. And as you drink, re - mem - ber me— my blood was
more.

bro - ken on the tree: my life was given to set you
 shed up - on the tree: my life was given to set you

free, and I'm a - live for ev - er - more. 2 I am the
 free, and I'm a - live for ev - er - more. 3 So eat this

Prayer after Communion

Presider

We give you thanks, almighty God,
 that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life.
 In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift in faith towards you
 and in fervent love toward one another,
 for the sake of Jesus Christ.

All

Amen.

Doxology

Presider

Glory to God,
 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.

All

Announcements

The Sending Forth of the Community

Blessing of the Community

Presider

Blessing, Peace and Love
 on all you who have found your way here, and on those who haven't;
 to those who have come to build home, those whose trust we are still earning,
 and those who will never feel safe to step through our doors.
 To those cast out as sinners, by sinners,
 because of who you love or who you slept with last night;
 because you are living the truth of body and soul as male or female;
 because you do not identify with any gender at all or as non-binary;
 To you who have been family, born or chosen;
 To those who have always known the love of God,
 those who have never known it,
 and those who are finding it once more after being told it was not for them.

Know that you are seen,
Know that you are known,
Know that you are loved,
for who you are, and as you are, and as you are now.

God Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,
Father of life and Mother of Creation,
Son and Sister,
Friend Sophia;
shield the children born outside of Egypt,
and guard those still in Babylon.

Almighty God of Word and Wisdom,
may your grace be tangible to those in churches that celebrate their belovedness,
those in churches where they fight for it to be seen,
and those who are learning how to do church in a new way.

Strengthen us in the knowledge that you hate nothing in your Creation,
and adore all that is good, which is all that brings you joy
including our love, for you and for each other.

Grace and Peace onto each of us,
from God our Creator, through Jesus Christ our Guide,
as the Spirit dances in celebration of all that we are
and all that you bring to your life and the lives of those around us.

Amen.

All

Sending Song

The Blessing Song

Beth Carlson- Medina

May our Creator bless you
May our Creator keep you
May our Creator make
 Their face to shine on you
and give you grace

May our Creator bless you
May our Creator keep you
May our Creator lift
 Their gaze of love on you
and give you peace
and give you peace
and give you peace
and give you peace

The Dismissal

Presider

Go in peace,
Share the good news.

All

Thanks be to God.

¹ <http://religiousinstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/LGBT-Pride-Bulletin-Insert.pdf>

² <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/02/inclusive-lords-prayer.html>

³ *Benediction for Pride written by members of St. Brigid*

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5:30PM | ST. BRIGID'S EVENING PRAYER

<i>Presider</i>	The Rev. Dr. Stuart Mennigke
<i>Preacher</i>	Casper Zuzek
<i>Server</i>	TBD
<i>Welcoming Team</i>	TBD
<i>Music</i>	Ben Dobyys, <i>Pianist</i>

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