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# St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church

*servicing North Vancouver since 1899*

***August 22, 2021***

***Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost***

***10:00 a.m. Family Eucharist***

*Celebrant: The Reverend Patrick Blaney*

*Guest Preacher: Jill Parsons*

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# **WELCOME**

*We are glad you have joined us for worship this morning. Please turn your cell phone and other electronic devices off or to 'silent" Thank you.*

**St John's North Vancouver Parish recognizes we are on the unceded Coast Salish territories within the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations.**

## ***Ministering today at our 10:00 a.m. service:***

<i>Celebrant:</i>	<i>The Reverend Patrick Blaney</i>
<i>Guest Preacher:</i>	<i>Jill Parsons</i>
<i>Musician:</i>	<i>Galina Martynioug, organ/piano</i>
<i>Choir Director:</i>	<i>Christie Smith</i>
<i>Children's Time:</i>	<i>Kate Deans</i>

## ***Announcements***

### ***A Message Fom Ann Bodwell***

Ann Bodwell would like to thank everyone for the love and support she and her family have recieved from everyone here at St. John's since her husband Bruce passed away. It has meant so much to the family at this difficult time, and they are truly touched by everyone's kindness.

## ***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.  
**All**                    **And also with you.**

Celebrant            Almighty God,  
**All**                    **to you all hearts are open,**  
**all desires are known,**  
**and from you 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***

Celebrant            Almighty God,  
**All**                    **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.**

## ***Children's Time***

## ***The Proclamation of the Word***

### ***The First Reading:***

A reading from the First book of Kings

He said, 'O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, "There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me." Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David.

'But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Have regard to your servant's prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day towards this house, the place of which you said, "My name shall be there", that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays towards this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray towards this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling-place; heed and forgive.

'Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name—for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm—when a foreigner comes and prays towards this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling-place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.

1 Kings 8: 23-30, 41-43

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 84**

**How dear to me is your dwelling, \*  
O Lord of hosts! My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of  
the Lord; \*  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

**The sparrow has found her a house \*  
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young;**

**by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, \*  
my Sovereign and my God.**

**Happy are they who dwell in your house! \*  
They will always be praising you.**

**Happy are the people whose strength is in you, \*  
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way!**

**Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of  
springs, \*  
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.**

**They will climb from height to height, \*  
and you, the God of gods, will reveal yourself in Zion.**

**Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; \*  
hearken, O God of Jacob.**

**Behold our defender, O God; \*  
and look upon the face of your anointed.**

**For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own  
room, \*  
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God than to dwell  
in the tents of the wicked.**



**For you, Lord God, are both sun and shield; \*  
you will give grace and glory.**

**no good thing will you withhold, O Lord, \*  
from those who walk with integrity.**

**O Lord of hosts, \*  
happy are they who put their trust in you!**

TRUST

# 509 Precious Lord, Take My Hand



1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me  
 2 When my way grows drear, pre - cious Lord, lin - ger  
 3 When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws



stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;  
 near; when my life is al - most gone,  
 near, and the day is past and gone,



through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the  
 hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I  
 at the riv - er I stand; guide my feet, hold my



light: take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.  
 fall: take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.  
 hand: take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.



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## ***The Second Reading:***

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Ephesians

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Ephesians 6:10-20

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## The Gospel — Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

**All**

**And also with you.**

Celebrant

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John

**All**

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

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.' He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.'

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

John 6:56-69

Celebrant

The Gospel of Christ.

**All**

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

**Sermon**

Jill Parsons

**Time for Reflection****Creed**

Celebrant  
**All**

Let us confess the faith of the Church, as we say,  
**I believe in God,  
 Creator of the universe,  
 dwelling within time and space and eternity.  
 I believe in Jesus Christ  
 who came to live among us  
 and let us see what God is like.  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 sent from God through Jesus  
 to be our guide and comforter.  
 Therefore, I believe in love, in hope,  
 compassion, joy, and faith,  
 and forgiveness, and eternal life.**

**Frances Somerville**

**Prayers of the People**

Celebrant

In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

**All**

For peace from on high and for our salvation, let us  
 pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant

For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the  
 holy Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray  
 to the Lord.

**All**

**Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant For our bishops, and for all the clergy and people, Archbishop Lynne McNaughton our Metropolitan, Bishop John Stephens, Linda Nicholls our Primate, Mark MacDonald the Indigenous Archbishop of Canada, Patrick our Priest and Jill, our Preacher this morning. Bishop Brent Alawas, and the Clergy and People of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines. Our companion parish, St. John the Evangelist Mission and Outstations, Pasnadan The Reverend Tristan Bati-el. St. Aidan & St. Bartholomew, Gibsons - The Reverend Stephen Bailey; The Archdeaconry of Lougheed - The Venerable Allan Carson, Regional Archdeacon.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant For Elizabeth our Queen, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant For the City & District of North Vancouver, Queen Mary Community School. For every city and community, and for those who live in them in faith. In our own Community of St. John's, in our cycle of prayer, we pray for these members of our faith community: Marilyn Hicks, Joan Hodgson, Trevor Holness, Linda Battiston and Lynden Holness, Pam Hope, Junie Howie, Carolyn and Steve Iker.  
let us pray to the Lord.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant For good weather, and for abundant harvests for all to share, let us pray to the Lord.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant For those who travel by land, water, or air, for the sick and the suffering, for prisoners and captives, and for their safety, health, and salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

- Celebrant For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need, let us pray to the Lord.  
**All Lord, have mercy.**
- Celebrant For the absolution and remission of our sins and offences, let us pray to the Lord.  
**All Lord, have mercy.**
- Celebrant For all who have died let us pray to the Lord. especially Chris Trendell.  
**All Lord, have mercy.**
- Celebrant Remembering those in need: For those who are sick, hospitalized and in need of our prayers. This week, our prayers are requested especially for these members and friends of our St. John's faith community: Kelly, Dorothy D., Jaye E., Elle D., Allison M. Also for Andy and Raili M., Meherunissa, Doreen S., Karen C., Frances B., Flo L., C.L.J.T., Sandro Y., Lesley G., Ron and Rosemary P., Pat K., Lynne S., Peri, Maria, Joan C., Liam, Yvonne M., Joel, Leone J., Omid M., Jean W., Laurence W., Everett, Brock L., Avis R., Ann D., Elizabeth B., Marilyn P., Jill P. Christie S. and family. With all the saints, we commit ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ our God.  
**All To you, O Lord.**
- Celebrant Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests. Fulfil now our desires and petitions, as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## ***Confession and Absolution***

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

**All**                    **Amen.**

## ***Sharing of The Peace***

*We stand as we are able and greet our neighbours in the peace of Christ.*

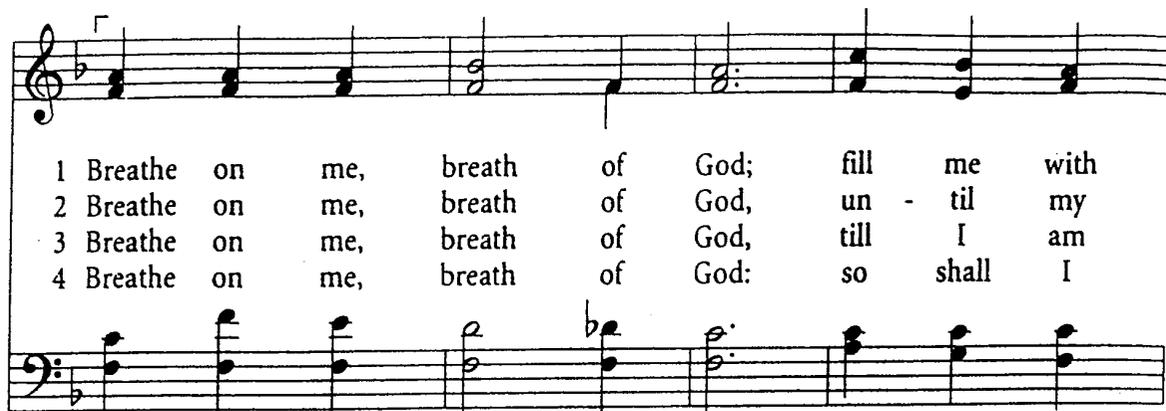
Celebrant            May the peace of Christ always be with you.

**All**                    **And also with you.**

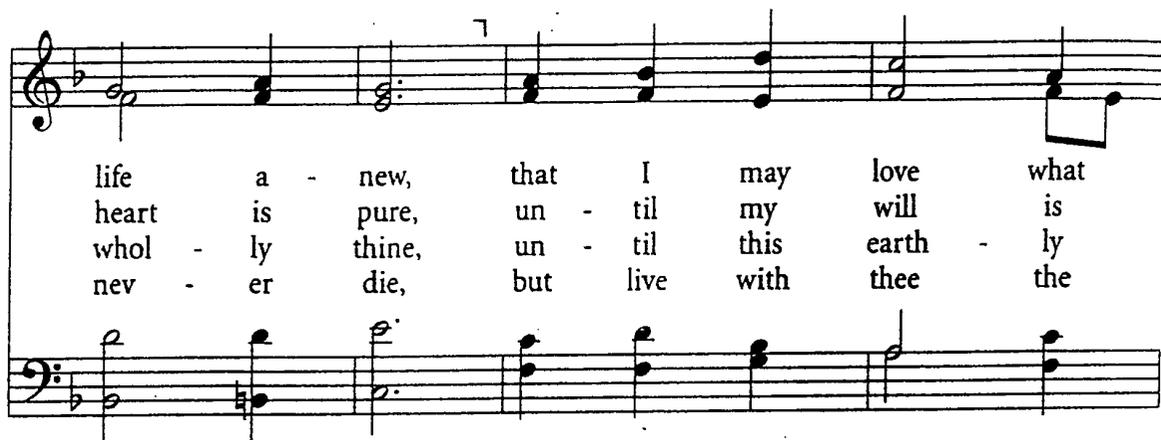
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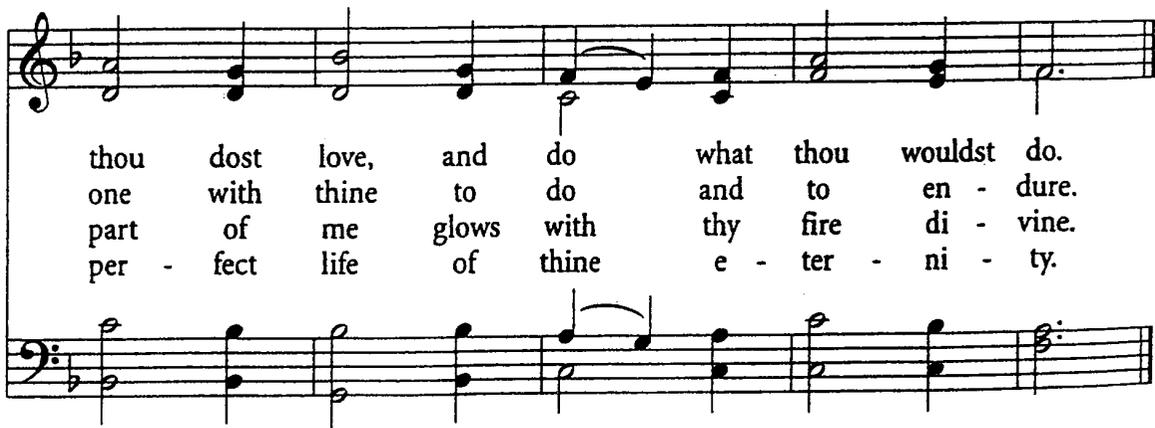
## 649 Breathe on Me, Breath of God



1 Breathe on me, breath of God; fill me with  
 2 Breathe on me, breath of God, un - til my  
 3 Breathe on me, breath of God, till I am  
 4 Breathe on me, breath of God: so shall I



life a - new, that I may love what  
 heart is pure, un - til my will is  
 whol - ly thine, un - til this earth - ly  
 nev - er die, but live with thee the



thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.  
 one with thine to do and to en - dure.  
 part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.  
 per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

## **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

### **Preparation of the Gifts**

*Representatives of the people present the gifts of bread and wine for the Eucharist (with money and other gifts for the needs and responsibilities of the Church) to the deacon or celebrant before the altar. Your thoughtful and generous gifts enable our worship and ministry to our world. We thank you.*

### **Doxology**

The musical score for the Doxology is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system includes a fermata over the first measure and a 7-measure rest in the second measure. The second system concludes with a double bar line.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
 praise him, all creatures here below;  
 Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
 praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken (1637–1710).

### **The Prayer Over the Gifts**

Celebrant  
**All**

God of glory,  
**receive all we offer this day as a symbol of our  
 love, and increase in us that true and perfect gift.  
 We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
 Amen.**

## ***The Great Thanksgiving/Eucharistic Prayer 2 (DoNW)***

Celebrant            May God be with you.  
**All**                    **And also with you.**

Celebrant            Lift up your hearts.  
**All**                    **We lift them up to God.**

Celebrant            Let us give thanks to God our Creator.  
**All**                    **It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

Celebrant            We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious  
 God, source of life abundant. From before time, you  
 made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the  
 deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and  
 stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.  
 You made us in your image, male and female, and  
 taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against  
 you and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother  
 cares for her children, you would not  
 forget us. Time and again you call us to live in the  
 fullness of your love.  
 And so this day we join with saints and angels in the  
 chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our  
 voices to magnify you as we sing:

**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,  
 Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant

Glory and honour and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favour upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said:

"Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

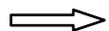
As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you:

This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with St. John the Evangelist and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.



Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the  
 unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honour, glory and  
 praise, for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

**All**

Celebrant  
**All**

As our Saviour taught us to pray, let us sing,  
**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 forever. Amen.**

### ***The Breaking of the Bread***

Celebrant

We break this bread  
 to share in the body of Christ

**All**

**We, being many, are one body,**  
**for we all share in the one bread.**

### ***The Communion***

*Celebrant*

The Gifts of God, for the people of God.

**All**

**Thanks be to God.**

## ***Prayer after Communion***

Celebrant  
**All**

Living God,  
**increase in us the healing power of your love.  
Guide and direct us  
that we may please you in all things,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## ***The Doxology***

Celebrant  
**All**

Glory to God,  
**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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## ***Blessing***

## ***Dismissal***

Celebrant

Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of  
the Spirit.

**All**

Our worship is now over, and our service begins.  
**Thanks be to God.**