

**October 3, 2021**  
**19th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Season of Creation**



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# A Service of the Word

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This service of Morning Prayer is from a new form for Morning Prayer called "Pray Without Ceasing". It is published by the Faith, Worship, and Ministry Committee and authorized for use by General Synod in 2019.

*Land acknowledgement*

***As always, we will light a candle and ring a bell as our service begins.***

O Lord, open our lips

**and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

In your resurrection, O Christ,

**let heaven and earth rejoice. Alleluia.**

Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:

**as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

**Invitatory Psalm: [Psalm 95.1-7](#)**

Come, sing to the Holy One !

Shout for joy to the Rock who defends us!

**Come into the Presence with thanksgiving!**

**Raise our voices in joyful hymns!**

Truly the Holy One is a great God,

supreme above all gods,

**in whose hands are the ends of the earth**

**and the heights of all the mountains.**

The sea belongs to God who made it,  
whose hands formed the dry land.  
Come, worship and bow down;  
kneel in the presence of our Creator.  
Truly, truly, our God is the Holy One,  
whose people we are,  
all in God's pasture.

**Hymn 259**                      Georgia Smith and Kate Fitzsimmons

For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God;  
Gifts bestowed on every nation, thanks be to God.  
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are  
sleeping,  
Future needs in earth's safe-keeping, thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labour, God's will is done.  
In the help we give our neighbour, God's will is done.  
In our world-wide task for caring for the hungry and despairing,  
In the harvest we are sharing, God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.  
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.  
For the wonders that astound us, for the truths, that still  
confound us,  
Most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God

[Psalm 26](#)

LA Kate Fitzsimmons

1 Give judgement for me, O Lord,

for I have lived with integrity; \*

I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

2 Test me, O Lord, and try me; \* examine my heart and my mind.

3 For your love is before my eyes; \* I have walked faithfully with you.

4 I have not sat with the worthless, \* nor do I consort with the deceitful.

5 I have hated the company of evildoers; \* I will not sit down with the wicked.

6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, \* that I may go in procession round your altar,

7 Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving \* and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

8 Lord, I love the house in which you dwell\* and the place where your glory abides.

9 Do not sweep me away with sinners, \* nor my life with those who thirst for blood,

10 Whose hands are full of evil plots, \* and their right hand full of bribes.

11 As for me, I will live with integrity; \* redeem me, O Lord, and have pity on me.

12 My foot stands on level ground; \* in the full assembly I will bless the Lord.

First reading: [Job 1:1](#)

[Job 2:10](#)

George Wagner

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Canticle

### The Song of Zechariah ([Luke 1.68-79](#))

Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel, \*  
you have come to your people and set them free.

**You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour, \*  
born of the house of your servant David.**

Through your holy prophets, \*  
you promised of old to save us from our enemies,  
from the hands of all who hate us, \*  
to show mercy to our forebears,  
and to remember your holy covenant.

**This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham: \*  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,  
free to worship you without fear, \*  
holy and righteous before you, all the days of our life.**

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, \*  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,  
to give God's people knowledge of salvation \*  
by the forgiveness of their sins.

**In the tender compassion of our God \*  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,  
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, \*  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:  
**as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

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

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

*The Deacon reads the Gospel*

The gospel of Christ

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

The sermon

Hymn 408

Wind upon the waters, voice upon the deep,  
Rouse your sons and daughters, wake us from our sleep,  
Breathing life into all flesh, breathing love into all hearts,  
Living wind upon the waters of my soul.

Showers from the heavens, water from the earth,  
Gift so wholly given, source of every birth,  
Joy of every living thing, making all creation sing,  
Shower down upon the dry earth of my soul.

Rock and hill and garden, wood and desert sand,  
Prairie, field and meadow shaped by Love's own hand,  
Love that fills the world around , springing up from barren  
ground,

Grow your love within the garden of my soul.

Blazing light of wonder, flame that pierces night,  
Burst the dark asunder, fill our souls with light.

Lord of glory, fill the skies, make an end of hatred's cries,

Be the blazing sun of justice in our lives.

Wind upon the waters, rains upon the sand,  
Grace your sons and daughters, newborn by your hand.  
Come, O Spirit , and renew all the life that comes from you,  
Send your winds upon the waters of my soul.

Hear, O Israel,  
the Lord our God, the Lord is one.  
Love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.  
This is the first and the great commandment.  
The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself.  
There is no commandment greater than these.

### **Prayers of the people**

God of Israel, may this day be one of fulfillment and peace.

**Holy One, hear and have mercy.**

Teach us to love others as you have loved us.

**Holy One, hear and have mercy.**

Fill the world with your peace and justice.

**Holy One, hear and have mercy.**

Strengthen and relieve those who are in need.

**Holy One, hear and have mercy.**

Renew the Church through the power of your life-giving Spirit.

**Holy One, hear and have mercy.**

*The Lay Assistant offers additional Prayers*

The Collect of the Day

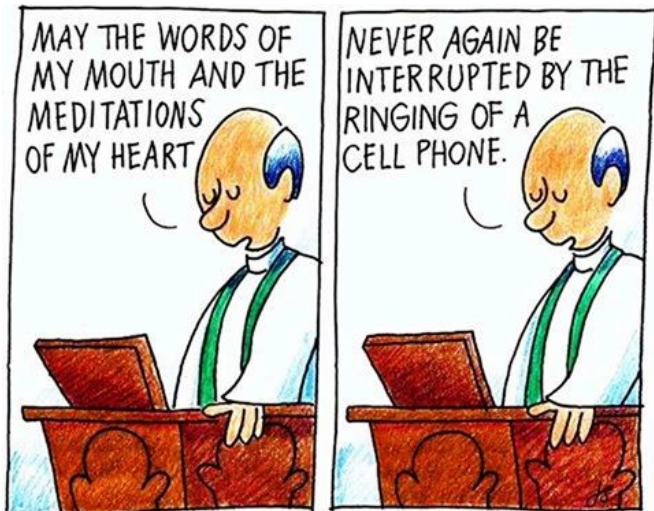
Gathering our prayers and praises into one,  
let us pray as our Saviour taught us,  
Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save 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.

#### THE SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Blessing





# Announcements...

## Important dates

- Wednesday, office open 9:30 to noon
- This week , Oct. 6, Cathie will not be in the office due to a training for EfM mentors
- Wednesday, 10:00 ACW gathering in the Library
- Wednesday October 13 12:15 in-person service in the church, limit 25 participants. Please register by **calling the church**
- October 17 hybrid service in-person and on zoom (d.v.) please register for in person by **calling the church**
- October 17 Parish Council (after worship) in-person, in the hall.

**Outreach is Ongoing** please continue to pray for the homeless and hungry in Campbell River. Remember the work of Grass Roots, Kind Hearts, pray for the Food Bank, give thanks for the many ministries of the ACW in this community, pray for the 8 Twelve Step groups that use our church.

## Virtual Gift Basket Sale – On sale in November!

St. Peter Anglican Church is holding a gift basket fundraiser. The gift baskets are in the process of being assembled over the next month. Pictures of the contents and a description of each themed basket will be provided in a catalogue. Donations for the baskets are gratefully accepted now.

Ideas of what to make or purchase, and donate, are in Spirit magazine (page 13). <https://www.stpeterscampbellriver.com/news/spirit-magazine--474> You can donate a variety of items or think of a theme and buy items related to the theme. Please drop your donations off to the church on Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. to Noon, by October 27. Need more information? Please call St. Peter Anglican church 250-286-1613 and leave a message and your call will be returned; or call Ellen Wagner 778-420-4643.

## Updates

Parish Council met last Sunday; here are some highlights:

- Council approved the replacement of the hall rooftop heating/cooling system at a cost of \$12,261
- Council approved the replacement of the hot water heater at a cost of \$2000 including a longer warranty. Both items are in the 2021 budget
- Council reviewed our progress on the priorities listed in the parish planning day. We are doing well at including these priorities in our planning this year. Some are complete and some are in progress.
- Council discussed the frequency of in-person worship. We still have high COVID numbers and two schools are reporting outbreaks so council will review this matter again at the October 17 meeting. We will add one Wednesday service this month on October 13.

### **Truth and Reconciliation: Calls to Action**

49. We call upon all religious denominations and faith groups who have not already done so to repudiate concepts used to justify European sovereignty over Indigenous lands and peoples, such as the Doctrine of Discovery and terra nullius.

In response to this Call to Action the Anglican Church of Canada has prepared and released a video about the Doctrine of Discovery. It can be found on the ACC website and is well worth watching.

<https://www.anglican.ca/primate/tfc/drj/doctrineofdiscovery/>

Is anyone interested in an adult confirmation class. Even if you are already confirmed do you want an “Anglicanism 101” experience? Please let Cathie know if you are interested. Phone and email are on the front cover. Cathie is also exploring the possibility of a series on death and dying with people and resources from Campbell River. Please let Cathie know if you are interested in this series (possibly 4 weeks).

# Prayers for the Church and the World

## Prayers of the People October 3

### The Church:

Anna, our Bishop,

Diocesan cycle: Congregation of S. John Gualbert, Pt. McNeill; the Rev. Christine Muise

Lynne, our Metropolitan

Linda, Our Primate, Mark, our Indigenous Archbishop

AC cycle: the church in Wales

Cathie and David our clergy

Parish family

For the many who have died from drug overdose due to fentanyl and for those who work for prevention.

For First Nations Children

For those seeking healing and hope—names as given

For all who have survived residential school, those still bear the wounds, for all who did not return, and for all who grieve.

Prayer is an act of trust in God and an act of hope in the future. Prayer is not about getting what we wish for but about asking God to help those we love in whatever way is best for them. It is about helping us to accept God's will even if it is challenging. Jesus said, "let this cup pass from me, if it is your will."

Let the Prayer Chain know if you have a confidential prayer concern. Email [stpeterCRprayerchain@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterCRprayerchain@gmail.com) you may leave a confidential message on the Church telephone 250 286-1613.

# **WELCOME!**

## **Parish Staff and Leaders**

Bishop's Warden: Lois Tirebuck

People's Warden: David Storrie

Deputy Wardens: Bill Ritchie and Tony Smith

Treasurer: Holly Finn

Musicians: Georgia Smith and Kate Fitzsimmons

Custodian: Gwen Demerse

Prayer Chain: Kate Fitzsimmons

Communications Director: Trina Soltys

Envelope Secretary: Frank Maga

Healing Prayer Ministry: Sue Vickery

Lay Assistants and Readers: Bill Ritchie

ACW President: Bev Lawrence, Lois Tirebuck

Mindfulness: Jane Jennings

Coffee Monday: Jennifer Coolen

Sunday School: Jane Monchak, Diana Hicks

Altar Guild President: Frances Hudock

Librarian: Jane Jennings

Community Garden Liaison: Rick Monchak

Safe Church: Judy Antonelli

PWRDF Rep: Barb Henshall

Building: George Wagner

*The parish of St Peter Anglican Church and St Saviour Anglican Church is located on the unceded, traditional territory of the Ligwi'da'xw people: the We Wai Kai, Wei Wai Kum, and Kwiakah First Nations; the unceded traditional territory of the Klahoose First Nation; the unceded traditional territory of the K'omoks First Nation and the unceded traditional territory of the Homalco First Nation. We seek a new relationship with the first peoples here; one based on honour and respect. We pray that we may live more deeply into the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.*