

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

17 OCTOBER 2021



8 AM EUCHARIST & 10 AM MORNING PRAYER
IN-PERSON & ZOOM



ST. HELEN'S (WEST POINT GREY)
ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
DIOCESE OF NEW WESTMINSTER

THE REVEREND LIZ HAMEL, INTERIM PRIEST-IN-CHARGE

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8:00 am Eucharist

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Collect, Readings and Psalm - See 10 am Sung Eucharist

10:00 am Sung Morning Prayer

Prelude

The Gathering of the Community

Welcome

Celebrant In this time and place, we gather on the unceded ancestral lands of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

All From many places and peoples we come to this house of prayer.

Celebrant In this time and place, We give thanks for the light of God that shines in the darkness.

All A light no darkness can quench.

Celebrant In this time and place, We give thanks for the light and peace of Jesus Christ the Word made flesh.

All The light of all people.

Celebrant In this time and place, We pray that the Spirit of God will be renewed in our hearts and minds.

All That we might be the light of God in the world.

Celebrant In this time and place, Together, one people of God.

All In the name of God, Source of all being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
And the love of God,
And the unity of the Holy Spirit
Be with you all.

All And also with you

Please rise as you are able

- 1 Lord, whose love in humble service
bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken,
worked your mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship
not of voice alone, but heart;
consecrating to your purpose
every gift which you impart.
- 2 Still your children wander homeless;
still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom;
still in grief we mourn our dead.
As you, Lord, in deep compassion
healed the sick and freed the soul,
by your Spirit send your power
to our world to make it whole.
- 3 As we worship, grant us vision
till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness
dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens
your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to ardent service,
your abundant life to share.

Collect for Purity

Celebrant

All

Almighty God,
**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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Gloria

Glory in the Highest Glory

CP 366

- 1 Glory, in the highest glory,
peace to all in all their days.
Worship, thanks and praise unceasing
to the Source of all we raise:
reigning in the sapphire height,
hidden from our mortal sight,
now receive our adoration,
as we make our supplication.

- 2 Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer,
Lamb of God, for sinners given,
Word eternal, born of Mary,
Word made flesh, the face of heaven:
holy one, to you we pray,
hear us in the realms of day,
with the Spirit there united,
and the God-head high exalted.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Your steadfast love endures from age to age,
All **O living God,
for in Christ you tenderly care for all your people.
Instruct us in your way of humble service
so that we may imitate the saving deeds of Christ,
who humbled himself for our salvation
and is now exalted with you
in unending splendor for ever and ever. Amen.**

Please be seated

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading Job 38:1-7 (34-41)

Reader A reading from the Book of Job

Gillian Moore

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements - surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?"

Reader Hear what the spirit is saying to the church.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37B

REFRAIN: *Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all.*

Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness! you are clothed with majesty and splendour.

You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak and spread out the heavens like a curtain. R

You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind.

You make the winds your messengers and flames of fire your servants.

You have set the earth upon its foundations, so that it never shall move at any time.

You covered it with the deep as with a mantle; the waters stood higher than the mountains. R

At your rebuke they fled; at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.

They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath, to the places you had appointed for them.

You set the limits that they should not pass; they shall not again cover the earth. R

O Lord, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

*2nd Reading
Reader*

Hebrews 5:1-10
A reading from The Letter to the Hebrews

Shawn de Raaf

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

*Reader
All*

Hear what the spirit is saying to the church.
Thanks be to God.

Please rise as you are able

*Gospel
Acclamation* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CP 715

*Gospel
Reading* Mark 10:35-45

Reader The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Reader The Gospel of Christ.
All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Gospel
Acclamation* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Sermon The Rev. Liz Hamel

Please rise as you are able

Nicene Creed

BAS 188

Celebrant Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All **We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the People
Please stand, sit or kneel as is your custom for prayer

Sue Greenstreet

Confession and Absolution

BAS 191

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
God welcomes sinners and invites us to this table.

Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

The 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.**

Please rise

The Peace
Celebrant
All

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

BAS 192

Two minutes for Stewardship

Richard Alexander

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory
Hymn

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

CP 504

Refrain

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbours we have from you.

- 1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
master who acts as a slave to them. *Refrain*
- 2 Neighbours are rich and poor,
varied in colour and race,
neighbours are near and far away. *Refrain*
- 3 Those are the ones we should serve,
these are the ones we should love;
all these are neighbours to us and you. *Refrain*
- 4 Loving puts us on our knees,
serving as though we are slaves;
this is the way we should live with you. *Refrain*

- 5 Kneel at the feet of our friends,
silently washing their feet;
this is the way we should live with you. *Refrain*

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Blessed are you,
O God, maker of all things.
Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts:
ourselves, our time, and our possessions.
Use us, and what we have gathered,
in feeding the world with your love,
through the one who gave himself for us,
Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our friend. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

SEP2

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

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

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

Celebrant Eternal God, Source of all being,
we give you thanks and praise
for your faithful love.
You call us into friendship
with you and one another
to be your holy people,
a sign of your presence in the world.

When those we trust betray us,
unfailingly you remain with us.
When we injure others,
you confront us in your love
and call us to the paths of righteousness.
You stand with the weak,
and those, broken and alone,
whom you have always welcomed home,
making the first last, and the last first.

All Therefore we raise our voices
with angels and archangels,
forever praising you and saying (singing):
**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant Blessed are you, O Holy One:
when Hagar was driven into the wilderness
you followed her and gave her hope.
When Joseph was sold into bondage,
you turned malice to your people's good.
When you called Israel out of slavery,
you brought them through the wilderness
into the promised land.
When your people were taken into exile
you wept with them by the river of Babylon
and carried them home.

People **Restore us, O God, let your face shine!**

Celebrant At the right time you sent your Anointed One
to stand with the poor,
the outcast, and the oppressed.
Jesus touched lepers, and the sick, and healed them.

He accepted water from a woman of Samaria
and offered her the water of new life.
Christ knew the desolation of the cross
and opened the way for all humanity
into the redemption of your reconciling love.
On the night he was betrayed,
Jesus, at supper with his friends,
took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread,
gave it to them, and said, "Take and 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."

Loving and Holy One,
recalling Christ's death and resurrection,
we offer you these gifts,
longing for the bread of tomorrow
and the wine of the age to come.
Therefore we proclaim our hope.
**Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

People

Celebrant

Pour out your Spirit on these gifts
that through them you may sustain us
in our hunger for your peace.
We hold before you
all whose lives are marked by suffering,
our sisters and brothers.
When we are broken and cast aside,
embrace us in your love.

People

Restore us, O God, let your face shine!

Celebrant

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours,
O Source of all life,
now and for ever.

People

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (said)

Celebrant

All

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,
**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 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

*If you are not physically receiving Communion, then offer this prayer:
In union, O God, with all your faithful people gathered wherever the eucharist is
celebrated this day, I offer you praise and thanksgiving for creation and all the
blessings of this life, for the redemption given to us through the life, death and
resurrection of Christ, and for the means of grace and the hope of glory. I pray
you come into my heart, my soul and my mind. Let nothing separate me from
you. May I serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your promised
reign of justice and peace; through Christ and in the unity of the Spirit. Amen.*

Lamb of God

CP 745

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace; grant us
peace.

*Communion
Hymn*

All Things Bright and Beautiful

CP 415

Refrain

All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

- 1 Each radiant flower that opens,
each vibrant bird that sings,
God made their glowing colours,
God made their lively wings. *Refrain*
- 2 The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruit in the garden,
God made them every one. *Refrain*

- 3 The rocky mountain splendour,
the loon's wild, haunting call,
the great lakes and the prairies,
the forest in the fall. *Refrain*
- 4 God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is the Creator,
who has made all things well.

Sending Out of the Disciples

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant God of our hope,
In this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings.
Nourished in these holy mysteries
may we with our lives,
give you continual thanks and praise.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.**

Please be seated

Announcements

Please rise as you are able

Blessing

Closing Hymn God Whose Almighty Word

CP 560

- 1 God, your almighty word
Chaos and darkness heard,
And took their flight:
Hear us, we humbly pray,
And where the gospel-day
Sheds not its glorious ray,
Let there be light!
- 2 Savior, you came to give
Those who in darkness live
Healing and sight,
Health to the troubled mind,
Sight to the inward blind:
Now to all humankind
Let there be light!

- 3 Spirit of truth and love,
Life giving, holy dove,
Speed on your flight!
Move on the water's face
Bearing the lamp of grace
And, in earth's darkest place,
Let there be light!
- 4 Holy and blessed Three,
Glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might!
Boundless as ocean's tide,
Rolling in fullest pride,
Through the world, far and wide,
Let there be light!

Dismissal
Celebrant
All

Go in peace and love to serve God.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Lead Me Lord by Samuel Sebastian Wesley

St. Helen's quartet





About Us

We are an inclusive Christian church, rooted in the Anglican tradition. On Sundays we gather to worship God through prayer and music. We actively serve our neighbours, especially the homeless, underhoused, and marginalized.

We acknowledge that we gather on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded land of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh nations. As part of the Anglican Church of Canada, a church of settlers and first nations, we commit ourselves to a journey of truth and reconciliation between the indigenous peoples of this land and the non-native peoples of Canada

Whoever you are, you are welcome here.

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