

Archbishop & Metropolitan: The Most Reverend Dr. Lynne McNaughton
Diocese of New Westminster – Bishop: The Right Reverend John Stephens



St Clement's Anglican Church

**The Baptism of the Lord
January 9th 2022
Holy Eucharist**

Welcome to everyone worshipping with us in-person and online today.

The Gathering of the Community *stand*

Presider In this time and place

We gather on the unceded ancestral lands of the Squamish, Musqueam and Tsleil-Watuth nations

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

Presider 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.**

Presider In this time and place

We give thanks for light and peace of Jesus Christ the word made flesh.

All **The light of all people.**

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.**

Following the ringing of the bell, a moment of silence is kept

Processional Hymn Crashing Waters at Creation #42 (to tune of 88)

stand

Crashing waters at creation, ordered by the Spirit's breath,
first to witness day's beginning from the brightness of night's death.

Parting waters stood and trembled as the captives passed on through,
washing off the chains of bondage- channel to a life made new.

Cleansing water once at Jordan closed around the one foretold
opened to reveal the glory ever new and ever old.

Living water, never ending, quench the thirst and flood the soul.

Well-spring, source of life eternal, drench our dryness, make us whole.

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The Presider greets the community

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.**

The Gloria 702

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

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

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.

Refrain *Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth*
Music: 'Mass of Hope', Becket Gerald Senchur (1946 -). ©1992 GIA Publications, Inc.

The Collect

Presider Let us pray –
Almighty and everliving God,
All **Lord of the desert river,
you search our depths and call us by name:
may your flame-born Spirit open the heavens
that we might recognize you
in the One born of earth,
Jesus Christ, the gift of peace.
Amen.**

Prayers for an Inclusive Church (2009) .

Children's talk

**Hear God's Word, a flame that lights our path each day.
See God's Word, reflected in our lives.
Live God's Word, throughout each day, in work and play.
God's own Word, keeps us alive.**

(Music: Lynne Graham: Lyrics: Lynley Lewis)

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading from the Book of Isaiah (43:1-7) *sit*

1 But now thus says the Lord,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.

3 For I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I give Egypt as your ransom,
Ethiopia[a] and Seba in exchange for you.

4 Because you are precious in my sight,
and honored, and I love you,

I give people in return for you,
nations in exchange for your life.

5 Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;

6 I will say to the north, "Give them up,"
and to the south, "Do not withhold;
bring my sons from far away
and my daughters from the end of the earth—

7 everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made."

Reader Holy Word. Holy Wisdom.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29

sit

1 Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

2 **Ascribe to the LORD the glorious name;
worship the LORD in holy splendour.**

3 The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the LORD, over mighty waters.

4 **The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;

the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

6 **The Lord makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

7 The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.
8 The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
The LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

9 **The voice of the LORD makes the oaks to whirl,
and strips the forest bare;
and in the temple of the Lord all cry, "Glory!"**

10 The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as sovereign forever.

11 **O LORD, give strength to your people!
O LORD, bless your people with peace!**

Presider Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God:
All **as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

2nd Reading from the Book of Acts (8:14-17) *sit*

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Reader Holy Word. Holy Wisdom.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn She Comes Sailing on the Wind #656 *stand*

Refrain *She comes sailing on the wind, her wings flashing in the sun;
on a journey just begun, she flies on.
And in the passage of her flight, her song rings out through the night,
full of laughter, full of light, she flies on.*

Silent waters rocking on the morning of our birth,
like an empty cradle waiting to be filled.
And from the heart of God the Spirit moved up on the earth,
like a mother breathing life into her child.

Refrain *She comes sailing on the wind, her wings flashing in the sun;
on a journey just begun, she flies on.
And in the passage of her flight, her song rings out through the night,
full of laughter, full of light, she flies on.*

Text and melody: Gordon Light (1944-); arr. Andrew Donaldson (1951-)

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The Gospel *All stand for the Gospel*

Deacon The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (3:15-17, 21-22)

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

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Deacon The Gospel of Christ

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

The song continues

Many were the dreamers whose eyes were given sight
when the Spirit filled their dreams with life and form.
Deserts turned to gardens, broken hearts found new delight,

and then down the ages still she flew on.

Refrain *She comes sailing on the wind, her wings flashing in the sun;
on a journey just begun, she flies on.
And in the passage of her flight, her song rings out through the night,
full of laughter, full of light, she flies on.*

Sermon

The Rev. Peggy Trendell-Jensen *sit*

Silence for Reflection

The Creed

44 I Believe in God Almighty

I believe in God Almighty, Father of all things that be,
Maker of the earth and heavens, keeper of the sky and sea.
I believe in God's Son Jesus, now for us both Lord and Christ,
of the Spirit and of Mary born to bring abundant life.

I believe that Jesus suffered, scourged and scorned and crucified;
taken from the cross, was buried – true life there had truly died.
I believe that on the third day Christ was raised up from the grave,
then ascended to God's right hand. He will come to judge and save.

I believe in God's own Spirit, bonding all the saints within
one Church, catholic, and holy, where forgiveness frees from sin;
in the body's resurrection, for the breaking of death's chain
gives the life that's everlasting: this the faith that I have claimed.

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Prayers of the Community

Lynne Graham *stand, sit, or kneel*

Confession and Absolution

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.

All **Most merciful God,**

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.

Presider 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.

The Peace

stand

Presider The Peace of God be always with you.

All And also with you.

Please nod or bow to one another.

The offering plates are located at the entrance to the sanctuary for your convenience.

Offertory Hymn #161 I Have Called you by Your Name

I have called you by your name, you are mine;
I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.
I will not abandon you;
all my promises are true.
You are gifted, called, and chosen; you are mine.

I will help you learn my name as you go;
read it written in my people, help them grow.
Pour the water in my name,
speak the word your soul can claim,
offer Jesus' body, given long ago.

I know you will need my touch as you go;
feel it pulsing in creation's ebb and flow.
Like the woman reaching out,
choosing faith in spite of doubt,

hold the hem of Jesus' robe, then let it go.

I have given you a name, it is mine;
I have given you my Spirit as a sign.
With my wonder in your soul,
make my wounded children whole;
go and tell my precious people they are mine.

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The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

stand

Presider God of glory, immerse us in your grace,
mark us with your image,
and raise us to live our baptismal promises,
so that, empowered by the Holy Spirit,
we may follow the example of Christ your beloved
in whose name we pray.

Revised Common Lectionary Prayers (2002) alt.

All Amen.

If you know the brokenness of life, its fractures within and its division without, then you have participated in the broken body of Christ and you are invited to share in the breaking of bread.

Presider The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son, and in the miracle of water turned to

wine he revealed your glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**
719 **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! Hosanna in the highest!

Presider Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God. The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath.

We praise you, O God.

Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future.

We bless you, O God.

We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now.

We thank you, O God.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal; among your people; throughout the world.

Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us, in the language closest to your heart,

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

People **God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.**

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

All Thanks be to God.

(Covid precaution - Communion is offered in bread only. Please maintain 2 metres between as you come forward. Take the wafer back to the pew before consuming)

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.

During Communion

Spirit of the Living God (CP #647)

Spirit of the living God, move among us all;
make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love;
humble, caring, self-less, sharing.
Spirit of the living god, fill our lives with love.

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mould me, fill me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

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Thuma Mina (Gather #677)

Thu-ma mi-na, thu-ma mi-na
Thu-ma mi-na, thu-ma m-ina
so-man-dla

Je-sus, send me, Je-sus, send me,
Jesus, send me, Lord.

Je-sus, lead me, Je-sus, lead me,
Jesus, lead me, Lord.

Je-sus, fill me, Je-sus, fill me,
Je-sus, fill me, Lord.

Text: South African.

Tune: THUMA MINA, South African

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Prayer after Communion

stand

Presider

All your works praise you, O Lord.

All

and your faithful servants bless you.

**Gracious God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.**

May we, who share his body, live his risen life;

we, who drink his cup, bring life to others;

we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world.

Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,

so that we and all your children shall be free,

and the whole earth live to praise your name;

through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Sending

Blessing

Community Announcements

sit

Closing Hymn **Down To The River To Pray**

stand

Refrain

As I went down in the river to pray

Studying about that good old way

And who shall wear the robe and crown

Good Lord, show me the way!

O children let's go down

Let's go down, come on down

Come on children let's go down

Down in the river to pray

Refrain

As I went down in the river to pray

Studying about that good old way

And who shall wear the robe and crown

Good Lord, show me the way!

O parents let's go down

Let's go down, come on down
Come on parents let's go down
Down in the river to pray

Refrain *As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the robe and crown
Good Lord, show me the way!*

O grandmas let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
Come on grandpas let's go down
Down in the river to pray

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Deacon Let us bless the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God!**

Pastoral Care

Pastoral concerns may be referred to the Rev. Helen Dunn at 236-888-4938.
Please let the clergy know if you or a family member is in hospital.

Readers	Art Tinker/ Linda Tinker
Prayers of the People	Lynne Graham
Altar set-up	Elizabeth Mathers
Eucharistic Bread	Barbel Ismen
Server	Jonathan
Clean-up and linens	Diana Geys and Jo Zosiak
Sides-people	Paul Weir and Ian Gunn
Counters	
Tea/Coffee host	Lynne and Gordon Graham
Intercessory Prayers	Temporarily on hold

Scripture Readings for next Sunday

Isaiah 62 : 1 – 5 / Psalm 36 : 5 – 10 / 1 Corinthians 12 : 1 – 11/ John 2 : 1 – 11

Name tags – after the service, please remove from around your neck, wind the string around two fingers and tuck it into the plastic pocket before placing it in the box.

This week

Monday 4.30pm Prayer Group on Zoom contact: Lynne Graham
We give thanks and pray for the world and our community.
All prayers and people are welcome. Everything is confidential.

Wednesday 11am Bible Study (on zoom – contact Helen)

Wednesday 7.30pm Bible Study - contact Lynne Graham for details

Friday 7.45am The Romeo's meet at Cora's Restaurant, cnr Marine Dr. & Fell,
for Breakfast and Bible Study. (*Retired Old Men Eating Out*)

Covid-19 notes – for your attention –vaccine passport required

Remember - Masks mandatory for inside the building

Sanitize hands as you enter and exit the church, distancing according to preference.

The Church is still required to be well ventilated by keeping windows and doors open.

On these Wintery days, please remember to be warmly dressed on Sundays.

A shawl or knee rug may also be helpful.

Hello all St. Clement's Parents and Children,
St. Clement's continues to cherish members of all ages including children. We are planning a careful "restart" of our Children's Ministry while we gauge how families feel about a return to more typical church school. For at least the rest of the year - maybe longer depending on what parents and children prefer - we will provide children with activity bags to take back to their pews or another designated area upstairs to work/play with during the service. Children can take any colouring or activities completed with them at the end of the service but will be asked to leave the activity bag and other contents (e.g. toys, craft supplies, crayons etc.) behind to be reused in future weeks. Anyone who has questions/thoughts about or would like to help with the Children's Ministry at St. Clement's is encouraged to contact Helen or Delayne.

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Prayers *The following are for your prayers this week*

In our own Diocese: Pray for John, our Bishop; for Stephen, Archdeacon; and Patrick, Regional Dean; for the North Vancouver Regional Ministry Team and churches. For the parishes of The Church of the Epiphany, Surrey; and Christ the Redeemer, Surrey. For Linda, our Primate; Lynne, Archbishop and Metropolitan; and for Mark, the National Indigenous Archbishop.

For the wider Church: For the peace of Jerusalem and The Middle East. For the Province de L’Eglise Anglicane Du Congo. We pray for the clergy and people in the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines, specifically for our partner Parish of St Clement of Alexandria, Payeo, in their ministry and mission. For all Pastors/Priests and congregations of other denominations in Lynn Valley.

In our Parish community: for Helen, our priest; Elizabeth and Peggy, our Deacons; for the Wardens, Deborah, and Philip. For the staff: Lynley; for the Lay Leaders: Ian Gunn, Lynda, and Joanne. For the Youth and Children’s ministries – their leader/teachers, children, teens.

In our parish cycle of prayer: for Jill Allerton; Teresa Avelino, David Nemeč, Alyssa and Dave Jr; Sheriden Barnett; and their families.

For healing: Pray for Barry; Beth Bailey; Betty Downing; Brita; Caitlin; Christina; Marion; Fiona; Michael Jeffries; Lachlan Keir; Lynda Mills; Carol Norwood; Judy; Vanessa; Maryam Zamani; for their families and carers.

For Outreach: for all newcomers to Canada: Please pray for Saber in his new career as a barber and for his mother, Amina. Pray also for Qods (*pronounced Coo-dus*) as she continues to study at UBC. We also pray for Shahla as she waits for the next step in her sponsorship. Remember Honada, Said and family; Bukhari; Neema Grace, (at Laurentian University); Malis (*pronounced Ma-lees*) & his family; for Fatemeh and Nasrullah; for Nazrin & family.

For the community groups which use our building.

Pray especially for many people here in BC as they begin afresh after suffering loss due to summer fires and winter floods which ravaged forests, homes, lands and infrastructure.

Pray for all Healthcare workers.

Pray for all the people of Afghanistan, especially those who are vulnerable and at risk under the Taliban regime, for all Christians, and for women and children. Pray too for the Taliban leaders that they would change from oppressive dictatorship to being more democratic and tolerant.

Pray for all people around the world dealing with the dangers of volcanoes, floods, earthquakes, and fires.