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*16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

*September 25, 2022*

*10:30 am*

### **The Gathering of the Community**

**Prelude**

*Stephane Potvin*

**Hymn #577**

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

*Presider* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the  
Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People And also with you**

*Presider* There is one body and one Spirit,  
**All there is one hope in God's call to us;**

*Presider* one Lord, one faith, and one baptism,  
*All* **one God and Father of all.**

## The Collect of the Day

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **The Proclamation of the Word**

## **First Reading**      Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15      *Phil Guest*

**Psalm 91: 1-6,14-16** *BAS p. 828*

## **Second Reading**      1 Timothy 6: 6-19      *Karen Haslam*

## **Gradual Hymn #457**      *Alleluia! Glory to God (verse 1)*

## The Gospel Luke 16: 19-31

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

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

### *At the conclusion of the Gospel:*

*Deacon:* The Gospel of Christ.

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

## **Sermon**      *The Rev. Elaine Clark-Siberry*

## Holy Baptism

## **Presentation of Marie Elizabeth Wu**

**Child of:  
Katherine and Scott Wu**

## **Sponsors: Laurie Gibb and Bruce Gibb**

## **Presentation of the Candidate**

*Presider:* Whom do you present for baptism?

*Sponsors/Parents:* We present **Marie Elizabeth Wu** to receive the sacrament of baptism.

*Presider to parents and sponsor:*

Will you be responsible for seeing that this child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

*Parents and sponsor:*

**I will, with God's help.**

*Presider to parents and sponsors:*

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents and sponsor:*

**I will, with God's help.**

*Presider to parents and sponsors:*

*Question -* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer* **I renounce them.**

*Question -* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer* **I renounce them.**

*Question -* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer* **I renounce them.**

*Question -* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

*Answer* **I do.**

*Question -* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Answer* **I do.**

*Question -* Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

*Answer* **I do.**

*Celebrant -* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this child and her family in their Christian journey?

*All* **We will.**

## Prayers for the Candidate

Dianne McCabe

Deliver Marie Elizabeth, O Lord, from the sin of this world.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Open her heart to your grace and truth.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Fill her with your holy and life-giving spirit.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Send her into the world in witness to your love.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

## Thanksgiving over the Water

*Presider*      The Lord be with you.  
*All*                **And also with you**

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

*Presider*      We give you thanks, almighty God and Father, for by the gift of water you nourish and sustain all living things.  
*All*                **Blessed be God for ever.**

*Presider*      We give you thanks that through the waters of the Red Sea, you led your people out of slavery to freedom in the promised land.  
*All*                **Blessed be God for ever.**

*Presider*      We give you thanks for sending your Son Jesus. For us he

was baptized by John in the river Jordan. For us he was anointed as Christ by your Holy Spirit. For us he suffered of his own death and resurrection, opening to us the joy and freedom of everlasting life.

*All*           **Blessed be God for ever.**

*Presider*   We give you thanks for your Holy Spirit who teaches us and leads us into all truth, filling us with his gifts so that we might proclaim the gospel to all nations and serve you as a royal priesthood.

*All*           **Blessed be God for ever.**

*Presider*   We give you thanks for you have called **Marie Elizabeth** to new life through the waters of baptism.

Now sanctify this water that your servants who are washed in it may be made one with Christ in his death and resurrection, to be cleansed and delivered from all sin.

Anoint them with your Holy Spirit and bring them to new birth in the family of your Church, that they may become inheritors of your glorious kingdom.

We give you praise and honour and worship through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

*All*           **Blessed are you, our strength and song, and our salvation.**

*Presider*   Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## The Baptismal Covenant

*Presider*   Do you believe in God the Father?

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

*Presider*   Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*All*           **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the  
Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Presider* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*All* **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.**

*Presider* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*All* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*All* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

*All* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*All* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*All* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

*All* **I will with God's help.**

## The Baptism

*Presider* **Marie Elizabeth,** I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

Let us pray...Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant Marie Elizabeth the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

## The Giving of the Light

*Presider*    Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

*All*            **Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.**

*Presider*    Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*All*            **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

## The Peace

*BAS p. 192*

## Peal of the Bells

*Peter Ryde*

## The Celebration of the Eucharist

**Offertory Hymn #35    Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters**

### Prayer over the Gifts

Eternal God, in Jesus Christ we behold your glory. Receive the offering of your people gathered before you, and open our hearts and mouths to praise your great salvation, the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer #2    BAS p. 196**

### The Lord's Prayer

*BAS p. 211*

## **Breaking of the Bread #2**

*BAS p. 212*

### **Agnus Dei**

*Trapp*

**Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, Bread of Life, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.**

## **The Communion**

*All Christians of any age are welcome to receive communion with this community of God's people. At the time of communion, please come forward. The bread will be placed in your outstretched hands to which you may wish to respond "Amen." Gluten-free wafers are available. You are invited to drink from the common cup. If you are uncomfortable drinking from the cup, you may pass by the chalice bearer or stop and touch the cup or bow your head briefly. In the Anglican tradition, it is completely acceptable to receive communion by only the bread or only the wine. If you are not receiving communion but wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest and the priest will bless you.*

### **Communion Hymn #60**

*I Come With Joy*

## **Prayer After Communion**

Father in heaven, strengthen the unity of your Church, so that we who have been fed with holy things may fulfil your will in the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Doxology**

*BAS p. 214*

## **The Blessing**

### **Hymn #601**

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

## **Dismissal**

### **Postlude**

*Stephane Potvin*