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August 29, 2021

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Officiant: The Rev. Dr. Kyle Norman

Prelude "Majesty" – arr. Mark Hayes

Hymn 311 "Awake, Arise: O Sing a New Song"

Awake, arise:

*O sing a new song
of joy and celebration.*

*A new day has come;
bring praise to the Son of God.*

First Reading: Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10

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Second Reading: James 1:17-27

Hymn 180 "Giver of the Perfect Gift"

*Giver of the perfect gift,
only hope of human race,
hear the prayer our hearts uplift
trembling at thy throne of grace.*

*God the holy Trinity,
grant the mercy we implore;
God the One, all praise to thee
through the ages evermore.*

*Who can save us, Lord, but thou?
Let thy mercy show thy power.
Lo, we plead thy promise now,
now, in this the accepted hour.*

The Gospel according Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Thanksgiving and Intercession:

We give thanks for:

- Those who are helping others deal with forest fires and natural disasters

In the Church, we pray for:

- The Anglican Communion: The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, Primate; The Diocese of Yukon: The Rt. Rev. Larry Robertson, Bishop
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Rupert's Land; St. Edmund King & Martyr, Calgary: Linda Anderson, Bishop's Warden, The Rev. Deacon David Ginther. Diocesan Council

- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; St. Philip, St. Matthew, Biabou with St. Sylvan, Stubbs and St. Mark, Greggs, on St. Vincent: The Rev. Pamela Daniel, The Rev. Deacon Kenwick Lewis. Diocesan Council
- Our Parish: Altar guild
- Our Members: Doug and Alyssa Brown; Neil Brown; Lori, Kurt, Nathan, and Zachary Bryden; Mary Buchanan; Michael and Maureen Butt

In the world, we pray for:

- Israel and the Palestinian territories; the people of Afghanistan suffering brutal repression; the people of Haiti recovering from an earthquake; those traumatized by forest fires and violence; 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

Collect of the Day: Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Hymn 466 "How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"

*How clear is our vocation, Lord,
when once we heed your call:
to live according to your word,
and daily learn, refreshed, restored,
that you are Lord of all,
and will not let us fall.*

*In what you give us, Lord, to do,
together or alone,
in old routines or ventures new,
may we not cease to look to you,
the cross you hung upon,
all you endeavoured done.*

Chorale Prelude on "Hyfrydol" – Healey Willan

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Zoom coffee hour: Suspended during August.

Out of Covid: The fifth video, "From Maintenance to Mission", 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 – September 5 - 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125; James 2:1-17; Mark 7:24-37

Assisting Today

Doug Spreeman (Music Director); Cheryl Hansen (Worship Assistant); Kelly Zeeb (Soloist); Grant Los (Intercessor); Solomon Norman, Barrie Griffiths (Videographers); Onna Nicolay, Linda Peyto (Altar Guild); CCLI License No. 1153377