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August 22, 2021

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Officiant: The Rev. John Gishler

Prelude "Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round" – arr: David Cherwien

Hymn 10 "We, the Lord's People"

*We, the Lord's people, heart and voice uniting,
praise him who called us out of sin and darkness
into his own light, that he might anoint us
a royal priesthood.*

*This is the Lord's day, day of God's own making,
day of creation, day of resurrection,
day of the Spirit, sign of heaven's banquet,
day for rejoicing.*

*This is the Lord's house, home of all his people,
school for the faithful, refuge for the sinner,
rest for the pilgrim, haven for the weary;
all find a welcome.*

First Reading: 1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43

Psalm 84

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Second Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20

Hymn 498 "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place"

*How lovely is thy dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts, to me!
My thirsty soul desires and longs
within thy courts to be;
my very heart and flesh cry out,
O living God, for thee.*

*One day within thy courts excels
a thousand spent away;
how happy they who keep thy laws
nor from thy precepts stray,
for thou shalt surely bless all those
who live the words they pray.*

The Gospel according John 6:56-69 (teaching notes at spirituallifeteaching.info)

Thanksgiving and Intercession:

We give thanks for:

- The soldiers and volunteers rescuing people from the earthquake in Haiti.

In the Church, we pray for:

- The Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of South America
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, Primate; The Diocese of Western Newfoundland: The Rt. Rev. John Organ, Bishop
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Rupert's Land; St. Barnabas, Calgary: The Rev. Kersi Bird. The Rev. Deacon Marcus Herrel, The Rev. Jerrod McCormack, The Rev. Dr. Roy Darcus, The Rev. Eric Haffenden. Primate's World Relief and Development Fund and its Diocesan and Parish representatives

- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; St. Philip, Mesopotamia with St. Matthias and St. Joseph, on St. Vincent: The Rev. Canon Ashton Francis
- Our Parish: Flower arrangers
- Our Members: Tania, Dale, Charlotte, Oscar, and George Brandstrom; Judy Breese, and Rory and Bruce Allen; Paul Brinton; Sheila Brinton; Deirdre Britton

In the world, we pray for:

- Ghana; the people of Afghanistan facing death and destruction; the people of Haiti recovering from the earthquake and for those who are helping them; all people affected by forest fires; 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: Wayne and Bev Parkin, Chanson, Joel
- Deceased: Lois Chibry

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, we are taught by your word that all our doings without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Hymn 497 "Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round"

*Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round
of circling planets singing on their way,
Guide of the nations from the night profound
into the glory of the perfect day:
rule in our hearts, that we may ever be
guided and strengthened and upheld by thee.*

*O clothe us with thy heavenly armour, Lord,
thy trusty shield, thy sword of love divine;
our inspiration be thy constant word;
we ask no victories that are not thine:
give us the shield of faith that we may be
steadfast, attentive, firm in serving thee.*

Postlude "Grand Choeur" – Denis Bedard

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Zoom coffee hour: Suspended during August.

Out of Covid: The fourth video, "From Trial to Trust", 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 29– 14^h Sunday after Pentecost

Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Assisting Today

Doug Spreeman (Music Director); Mryka Hall-Beyer (Worship Assistant); Julie Johnston (Soloist); Grant Los (Intercessor); Kelly Zeeb, Jim Tubman (Videographers); Lisa Boulet (Altar Guild); CCLI License No. 1153377