

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



**The 11th Sunday after Pentecost
August 8th 2021
Holy Baptism and Eucharist**

St Clement's Anglican Church

*Welcome to everyone worshipping with us in-person and online today.
Please be mindful of our open space and the way our speaking is amplified.
Many people need a time of quiet before the liturgy
which depends on our mindfulness.*

*We go "Live!" at 9:40 and ask everyone to enter into a quiet space.
Thanks!*

The Gathering of the Community *(stand)*

Following the ringing of the bell, a moment of silence is kept

Presider

We acknowledge with respect that we worship on the traditional 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.

People

May the living Christ lead us all on pathways of reconciliation and peace.

Processional Hymn Sing a new song unto the Lord

Refrain *Sing a new song unto the Lord; let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing Alleluia!*

God's own people dance for joy. O come before the Lord
and play for God on glad tambourines,
and let your trumpet sound. *Refrain*

Rise, O children, from your sleep; your Saviour now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy,
and filled your soul with song. *Refrain*

Glad my soul, for I have seen the glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised.
I know my Saviour lives. *Refrain*

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The Presider greets the community

Presider 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.**

Presider There is one body and one Spirit,

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Presider One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

People **One God and Father of all.**

The Collect

Presider Almighty God,

All **you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church.
Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring
forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word *(sit)*

At the conclusion of the 1st and 2nd Readings, the Reader says

Holy Word. Holy Wisdom.

People **Thanks be to God.**

1st Reading – 1 Kings 19 : 1 – 8

Lynne Graham

Psalm 34 : 1 – 18 *(responsively by verse)*

- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times;
 the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 **I will glory in the Lord;**
 let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
 let us exalt the name of God together.
- 4 **I sought the Lord, who answered me**
 and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon God and be radiant,
 and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 **I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me**
 and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear God
 and will deliver them.
- 8 **Taste and see that the Lord is good;**
 happy are they who trust in God!
- 9 Fear the Lord, you holy ones of God,
 for those who fear God lack nothing.
- 10 **The young lions lack and suffer hunger,**
 but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.
- 11 Come, children, and listen to me;
 I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
- 12 **Who among you loves life**
 and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?

13 Keep your tongue from evil-speaking
and your lips from lying words.

14 **Turn from evil and do good;
seek peace and pursue it.**

15 The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous,
and the ears of God are open to their cry.

16 **The face of the Lord is against those who do evil,
to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.**

17 The righteous cry, and the Lord hears them
and delivers them from all their troubles.

18 **The Lord is near to the brokenhearted
and will save those whose spirits are crushed.**

Presider Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:
All as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

2nd Reading – Ephesians 4 : 25 – ch. 5 : 2

Lynne Graham

Gradual Hymn Ubi Caritas et Amor *(Stand)*

Live in charity and steadfast love
live in charity; God will dwell with you. *(Repeat twice)*

All stand for the Gospel

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (6 : 35, 41 – 51)

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

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the Deacon says,

The Gospel of Christ.

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

The hymn continues **Ubi caritas et amor**

Ubi caritas et amor, ubi caritas, deus ibi est. *(Repeat twice)*

A few moments of quiet will be kept for reflection

The Baptism

Hymn **Come and journey with a Saviour** *(stand)*

Come and journey with a Saviour who has called us from our birth,
who has washed us in the waters, and who loved us on the earth.

Refrain *Come and journey, come and journey with a Saviour who has come.
We are all God's sons and daughters; in the Spirit we are one.*

Come and journey, journey inward, come and seek him Deep within,
where he meets us in our living, in our striving and our sin. *Refrain*

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Presentation and Baptism of Laura Deborah Black

Presider The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

The parents and sponsors present the candidate for baptism, saying,

We present Laura to receive the sacrament of baptism.

The Presider asks those presenting Laura

Presider Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured
in the faith and life of the Christian Community?

Answer **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full
stature of Christ?

Answer **I will, with God's help.**

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that
rebel against God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Saviour?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Answer **I do.**

When the candidate has been presented, the Presider will ask all those present:

Presider Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Laura in her life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Prayers for the candidate

(stand, sit or kneel)

Elizabeth Mathers

Let us now pray for Laura who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus

Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

The liturgy continues with the thanksgiving over the Water:

Presider The Lord be with you

All **And also with you.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Presider We give you thanks, almighty God,
for by the gift of water you nourish and sustain all living things.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Presider We give you thanks that through the waters of the Red Sea,
you led your people out of slavery to freedom in the promised land.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Presider We give you thanks for sending your Son Jesus. For us he was baptized by John in the river Jordan. For us he was anointed as Christ by your Holy Spirit. For us he suffered the baptism of his own death and resurrection, setting us free from the bondage of sin and death, and opening to us the joy and freedom of everlasting life.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Presider We give you thanks for your Holy Spirit who teaches us and leads us into all truth, filling us with his gifts so that we might proclaim the gospel to all nations and serve you as a royal priesthood.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Presider We give you thanks for you have called Laura to new life through the waters of baptism. Now sanctify this water, that your servants who are washed in it may be made one with Christ in his death and resurrection, to be cleansed and delivered from all sin.

Anoint Laura with your Holy Spirit and bring her to new birth in the family of your Church, that she may become an inheritor of your glorious kingdom. We give you praise and honour and worship through your Son

Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

All **Blessed are you, our strength and song, and our salvation.**

Presider Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All **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, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All **I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Presider Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

All **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

All **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

All **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

All **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

All **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God' creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the earth?

All **I will, with God's help.**

The Baptism

Presider *Laura Deborah*, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

Using chrism, the Presider makes the sign of the cross on the forehead, saying:

Presider Laura, I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

All **Amen.**

The Presider invites the congregation to join in the following prayer:

Presider Heavenly Father,

All **we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give Laura an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.**

One of the ministers then gives to the newly baptized a lighted candle, saying:

Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

All **Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.**

Presider Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

The Peace *(stand)*

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.** *(greet one another in the name of the Lord)*

Offertory Hymn **Glorious in majesty**

Glorious in majesty, holy in his praises,
Jesus, our Saviour and our King.
Born a man, yet God of old, let us all adore him.
Filled with his Spirit, let us sing.

Refrain *Living is to love him, serving him to know his freedom.
Come along with us to join the praise of Jesus.
Come to Jesus now; go to live his Word rejoicing.*

Victory he won for us, freeing us from darkness,
dying and rising from the dead.
Living with the Father now, yet he is among us.
We are the body, he the head. *Refrain*

One in love, as family, living with each other,
gladly we share each other's pain.
Yet he will not leave us so, soon he is returning,
taking us back with him to reign. *Refrain*

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The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the gifts

Presider Holy God,
All **receive all we offer you this day, and grant that in this eucharist
we may be enriched by the gifts of the Spirit.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*If you know the brokenness of life, its fractures within and its division without, then you
have participated in the broken body of Christ and you are invited to share in the
breaking of bread.*

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord**

Presider et us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Presider We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, for the gift of a world full of wonder, and for our life which comes from you. By your power you sustain the universe. You created us to love you with all our heart, and to love each other as ourselves, but we rebel against you by the evil that we do. In Jesus, your Son, you bring healing to our world and gather us into one great family. Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we say,

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

Presider We give you thanks and praise, loving Father, because in sending Jesus your Son, to us you showed us how much you love us. He cares for the poor and the hungry. He suffers with the sick and the rejected. Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back but overcame hatred with love. On the cross he defeated the power of sin and death. By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.

On the night before he gave up his life for us, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which is shed for you and for many so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me."

Gracious God, with this bread and wine we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus, and we offer ourselves to you in him. Send your Holy Spirit on us and

on these gifts, that we may know the presence of Jesus in the breaking of bread, and share in the life of the family of your children.

Father, you call us to be your servants; fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that all the world may gather in joy at the table of your kingdom.

We sing your praise, almighty Father, through Jesus our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us, in the language closest to your heart.

People **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 Breaking of the Bread

Presider We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

People **God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.**

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People

People **Thanks be to God.**

(Covid precaution - Communion is offered in bread only. Please maintain 2 metres between as you come forward. Take the wafer back to the pew before consuming)

If you are not physically receiving Communion, then offer this prayer

In union, O God, with all your faithful people gathered wherever the eucharist is celebrated this day, I offer you praise and thanksgiving for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption given to us through the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, and for the means of grace and the hope of glory. I pray you come into my heart, my soul and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you. May I serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your promised reign of justice and peace; through Christ and in the unity of the Spirit. Amen.

Song during communion

(sit)

Refrain *Eye has not seen, ear has not heard
what you have ready for those who love you.
Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of Jesus;
teach us your wisdom, O Lord.*

When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us, O Lord;
forgive the weakness of our faith
and bear us up within your peaceful Word. *Refrain*

Our lives are but a single breath; we flower and we fade.
Yet all our days are in your hands,
so we return in love what love has made. *Refrain*

To those who see with eyes of faith, you, Lord, are ever near,
reflected in the faces of all the poor
and lowly of the world. *Refrain*

We sing a mystery from the past in halls where saints have trod,
yet ever new the music rings to Jesus,
Living song of God. *Refrain*

Silence

Prayer after Communion

(stand)

Presider All your works praise you, O Lord.
All **and your faithful servants bless you.**

**Gracious God, we thank you for feeding us with
the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ
May we, who share his body, live his risen life;
we, who drink his cup, bring life to others;
we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so that we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Dismissal

The Blessing

Community Announcements *(sit)*

Recessional Hymn I am the Bread of Life *(stand)*

I am the Bread of Life, you who come to me shall not hunger;
and who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

Refrain *And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.*

The Bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread, you shall live for ever.
You shall live for ever. *Refrain*

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you. *Refrain*

I am the Resurrection, I am the Life.
If you believe in me, even though you die,
you shall live for ever. *Refrain*

Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ,
the Son of God, who have come into the world. *Refrain*

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Deacon "You are God's holy people, a royal priesthood:
Go to love and serve the Lord!"

All **Thanks be to God!**

This week will be Rev. Paula's last week at St Clement's, and next Sunday her last Sunday with us. Helen Dunn will begin her ministry with us the following week, presiding and celebrating the Baptism of Lynley's godson, Joshua, on August 22nd.

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.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday

Isaiah 7 : 10 – 14 / Magnificat / Galatians 4 : 4 – 7 / Luke 2 : 1 – 7

Name tags – after the service, please remove from around your neck, wind the string around two fingers and tuck it into the plastic pocket. The box is at the back of the sanctuary for you to return them – in alphabetical order by first name. This makes it easier to access on future Sundays.

Men's Friday morning Breakfast & Bible Study

now meeting at 7.45am at Cora's Restaurant, cnr of Marine Drive & Fell Street.

To the men in the congregation – Come along and check this out!



If you would like to assist with hosting Tea and Coffee after Sunday worship, please let Yvonne know so a schedule can be drawn up. *The more participants the fewer times your name appears on the list.*

Ministry Connections

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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 the parish of St Laurence, Coquitlam; Mission to Seafarers; and the Chaplain at Vancouver General Hospital. For Linda, our Primate; Lynne, Archbishop and Metropolitan; for Mark, the National Indigenous Archbishop.

For the wider Church: For the peace of Jerusalem and The Middle East. For the ministry of the Church of South India (United). We pray for the clergy and people in the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines, specifically for our partner Parish of St Clement of Alexandria, Payeo, in their ministry and mission. For all Pastors/Priests and congregations of other denominations in Lynn Valley.

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: Ian Gunn, Lynda, Joanne, and Delayne. For the Youth and Children's ministries – leader/teachers, children, teens. We pray also for Helen as she prepares to minister among us here at St Clement's later this month.

In our parish cycle of prayer: for Gordon, Prisca, Fynley, Lachlan, and Paloma Wylie; Philip, Audrey, Clara, Carina, Christopher and Carson Yong; Agnes Yong; Phoebe Yong, Danny, Katherine and Jonathan Jang; Jo Zusiuk; and their families.

For healing: Pray for Jill Allerton; Beth Bailey; Rob Bloye; Betty Downing; Brita; Caitlin; Christina; Marion Edwards; Fiona; Colleen and Matt Foster; Michael Jeffries; Lachlan Keir; Lynda Mills; Carol Norwood; Judy; Vanessa; Maryam Zamani; for their families and carers.

In Thanksgiving: for the life and ministry of The Rev. Lawrence Cheung, remembering especially his wife Yvonne and daughters Cheryl and Jeanette and their families, as they grieve the loss of their dearly loved husband, father and grandfather.

For Outreach: for the residents of the Princess Rooms; for all newcomers to Canada: for Saber and his family; Al-Azaizeh (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.