



Order of Service for October 10, 2021
The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost/
Thanksgiving Sunday

9:30 am

Holy Eucharist

Officiating: The Rev'd Fergus Tyson

Assisting: The Rev'd Betty Nadurak



**St. Paul's
Anglican Church**

Opening Hearts and Minds to God's Grace



Service of Holy Eucharist

The Gathering of the Community

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn: All Things Bright & Beautiful (screens)

Greeting (screens)

Collect for Purity (screens)

Glory to God (screens)

Collect of the Day (screens)

Children's Time: Thanks a Lot (screens)

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the Lord has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

JOEL 2:21-27

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 126 (screens)

The Second Reading

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all Godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all - this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

¹ TIMOTHY 2:1-7

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Gradual Hymn: For the Fruit of All Creation (St. Anne's Steveston Anglican Church, Richmond, BC Virtual Choir) (screens)

The Holy Gospel

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

Jesus said, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food,

and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you - you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

MATTHEW 6:25-33

Leader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

The Nicene Creed (screens)

The Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving Litany (screens)

New Agapē Prayer of Thanksgiving (screens)

Prayer in Response to COVID-19 (screens)

Confession and Absolution (screens)

The Peace (screens)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Stewardship Video (screens)

Offertory Information (screens)

Prayer over the Gifts (screens)

Eucharistic Prayer 3 (screens)

The Lord's Prayer (screens)

The Breaking of the Bread (screens)

The Communion (screens)

Communion Hymn: God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending (screens)

Prayer for Communion (screens)

Prayer after Communion (screens)

Doxology (screens)

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: Let All Things Now Living (screens)

Dismissal (screens)

Postlude: We Plough the Fields and Scatter

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11:30 am Sunday Coffee Time Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87399496922?pwd=eWxvZDdTYUvuNjZdUz4MjFHWFdQdzog>

Reserved Sacrament Monday to Friday 9 am to noon.

# Prayers for This Week

*(bold italics indicate new or special emphasis this week)*

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray *for the Church of the Province of West Africa.*

In the Anglican-Lutheran Prayer Cycle: In the Anglican Church we pray for *the Rt. Rev. David Lehmann, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Caledonia, and clergy and people of the Diocese of British Columbia* and in the Lutheran Church we pray for the *people and ministries working to address issues of poverty, homelessness, and affordable housing.*

In our Diocesan Cycle, we pray for the parish of *St. John, Claresholm; for their clergy Tim Webster, Deacon Chandra Gray, Michael Ebsworth* and for the *Anglican Fellowship of Prayer.*

We lift to you our friends, in our Companion Diocese, the Windward Islands.

In our Parish Cycle, we pray *for the safety and well-being of all members of our Parish, and pledge to stay connected with one another and face the challenges of COVID-19 together; we remember our clergy, Fergus, Cyril, Norman, Bob, Betty, and their families; and we especially uphold all who are infirm, immune-compromised, or on the COVID-19 front lines.*

We pray for our foster child *Desta Keweti.*

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health, comfort and strengthen those of our parish who are sick, injured or distressed, and those approaching or recovering from surgery, especially we lift up to you *the family of Joy (Abby's sister); Herb & the family of Debbie; Antony; Judy; Kai; Roger and Helen (parents of Paul); Dinah; Bill; the family of John; Debra, Lori and family of Josie; Crystal (niece of Rosemarie); Bill & Pat; Sean, Shannon, & Steve; the family of Bob; the family of Carmen; John; the family of Bonnie; Gerald; Brian; Gerald and Louise (Shannon's father and mother); Megan and family, Molly (mother of Sian); the family of Simon; the family of Anne; Stephen; Dwight (Dorothy-Ann's cousin); Donna; Jo; the family of Brenda (relative of the Collers); the family of Joan (mother of Richard); Tracy; Roxie and the family of Andy; Janet; Julia; Vern (brother-in-law of Rick); the Herritt family in their bereavement; Gina; Gael; Verna and her family; Michael; Barb; Jen; the family of Leslie; Patrick, Jordan; the family of Lene; the family of Helen; Eleanor; Jackie K. (sister of Pauline); Dorothy; the family of Mauricia (mother of Ella ); Max & Rebecca; Anne; Dozy & Obie & family; Karla; the family of Kathy; Kevin; Richard (friend of Anne); Terry; Jerrod; Melissa and her family (friends of Jenn); Dennis; Mike; Val; Alyssa (granddaughter of Betty), Martin; Chinazor; Sheila; Melissa and her family; Adrianna; Peggy; Bob and Joanne; Laura (sister of Kim); the family of Douglas; Michelle; Ian; Pat; Christine; Rick (brother of Sheila); Gwen; Jacquie; Gwen (aunt of Julie), Jackie (cousin of Julie), Ellen; Pauline; Tucker (M'Laurel & Scott's child); Monika (mother of Dennis); Kathy (daughter of Bob & Joanne); Her Majesty The Queen, & all the Royal Family in their bereavement; Trudy (cousin of Iona); Len; Andrea and Andrew's family; Margaret; Marlene; the family of James (father of Allison); Ginny; the Rev'd Tim Webster; Lorrie & the family of Wayne; and Cindee (sister of Rick Coller).*

We pray for containment of COVID-19 worldwide; rapid and successful vaccinations; actions guided by the safety of others; protection for all those on the front lines or especially vulnerable to its effects, in particular all who are homeless; and full restoration of health for all those who are ill.

We pray for all those whose lives have been thrown in turmoil by fires, floods, storms or other natural disasters. We remember also all who are struggling economically, We pray for us all to stand together in hard times.

We pray for the Indigenous Peoples of this land. We give thanks for the immeasurable privilege of sharing the journey of life together.

We pray for forgiveness for the terrible harm inflicted by the Residential Schools' system, and for the racism that still infects our hearts and is an open wound in our country; for an end to Islamophobia and all forms of prejudice and bigotry; for justice; for reconciliation; and for new paths forward that respect and honour all of God's most precious children.

We pray for peace and justice in our own country and throughout the world. We pray for protection for all places of worship, and remember all those whose places of worship have been burned down. We remember the people of the Holy Land, USA, Nigeria, and all whose lives have been torn apart by violence. We pray for safe haven for the 80 million people in the world whom violence has forced to flee their homes. We stand in solidarity with all whose lives have been devastated by human evil, and all seeking to make the world as it ought to be. We pray for protection and guidance for all in law enforcement or our military in danger at home or overseas. May your Holy Spirit guide world leaders to seek just resolutions to all conflicts, that all people may come to know your peace that passes all understanding and war be no more.

Thank you for giving us gifts to share from the unlimited riches of your grace.

We thank you for the improving health of Brian; and for your healing touch, which sustains us every day, and all the many healings that have taken place in our parish; and your unending mercy as you hear our prayers.



The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God.