



*A Creative Spiritual Community*

Book of Alternative Services



19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 3, 2021

9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. services

**Altar Flowers** - Given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Ruth's sister Norene, and our parents: Ora and Jim, Chris and Muriel. From Ruth and Len Howland



**Acknowledgement** - As we gather we recognize that we live, work and play on the traditional lands of the SENĆOTEN speaking Coast Salish Peoples. We also join in a line of Anglicans who have worshipped on these lands. As we continue we commit ourselves as a settler church and people to continue with our First Nations neighbours on the journey of truth and reconciliation.

**Readings for October 10, 2021**



1st Lesson: Job 23:1-9, 16-17  
Psalm: 22:1-15  
Epistle: Hebrews 4:12-16  
Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

Prelude - "Wedding Processional" - Richard Wagner

Announcements

**Opening Hymn (CP #287) "Come to a Wedding, Come to a Blessing"**

Come to a wedding, come to a blessing  
Come on a day when happiness sings  
Come rain or sun, come winter or summer  
Celebrate love and all that it brings

Thanks for the love that holds us together  
Parent and child, and lover and friend  
Thanks to the God whose love is our centre  
Source of compassion, knowing no end

Love is the gift, and love is the giver  
Love is the gold that makes the day shine  
Love forgets self to care for the other  
Love changes life from water to wine

### Gathering of the Community

Celebrant Almighty God,

All to you all hearts are open, all desires 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

### Gloria

All Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

### The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **Proclamation of the Word**

A Reading from the book of Genesis 2:18-24

Hear what the Spirit is say to God's people

**All Thanks be to God**

## **Psalm 8**

- 1* Lord our governor, \* how exalted is your name in all the world!
- 2* Out of the mouths of infants and children \* your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3* You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \* to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4* When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \* the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5* What is man that you should be mindful of him? \* the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6* You have made him but little lower than the angels; \* you adorn him with glory and honour;
- 7* You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \* you put all things under his feet;
- 8* All sheep and oxen, \* even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9* The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \* and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10* O Lord our governor, \* how exalted is your name in all the world!

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Hebrews (1:1-4, 2:5-12)

Hear what the Spirit is say to God's people

**All Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn, (CP #73) "One Bread, One Body"**

**One bread one body one Lord of all  
One cup of blessing which we bless  
And we though many throughout the earth  
We are one body in this one Lord**

Gentile or Jew servant or free  
Woman or man no more

**Refrain**

**Gospel Reading**

The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark  
(10:2-16)

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

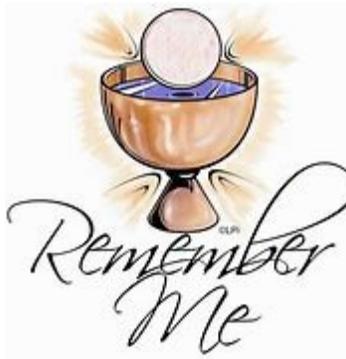
The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual hymn cont'd

Many the gifts many the works  
One in the Lord of all

**One bread one body one Lord of all  
One cup of blessing which we bless  
And we though many throughout the earth  
We are one body in this one Lord**



**Sermon** - The Rev. Juli Mallett

**The Prayers of the People**

**Confession**

As we prepare to meet the living Christ at the Table, let us humbly confess our sins.

**All**            **Most merciful God, you are always true to us in love and yet we so often fall short of that love. We are truly sorry for our faithlessness to you and to one another, for our forgetting of the poor and the broken, for our failure to cherish creation. Give us life, O God, to enable us to change ourselves and the world, that we may walk in your way and glory in your name. We ask this in the name of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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. **Amen.**

**The Peace**

**Celebrant**        **The peace of the Lord be always with you.**  
**All**                **And also with you.**

## Offertory

### Eucharistic Prayer #3

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*All* And also with you.

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

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

*Celebrant* Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; you are the source of light and life for all your creation, you made us in your own image, and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

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

*Celebrant* We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

*All* Therefore, Father, according to his command,  
**we remember his death,**  
**we proclaim his resurrection,**  
**we await his coming in glory;**

*Celebrant* and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. 10

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

*All*

**Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

**All 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.**

### **Breaking of Bread #2**

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.**

### **Invitation**

The gifts of God for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

### **THE COMMUNION**



### **Prayer After Communion**

Almighty God, may we who have been strengthened by this eucharist remain in your steadfast love, and show in our lives the saving mystery that we celebrate. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant **Glory to God,**

All **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**

Sending Hymn, (CP #288) “Lord and Lover of Creation”

Praise and gratitude we offer  
For the past which shaped today  
Words which stirred and deepened conscience  
Family life, good company  
Friends who touched and summoned talent  
Nourished all words can't convey

On your children, wed and welcome  
Here among us, we request  
Health in home and hearts, and humour  
Through which heaven and earth are blessed  
Open doors and human pleasure  
Time for touch and trust and rest



## Go Now in Peace

Go now in peace, never be afraid  
God will go with you each hour of every day  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true  
Know he will guide you in all you do  
Go now in love and show you believe  
Reach out to others so all the world can see  
God will be there around us and above  
Go now in peace, in faith and in love

## Dismissal

Postlude - "Wedding March" - Felix Mendelssohn





## THANKSGIVING LETTER

Your Thanksgiving letter and Offering Envelope has been mailed to you. Please expect it's arrival early next week.

### *Weekly Cycles of Prayer*

**In our parish,** we pray for Judith Bradshaw; Marion and Blake Bromley; Jim Campbell; Kit and Margo Carson; Marco Chairez-Molina and Alicia Aguayo.

**In our community,** we pray for all pre-schools, play schools and day care facilities, and all who care for the very young.

**In our Diocese,** we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and our brothers and sisters in Christ of the Congregation of St. John Gualbert, Port McNeill.

We pray for all postulants, especially Kirsten Evenden.

**In our Ecclesiastical Province,** we pray the Diocese of Yukon, Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame.

**In the world,** we pray for The Church in Wales.

### *Looking Forward*

October 10	Thanksgiving Sunday
October 22	Collation and Installation of Canons of the Cathedral Christ Church Cathedral, 10:30 a.m.
October 23	Order of the Diocese of BC service Christ Church Cathedral, 10:30 a.m.
October 24	Bishop Anna's Pastoral Visit
November 30	St. Andrew's Day
November 1	All Saint's Day
November 7	Time Change - 1 hour back

## *Parish Announcement*

**THANK YOU** - Thank you for the lovely surprise of the beautiful Altar flowers being delivered to us last Sunday. Hazel & Bill Judge

**OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOUR CHURCH COMMUNITY** - The Altar Guild is looking for new members. Members assist with the set-up and clean up of the Altar once monthly. On special occasions, like Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas, we have the joy of decorating of the church. Please contact Lois at the office and we will get back to you.

**'FRIENDS' of St. Andrew - OUTREACH MINISTRY TO OUR HOMELESS NEIGHBOURS** - Our new Community Outreach ministry for our neighbours who are homeless and/or food insecure is now up and running. We are now active in the community handing out sandwiches, muffins, coffee and juice. If you are interested in joining our team of volunteers to prepare food and/or to serve our 'FRIENDS' in the community please contact Lois (250-891-6442) or [loisainey@gmail.com](mailto:loisainey@gmail.com)

**FRIENDS GoFundMe page link** - <https://www.gofundme.com/manage/friends-of-st-andrew>

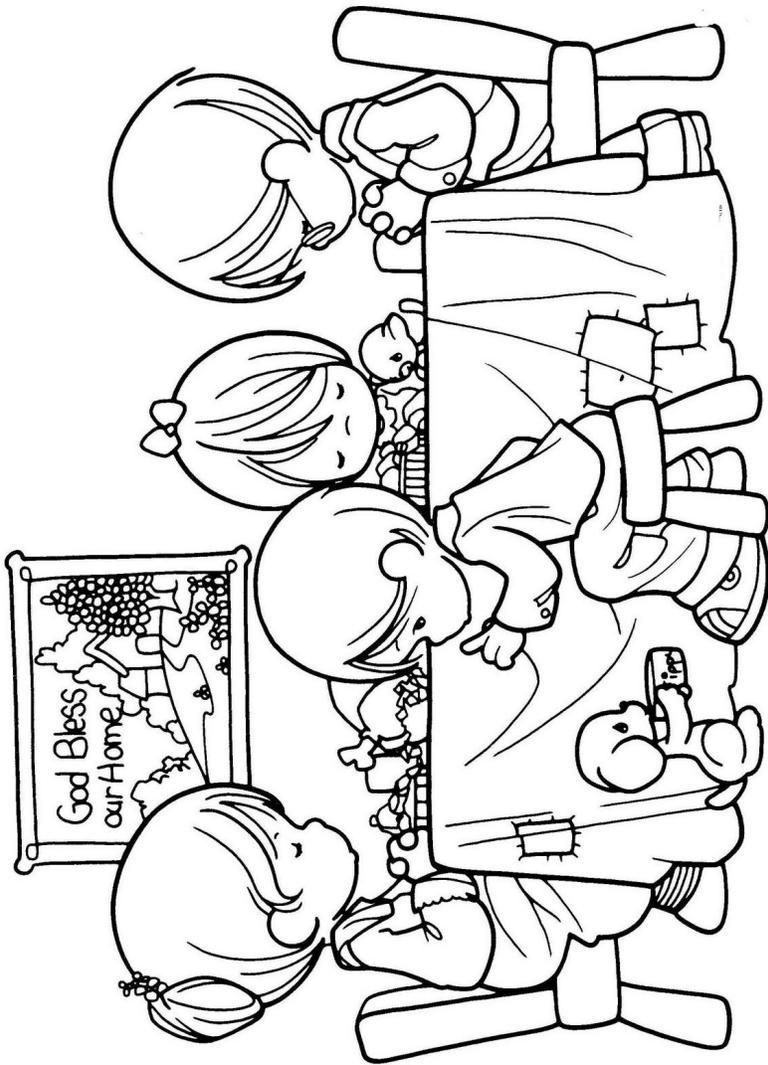
**'FRIENDS of St. Andrew is the Monthly Mission for October-December.**

**WARM CLOTHES - BLANKETS AND COATS FOR THE NEEDY** - With autumn and chilly nights upon us, we are again **collecting blankets and outerwear** (i.e. coats, gloves, boots, etc.). They can be brought in to the office, Mon-Thurs, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. They will be donated either to FRIENDS of St. Andrew, homeless in Sidney, or to the Mustard Seed Outreach Program and dispersed among the needy of Victoria's streets.

**CHURCH OFFICE ACCEPTING OFFERINGS** - Offerings can be dropped off at the church office Monday through Thursday from 9 to 1. Please consider **Pre-Authorized offerings** - forms are available on the webpage: <https://www.standrewssidney.ca/pages/parish-documents> and in the office.

**Please drop off any envelope offering using the office mail slot.**

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