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9th Sunday after pentecost

**July 25, 2021**

10:00 am Holy Communion

*We acknowledge with thanksgiving that we gather to worship on the territories of the Kwakwaka'wakw, Nuu-Chah-Nulth and Coast Salish Peoples.*

*We are grateful for our growing relationship with the Qualicum First Nation.  
As part of the Anglican Church of Canada, a church of Settlers and First Nations,  
we commit ourselves to a journey of truth and reconciliation between the indigenous  
peoples of this land and the non-native peoples of Canada.*

## **Prelude**

### **Processional Hymn: CP 434 The Love of Jesus Calls Us**

1. The love of Jesus calls us, our joyous praise to sing;  
Our deeply felt thanksgivings we now together bring,  
For all God's many blessings, unasked yet still received,  
And for the generations who faithfully believed.
2. The love of Jesus calls us, we may always be  
Companions on a journey, where all the world may see  
That serving Christ is freedom which time does not destroy;  
Where Christ's command is duty, and every duty joy.

### **The Gathering of the Community**

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

**People** **and also with you.**

**Celebrant** Almighty God,

**People** **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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 of the Day**

**All** Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

**Reading: 2 Samuel 11:1-15**

**Reader: John Smith**

**Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21**

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### **Gradual Hymn: CP 402 Confitemini Domino**

1. Confitemini Domino quoniam bonus.  
Confitemini Domino, alleluia!

2.Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy.  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace, alleluia!

**The Gospel: John 6:1-21** *(Please stand as you are able)*

Reader The Lord be with you

**People And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

*At the conclusion of the Gospel:*

Reader     The Gospel of Christ  
**People     Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Sermon                     The Venerable Alan Naylor**

**Prayers of the People**

*Sue Smith*

Celebrant        Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners 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.

**People                Amen.**

Celebrant     The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People                And also with you.**

**Offertory Hymn: CP 397 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness**

1. Praise the one who breaks the darkness with a liberating light.  
Praise the one who frees the prisoners, turning blindness into sight.  
Praise the one who preached the gospel, healing every dread disease,  
Calming storms and feeding thousands with the very bread of peace.
2. Praise the one who blessed the children with a strong yet gentle word.  
Praise the one who drove out demons with a piercing two-edged sword.  
Praise the one who brings cool water to the desert's burning sand.  
From this well comes living water, quenching thirst in every land.

Celebrant        The Lord be with you.

**All:                And also with you**

Celebrant        Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant        Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant:        Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfilment of your promise you pour forth your Spirit upon us, filling us with gifts and leading us into all truth. You give us power to proclaim your gospel to all nations and to serve you as a royal priesthood.

Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels, and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells, 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.**

Celebrant        We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, 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."

Therefore, Loving God, according to his command,

**All                We remember his death,  
we proclaim his resurrection,  
we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.  
We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;  
By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**All Our father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
the will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. amen.**

Celebrant Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

**All So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

*(The Priest receives the Host...then continues)*

### **Prayers after Communion**

**All Gracious God, as we are strengthened by your love in the mystery of grace, may our lives be a continued offering, holy and acceptable in your sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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, forever and ever. Amen.

## **Blessing**

### **Recessional Hymn: CP 602 Lift High the Cross**

*Refrain:* Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred name!

1. Come, Christian people, Sing your praises, shout!  
If we are silent, even stones cry out. *[Refrain]*

2. Jesus, you wept to see our human strife:  
Teach us compassion for each human life. *[Refrain]*

## **Dismissal**

Celebrant      Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
All                Thanks be to God.