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***“Together in Christ
we seek to love God and
to love and serve all others”***

**Pentecost 8
July 31, 2022**



Sunday Services are at 8:30 a.m. (Traditional Rite)
10:00 a.m. (Contemporary)

Office Hours Closed until August 16th

Virtual Bible Study & Discussion Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

If you are a newcomer, please identify yourself to the sidespersons or priest so we can welcome you and help you to enjoy the service.

We recognize that we worship on the traditional lands of Coast Salish peoples. We commit ourselves to continue with our First Nations neighbours on the journey of healing, truth, and reconciliation.

The Venerable Penelope A. Kingham preaches & presides.

<p>10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Book of Alternative Services, p. 185</p>

Lay Eucharistic Minister is Jim Hamar

Scripture readings led by Shirley Robertson

Psalm & Prayers led by Jim Hamar

Gospel led by Rev. Penelope A. Kingham

Sidespeople are Joan Hoffman & Lydia French

Director of Music is Nell Howard

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Leader: As we meet today, we begin by remembering the Songhees and Esquimalt nations, on whose traditional land we now gather in gratitude. We acknowledge their story and their stewardship of the land and water, the plants, and animals, through the many generations.

As we meet today, we remember those who have called this place their home in recent years—the community of faith known as Church of the Advent. Let us greet one another with words and signs of welcome.

Sentence of the Day: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Opening Hymn: CP 362 Tell Out My Soul

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, **your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

(Please be seated)

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

Chat @ the Chancel:

Hymn: MV 92 Like a Rock

(Text: Keri K. Wehlander; Music: Linnea Good. Text and Music ©1999 Borealis Music.)

Like a rock, like a rock God is under our feet
Like the starry night skies God is over our head
Like the sun on the horizon God is ever before
Like the river runs to ocean, our home is with God evermore.

First Reading: Hosea 11:1-11

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. How can I give you up, Ephraim? How

can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,
Thanks be to God.

Psalms: 107:1-9, 43 (BAS Pg. 852)

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, *
and his mercy endures for ever.

2 Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim *
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

3 He gathered them out of the lands; *
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

4 Some wandered in desert wastes; *
they found no way to a city where they might dwell.

5 They were hungry and thirsty; *
their spirits languished within them.

6 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress.

7 He put their feet on a straight path *
to go to a city where they might dwell.

8 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.

9 For he satisfies the thirsty *
and fills the hungry with good things.

43 Whoever is wise will ponder these things, *
and consider well the mercies of the Lord.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-11

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things - anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,
Thanks be to God.

(Please stand if you are able for the gospel hymn)

Gospel Hymn: CP 606 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

(Please be seated after the reading)

Sermon: The Venerable Penelope A. Kingham

(Please stand if you are able)

The Creed: *(Adapted from Shore to Shore)*

We believe that Jesus took the form of a servant, so we commit ourselves to serve others.

We believe that God is love, so we commit ourselves to reconciliation.

We believe that Jesus gives us the Spirit, so we commit ourselves to her work in the world.

We believe that God is the light of life, so we commit ourselves to bearing God's light to this world.

We believe that the Holy Spirit speaks through us, so we commit ourselves to proclaim the good news of God's gift of abundant life for all, in the world that God loves. Amen.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People: *(Please be seated for the prayers)*

Confession & Absolution:

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; welcoming of sinners and inviting us to table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Holy and gracious One, **forgive our sins. The ones we can remember, and those we have forgotten. Forgive the wrong actions we have committed, and the right actions we have avoided. Forgive the times we have been weak, unkind or judgmental and failed to live out your kingdom call to justice and love. Forgive the lies we have told, the truths we have avoided and the pain we have caused others. Creator of all, have mercy on us, and make us whole. Amen.**

Early Irish (adapted from A Celtic Primer p. 95)

May Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed, forgive you your sins, open your eyes to God's

truth, strengthen you to do God's will and give you the joy of his kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

(From New Patterns for Worship Church of England)

The Peace: *(Please stand if you are able for the Peace)*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you!

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Offertory Hymn: CP 399 Now Thank We All Our God

Prayer over the Gifts: God our sustainer, **accept all we offer you this day, and feed us continually with that bread which satisfies all hunger, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #2: BAS Pg. 196

Lord's Prayer: *(sung)*

The Breaking of the Bread: BAS Pg. 212 (#2)

All are welcome to join us at the Lord's Table. If you prefer not to receive communion but prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest. Gluten-free bread is available upon request.

The Communion:

Communion Anthem: MV 171 Christ Has No Body Now but Yours

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Sung by Choir

(Please stand if you are able for the Prayer after Communion)

Prayer after Communion: God of grace, we have shared in the mystery of the body and blood of Christ. May we who have tasted the bread of life live with you for ever. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Doxology: 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.

SENDING FORTH

Blessing: *(Please stand if you are able)*

The peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Shared Ministry:

Commissioning Hymn: CP 513 Guide My Feet, Lord

Commissioning:

Go in the peace of Christ to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

INTERCESSIONS

TODAY WE PRAY

*Pray for The Church of the Province of West Africa.
Pray for Barry our Executive Archdeacon, Anna our Bishop,
& Ingrid our Priest.
Pray for S. Mark, Qualicum Beach, & Diocese of Kootenay.
In the Western, Peninsula & Gulf Islands Region for
S. Margaret of Scotland, Galiano Island.*

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM

*Christopher, Dianne, Bill, Travis,
Bob & Donna, Greg, Barbra, Sarah, Charlotte, Bernie, Colleen & Neil,
Aila, & Ben.
The patients & staff of Sunset Lodge.
We pray for all those mourning the loss of loved ones.
We also pray for those we remember in the quiet of our own hearts.*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

July 25 to August 11 – Parish Office Closure

July 25 to August 13 - Rev. Ingrid on Vacation

Aug 2 – What-Sew-Ever at 10 am in the Main Hall

Aug 23 – Parish Council at 7 pm (hybrid meeting)

Aug 30 – Rev. Ingrid's Induction Service & Reception

Oct 22 – BOOK SALE

For pastoral emergencies while Rev. Ingrid is away, call 250-889-2039.