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Back to Church Sunday

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 24)

September 11, 2022 | 10:30am

In-Person & Livestream

The Rev. Areetta Bridgemohan | Presider

The Rev. Matthew Senf | Preacher

Opening Hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (CP 393)

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes;
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Choir

3 To all life Thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but nought changeth Thee.

All

4 Great Father of Glory, pure Mother of Light
thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth Thee.

Collect

Presider

Let us pray,

Silence is kept

All

God of the dirtied hands, the wandering feet:
you seek out the lost before they ever turn to you.
Take us with you into the abandoned places
to find a new community outside our fortress walls;
through Jesus Christ, the Searching One. Amen.

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28
Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm Psalm 23

Setting: Bobby McFerrin

The Lord is my Shepherd, I have all I need,
She makes me lie down in green meadows,
Beside the still waters, She will lead.

She restores my soul, She rights my wrongs,
She leads me in a path of good things,
And fills my heart with songs.

Even though I walk, through a dark and dreary land,
There is nothing that can shake me,
She has said, She won't forsake me, I'm in Her hand.

She sets a table before me, in the presence of my foes,
She anoints my head with oil, And my cup overflows.
Surely, surely goodness and kindness will follow me,
All the days of my life,
And I will live in Her house, Forever, forever and ever.

Glory be to our Mother, and Daughter,
And to the Holy of Holies,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World, without end. Amen.

Second Reading 1 Timothy 1:12-17
Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
All **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (CP 606)



1 There's a wide - ness in God's mer - cy like the
 2 There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more
 3 There is plen - ti - ful re - demp - tion in the
 4 Fool - ish hearts, why will you scat - ter like a
 5 For the love of God is broad - er than the



wide - ness of the sea; there's a kind - ness
 felt than up in heaven; there is no place
 blood that has been shed; there is joy for
 crowd of fright - ened sheep? Faint - ing souls, why
 mea - sure of our mind, and the heart of



in God's jus - tice which is more than lib - er - ty.
 where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judge - ment given.
 all the mem - bers in the sor - rows of the Head.
 will you wan - der from a love so true and deep?
 the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.

Text: Fredrick William Faber (1814-1863), alt.

Music: Melody Johann Ludwig Steiner (1688-1761)

GOTT WILL'S MACHEN

Deacon The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

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

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

Gospel Luke 15:1-10

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon The Rev. Matthew Senf

Silence for Reflection

The Apostle's Creed

Presider

All

Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

In the *Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer* we pray for the Church of Bangladesh. In the *Anglican Church of Canada Cycle of Prayer* we pray for the Most Rev. Lynne McNaughton, Metropolitan, and the clergy and people of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon. In the *Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer* we pray for the staff of the British Columbia Synod. In the *Diocesan Cycle of Prayer* we pray for John Stephens our Bishop; Linda Nicholls our Primate; Lynne McNaughton our Metropolitan; Susan Johnson the National Lutheran Bishop in Canada; Sidney Black

the interim National Indigenous Anglican Bishop; Kathy Martin the Evangelical Lutheran Bishop in British Columbia; Justin Welby the Archbishop of Canterbury; our companion diocese, the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines and the Right Rev. Brent Alawas; our companion parish, All Saints Cathedral, Bontoc, Philippines; Holy Cross, Vancouver and the Rev. Alecia Greenfield; Salal & Cedar Watershed Discipleship Ministry and the Rev. Laurel Dykstra and the Rev. Elizabeth Mathers; and the Synod Office Staff. In our parish we pray for The Maundy Ministries.

If you have a special intention for which you wish to receive prayers, please email your prayer request to reception@thecathedral.ca. Your intention will be included in the Prayer Link for three weeks and can be renewed.

The Confession and Absolution

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

Silence is kept

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.**

Installation of our Vicar and Curate

The Peace

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

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Celebration of the Eucharist

The Offertory

You are invited to make a financial offering to further Christ's mission through the work of the Cathedral by texting "Give" to 639.739.0843 and following the instructions; or going to thecathedral.ca/give. Tax receipts are issued annually for gifts totalling \$20 or more. Your financial gifts matter and together with the bread and wine they are presented in spirit at the Altar as a sign of thanksgiving to God from whom all blessings flow. If you are participating in this worship from another church please give generously to your local parish.

Offertory Hymn

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life (CP 592)

Text: Frank Mason North (1850-1935), alt. *The Sisterhood of St. John the Divine*

Music: William Gardiner (1770-1853), *Sacred Melodies*, 1815; descant Rupert Lang
FULDA (WALTON)

1 Where cross the crowded ways of life,
where cries of tribe and race resound,
amid the noise of selfish strife,
O Christ, your word of love is found.

2 In haunts of wretchedness and need,
on shadowed thresholds, dark with fears,
from paths where hide the lures of greed,
we catch the vision of your tears.

High Voices

3 From children's wounded helplessness,
from men and woman's grief and toil,
from famished souls, from sorrow's stress,
your heart has never known recoil.

Low Voices

4 The cup of water given for you
still holds the freshness of your grace;
yet long the multitudes to view
the strong compassion of your face.

Choir

5 O Jesus, from the mountainside
make haste to heal these hearts of pain.
Among these restless throngs abide;
O tread the city's streets again,

All

6 till all the world shall learn your love,
and follow where your feet have trod;
till glorious from your heav'n above
shall come the city of our God.

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider

God of all creation,

All

**all you have made is good,
and your love endures forever.
You bring forth bread from the earth
and fruit from the vine.
Nourish us with these gifts,
so that we might be for the world
signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

Eucharistic Prayer 2 (Book of Alternative Services)

Presider

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,
through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and Redeemer.

He is your living Word,
through whom you have created all things.
By the power of the Holy Spirit
he took flesh of the Virgin Mary
and shared our human nature.
He lived and died as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.
In fulfilment of your will
he stretched out his hands in suffering,
to bring release to those who place their hope in you;
and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows,
and to give up his life on the cross,
that he might shatter the chains of evil and death,
and banish the darkness of sin and despair.
By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus

Choir (*Mass for four voices*)

William Byrd

Presider

Holy and gracious God,
accept our praise,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;
who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death,
took bread and gave you thanks, saying,
“Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you.”
In the same way he took the cup, saying,
“This is my blood which is shed for you.
When you do this, you do it in memory of me.”

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,
we offer you this bread and this cup,
giving thanks that you have made us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.
We ask you to send your Holy Spirit
upon the offering of your holy Church.

Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries,
filling them with the Holy Spirit
and confirming their faith in the truth,
that together we may praise you
and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.
All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son,
with the Holy Spirit in the Holy Church,
now and forever.

All

Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Presider

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

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 forever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

Presider

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.**

Presider

The gifts of God for the people of God.

All

Thanks be to God.

Share the Gifts

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 Communion.

While the communion is being administered, we respectfully ask that you keep the silence —this is a time for quiet prayer and meditation.

Healing Prayer is offered at the 10:30am Sunday Eucharist. Because of the close proximity of the prayer team members and the person requesting prayer, you are asked to wear a mask. Prayer teams will be located in the west alcove. Please make your way up the ramp to the alcove after you have received communion, and present your prayer request to the team members. If you are not receiving Healing Prayer, you are asked to refrain from entering the Alcove at this time, in order to safeguard privacy.

Sending Out of the Disciples

Prayer after Communion

Presider

God of abundance,

All

with this bread of life and cup of salvation

you have united us with Christ,

making us one with all your people.

Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,

so that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world

and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Doxology

Presider

Glory to God,

All

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.

Back to School Blessing

The Blessing

Presider

The Peace of God, which passes all understanding,

keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and God's Son

Jesus Christ our Lord, and the blessing of God almighty...

All

Amen.

Closing Hymn

Called to Faith

Text: Ellen Clark-King;

Music: William Penfro Rowlands (1860-1937) BLAENWERN; descant Rupert Lang

1 Called to faith, your people gather,
Christ our brother in your name.
Knowing need of one another,
each face different, hearts the same:
growing in your holy likeness,
open, healing, Spirit spurred.
Families formed for loving service,
fed by bread and wine and word.

2 Called to hope, your people serve you,
as they reach out through your grace;
seeking out your mission's purpose,
being Christ in every place.
Working for shalom and justice,
learning how to simply share
so your will may be enacted,
as we ask in daily prayer.

The Dismissal

Deacon

Go in Peace. Remember the poor.

All

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Called to Faith

3 Called to love your people challenge
all that silences your song:
prejudice and greed and malice,
weak exploited by the strong.
Serving Jesus in self-giving,
choosing your will, not our own,
we will truly be your people
so your kingdom can be grown.

Dear congregation and friends of the Cathedral:

Last Sunday was the last Sunday of our 2022 *Cathedral Summer Festival of Sacred Music*.

I am including the whole festival line up here, so that I can acknowledge and thank all those who took part - from June 26 to September 4.

My sincere and heartfelt thanks to everyone who took part!!!

Rupert Lang

June 26 - Honouring Sainte-Jean-Baptiste

Featuring *La Messe Québécoise*, complete with fiddle, bass and spoons!

July 3 - Crossing of Borders - Sacred Music of Canada & the US

July 10 - Destroying Borders! A Call for Peace

featuring music dedicated to Ukraine, whose Declaration of State Sovereignty took place July 16, 1990

July 17 - Dedicated to Desmond

A tribute to “Tutu” with guest soloist Janelle Reid

July 24 - For the Beauty of the Earth - Dedicated to our Mother Earth - Planet A (there’s no planet B)

July 31 - Born This Way - Honouring Pride Weekend with Willy Miles-Grenzberg, soloist

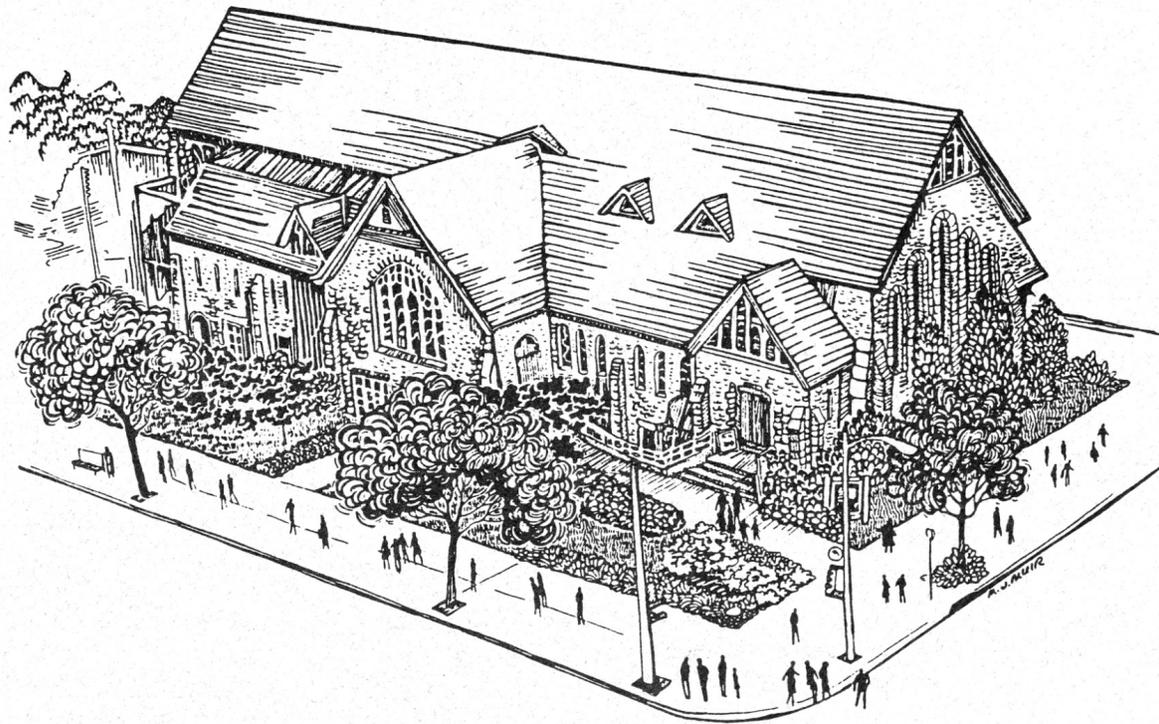
August 7 - Pure Polyphony - Featuring the music of Palestrina

August 14 - Ave Maria, Gratia Plena - Honouring the Feast of St. Mary, the Virgin with soloist Chelsea Numanga

August 21 - Precious Lord, Take My Hand - with Magnificent Marcus Mosely, soloist

August 28 - Song of Songs - vocal music of the Franco-Flemish composer, Johannes de Lymburgia

September 4 - Bach and Beyond - featuring music by Bach, Handel and Marricone, with soloist Debi Wong and Erin Marks, oboe



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<i>Lay Administrators</i>	James Conklin (preacher), Mavis Holm (presider), Adele Finney (alcove)
<i>ASL Interpreter</i>	Lisz Keallen
<i>Breadmaker</i>	Ginger Shaw
<i>Music</i>	Edward Norman, Guest Organist; Kim Hardy, Guest Director & Cathedral Choir
<i>Godly Play</i>	Alisha Creighton
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Jennifer Barr
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of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations in the heart of Vancouver.

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