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August 15, 2021

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Officiant: The Rev. John Gishler

Prelude: "In Green Pastures" – Harold Darke

Hymn "There Is a Redeemer"

*There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.
Thank You, O my Father,
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done.*

*Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names,
Precious Lamb, of God Messiah
O for sinners slain.
Thank You, O my Father,
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done.*

First Reading: 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14

Psalm 111

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Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

Hymn 493 "Blest Are the Pure in Heart"

*Blest are the pure in heart,
for they shall see our God;
the secret of the Lord is theirs,
their soul is Christ's abode*

*Lord, we thy presence seek;
may ours this blessing be:
give us a pure and lowly heart,
a temple fit for thee.*

The Gospel according John 6:51-58 (teaching notes at spirituallifeteaching.info)

Thanksgiving and Intercession:

We give thanks for:

- The rain and cooler weather helping the firefighters; the recovery of The Rev. Howard Thornton (Banff) and the Rev. Barb. Borle (Red Deer)

In the Church, we pray for:

- The Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, Primate; The Diocese of Toronto: The Rt. Rev. Andrew Asbil, Bishop
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Rupert's Land; St. Andrew, Calgary: The Rev. Christine Conkin. Diocesan First Nations Ministries
- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; St. Paul, Calliaqua with St. John, Belair: The Rev. Canon Ashton Francis
- Our Parish: Crucifers and servers
- Our Members: Mike and Janice Bauer; John and Jennifer Berwanger; Helen Borm; Lisa Boulet and Tyler Rouleau; Jim and Bev Bowman

In the world, we pray for:

- Mexico; all people and countries affected by natural disasters or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation

We pray for those in need:

- in Our Parish: Catherine Johnson, Pauline and Hugh Dempsey, Ruth Syme, Beverly McDonald, Doris Kashmanian, Greg Hansen, Charlene, Clare Westbury, Brenda Hanna
- Beyond Our Parish: Chanson, Joel
- Deceased: Lois Chibry, Jean Thompson

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Hymn 362 "Tell Out, My Soul"

*Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.*

*Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!*

Postlude: "The Brightest Trumpet" – Franklin Ritter

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Zoom coffee hour: Suspended during August.

Rev. John will be in the office on Monday, August 16 from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM, rather than on Wednesday, August 17. He will be in the office as usual on Friday, August 20 from 8:30 AM to noon. **Gloria will be on vacation** after Wednesday, August 18, returning on Friday, August 27. If you have business at the church office during the week, please schedule it for Monday, August 16.

Out of Covid: The third video in this five-part video series prepared by Rev. Kyle to explore our transition back to in-person worship is available to view on the website. We encourage every parishioner to participate in the series.

Next Week's Readings – August 22 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43; Psalm 84; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

Assisting Today

Doug Spreeman (Music Director); Carol Tubman (Worship Assistant); Jim Tubman (Soloist); Carol Tubman (Intercessor); Mryka Hall-Beyer, Barrie Griffiths (Videographers); Lynne Hubbard, Gloria Reid (Altar Guild); CCLI License No. 1153377