



Hearing Loop

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



**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 9th 2022
Holy Eucharist**

St Clement's Anglican Church

We warmly welcome everyone worshipping with us in-person and online today.

The Gathering of the Community

The Presider greets the community

Presider In this time and place

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

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

Presider In this time and place

We meet in the presence of the living God

All **The living God who creates us and all that is.**

Presider In this time and place

The risen Christ stands in our midst.

All **The risen Christ who accompanies us and all people.**

Presider In this time and place
God's Holy Spirit breathes in and through us
All **The Holy Spirit who transforms us and all life.**

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.**

Processional Hymn: For the Fruit of All Creation CP 259

please stand

For the fruit of all creation,
Thanks be to God;
Gifts bestowed on every nation,
Thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping,
Silent growth while we are sleeping,
Future needs in earth's safekeeping,
Thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labor,
God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbor,
God's will is done.
In our worldwide task of caring
For the hungry and despairing,
In the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit,
Thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit,
Thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
For the truths that still confound us,
Most of all that love has found us,
Thanks be to God.

Text: Fred Pratt Green (1903-). © 1970 Hope Publishing Co.

Music: Melody Welsh trad.; harm. The English Hymnal, 1906, alt.

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.**

Glory to God CP 702

Refrain *Glory to God in the highest,
And peace to his 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 sin 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,
Je-sus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of God the Father.
A-men.

*Refrain Glory to God in the highest,
And peace to his people on earth.*

Music: Mass of Hope, Becket Gerald Senchur (1946-). © 1992 G.I.A. Publications, Inc.

The Collect

Presider O God of hosts,

All in your love your people find healing.
Grant that the pains of our journey
may not obscure the presence of Christ among us,
so that we may always give thanks for your healing power
as we travel on the way.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Revised Common Lectionary Prayers (2002) alt.

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

The First Reading is from the Book of Deuteronomy (26:1-11) Elizabeth Mathers

26 When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, ⁷we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

Reader Holy Word. Holy Wisdom.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 100

1 Be joyful in the Lord,
all you lands;

**2 serve the Lord with gladness
and come into the divine presence with a song.**

3 Know this: the Lord, the Lord, is God;
the One made us and to whom we belong;
we are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.

**4 Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving;
go into these courts with praise;
give thanks to God and call upon the name of the Lord.**

5 For the Lord is good, whose steadfast love is everlasting;
and whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

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.**

The Second Reading is from the Letter to the Philippians (4:4-9) David Smith

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Reader Holy Word. Holy Wisdom.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: Heal Us, O God (tune of CP 407)

please stand

Heal us, O God, bring peace to our hearts
Give us the balm we need.
Heal us, Creator, be for us strength:
Strength to admit,
And strength to forgive.
Justice and truth move deep in our midst,
Deep in our hearts to stay.

Free us, O God, sow love in our hearts:
Give us the eyes to see.
We are all bound,
All one family.
Set right the wrongs
That follow us still.
Justice and truth cleave deep in our hearts,
Deep in our lives to stay.

Please stand for the Gospel as you are able

Deacon The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (6:25-35)

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

²⁵ When they found Jesus on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' ²⁶ Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.'

²⁸ Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' ²⁹ Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' ³⁰ So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?' ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ³² Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' ³⁴ They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

³⁵ Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

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

the song continues

Help us, O God, to rise above strife.
Give us the hearts to feel.
Help us renew our faith in the world.
Each of us does
Our part hand in hand.
Justice and truth must
Move in our midst.
Heal all our broken parts.

Text: Lynley Lewis

Music: see CP 407

Sermon

sermon notes

The Venerable Peggy Trendell-Jensen

please sit

A few moments of quiet will be kept for reflection

The Apostles' Creed

please stand

Presider Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All I believe in God,
the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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.
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 Community

Diane Kozoris

stand, sit, or kneel

Confession and Absolution

Presider 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

please stand

Presider The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

The members of the community may greet one another, offering peace

Offertory Hymn: We Plough the Fields and Scatter CP 258

We plough the fields and scatter
The good seed on the land,
But it is fed and watered
By God's almighty hand;
He sends the snow in winter,
The warmth to swell the grain,
The breezes and the sunshine,
And soft refreshing rain.

Refrain All good gifts around us
Are sent from heaven above;
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,
For all his love.

He only is the Maker
Of all things near and far;
He paints the wayside flower,
He lights the evening star.
The winds and waves obey him;
By him the birds are fed;
Much more to us, his children,
He gives our daily bread. *Refrain*

We thank thee, then, O Father,
For all things bright and good:
The seed-time and the harvest,
Our life, our health, our food;
Accept the gifts we offer
For all thy love imparts,
And what Thou most desirest,
our humble, thankful hearts. *Refrain*

Text: Matthias Claudius (1740-1815); tr. Jane Montgomery Campbell (1817-1978).

Music: Johann Abraham Peter Schulz (1747-1800);

ref. tpt. desc. Melva Treffinger Graham (1947-) ©.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

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.

The bread is received in the open palm. It is our usual practice to drink the wine from the common cup. If you don't want to drink it, you can still participate by simply touching the base of the cup to receive its blessing.

Please do not dip bread into the cup. If you wish to receive a wafer instead of bread, extend one hand with thumb and forefinger together for a wafer. Gluten-free rice crackers are available upon request.

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider God of mercy and grace,

All **the eyes of all wait upon you,
and you open your hand in blessing.
Fill us with good things at your table,
so that we may come to the help of all in need,
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.**

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006) alt.

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 Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who on this first day of the week
overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection
opened to us the way of everlasting life.
In our unending joy
we echo on earth the song of the angels in heaven
as we raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord CP 735

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

Music: Dutsche Messe, Franz Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (1937-).
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Presider We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.
For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us
out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness,
out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
and said, "Take, 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."
Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All **we remember his death,**
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

Presider and we offer our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving
to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation,
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time,
reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

(this will be sung with actions presented by Ingrid Potter)

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 "I am the bread of life," says the Lord.
"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;
whoever believes in me will never thirst."

All Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who trust in him!

The Communion

Presider 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.

Songs During Communion

sit or stand

I am the Bread of Life G 828

I am the Bread of life.
You who come to Me shall not hunger;
And who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to Me
Unless the Father beckons.

*Refrain: And I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up on the last day.*

The bread that I will give
Is my flesh for the life of the world,
And if you who eat of this bread,
You shall live for ever,
You shall live for ever. *Refrain*

Unless you eat of the flesh
Of the Son of Man
And drink of his blood,
And drink of his blood,
You shall not have life within you. *Refrain*

I am the resurrection,
I am the life.
If you believe in me
Even though you die,
You shall live for ever. *Refrain*

Yes, Lord, I believe
That you are the Christ,
The Son of God,
Who have come
Into the world. *Refrain*

Text: John 6; Suzanne Toolan, SM, b. 1927; translator unknown

Tune: BREAD OF LIFE, Irregular with refrain; Suzanne Toolan, SM, b. 1927; acc. by Diana Kodner, b. 1957

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I am the Bread, the Bread of Life CP 56

I am The bread The bread of life;
Who comes to me will never hunger.
I am the bread, the bread of heaven;
Who feeds on me will never die.

*Refrain: And as you eat, remember me,
My body broken on the tree:
My life was given to set you free,
And I'm alive for evermore.*

I am the vine, the living vine;
Apart from me you can do nothing.
I am the vine, the real vine:
Abide in me and I in you.

Refrain

So eat this bread and drink this wine,
And as you do, receive this life of mine.
All that I am, I give to you,
That you may live for evermore.

Refrain

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Prayer after Communion

please 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 Dismissal

The Blessing

Community Announcements

please sit

Recessional Hymn: God Has Made Me Glad

please stand

I will enter God's gates with thanksgiving in my heart;

I will enter God's courts with praise.

I will say this is the day that the Lord has made.

I will rejoice for God has made me glad.

Refrain God has made me glad, God has made me glad,

I will rejoice for God has made me glad.

God has made me glad, God has made me glad,

I will rejoice for God has made me glad.

Repeat verse 1 and Refrain

Repeat Refrain (one key higher)

Text and music: Maranatha! Praise Band

Deacon Dismissal

All Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Intercessory Prayers for any concerns happen every Sunday after worship, with an intercessory team, in the chancel (behind the Ambo). Please wait until there is a chair free, to leave privacy for the person ahead of you.

Pastoral Care

Pastoral concerns may be referred to the Reverend Helen Dunn at 236-888-4938. She is back to work starting Monday October 10th. Please let the clergy know if you or a family member is in hospital.

Let's give a big welcome back to our visiting priest, The Reverend Stuart Mennigke!

Hello all St. Clement's Parents and Children,
St. Clement's continues to cherish members of all ages including children. If you would like your child/ren to participate in Sunday School, they can follow the teachers down into the lower hall following the Children's talk. They will remain in school until the passing of the Peace, where they will be returned to you. If your child/ren would like to remain upstairs in the service, that is fine also. There are coloring activities at the back of the church. 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 Delayne.

Ministry Lay Leaders this Week

Altar Set-up	Sharon Walker
Altar Linens	Diana Geys
Counters	Ian Thomas and Gordon Graham
Eucharistic Bread	Lynne Graham
Eucharistic Ministers	Sara Hanney and John Stowe
Intercessory Prayers	Gordon and Lynne Graham
Prayers of the People	Diane Kozoris
Readers	Elizabeth Mathers and David Smith
Server	Carson Yong
Sidespeople	Mike Crone and Delayne Sartison
Sunday School Teacher(s)	Delayne Sartison (T)
Tea/Coffee Hosts	Olivia Creighton and Tally Keir
Livestream A/V Technician	Sean Faivre-Duboz

Scripture Readings for next Sunday

Jer 31:27-34; Ps 119:97-104; 2 Tim 3:14—4:5; Lk 18:1-8

Name tags – please tuck the string **into the plastic pocket** before placing it in the box. Please let me know if you would like one via email or phone

Faith-filled Activities This Week and Beyond

- Tuesday** **4.30pm Power Hour Prayer** on zoom- contact Lynne Graham at “lgraham971 at gmail.com”. We give thanks and pray for the world and our community. All are welcome. Everything is confidential.
- Wednesday** **11am Bible Study** at the church or on zoom- contact Helen Dunn.
- Thursday** **7.30pm Bible Study** on zoom- contact Lynne Graham.
- Friday** **7.45am The Romeo’s** meet at Cora’s Restaurant, cnr Marine Dr. and &Fell, for Breakfast and Bible Study. (*Retired Old Men Eating Out*). Contact Dave P at “davidparry at shaw.ca”



Opportunities to Give:

Do you have a special date of remembrance that you’d like to share with our community by giving flowers for our Sunday service? If so, please contact Beth, the parish administrator, at the office to get more information.

The PWRDF is accepting donations to support people in Eastern Canada who have been affected by the devastation of Hurricane Fiona. Go to their website today to donate.

Ministry Connections

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Prayers: The following are for your prayers this week

In our own Diocese: Pray for John, our Bishop; for Stephen, our Archdeacon; and Helen, our Regional Dean; for the N Van Regional Ministry Team and churches. For The Deanery of Yale and the Rev'd Paul Bowie, Regional Dean. Pray for Linda, our Primate; Lynne, Archbishop and Metropolitan; and for Sidney Black, our Interim National Indigenous Bishop.

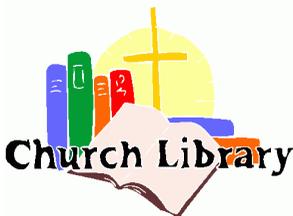
For the wider Church: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem and the Middle East. Pray for the clergy and people in the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines and for our partner parish of St Clement of Alexandria, Payeo. For all Pastors/Priests and congregations of other denominations in Lynn Valley.

In our Parish community: Pray for Helen, our priest; Peggy, our deacon (and the diocesan Archdeacon for Deacons), Elizabeth, our deacon emerita; for the wardens: Deborah, and Sandra. For the staff: Lynley and Beth; in our cycle of ministries, we pray this week for all involved with our library and music.

In our parish cycle of prayers: Pray for Cam and Conrad, Eric, Clare and Nicholas Cormier and their families.

For healing: Pray for Beth Bailey; Brita; Caitlin; Christina; baby Clayton; Marion Edwards; Fiona; Michael Jeffries; Judy; Lachlan Keir; Lynda Mills; Carol Norwood; Olivia and Brian; Robin Lee Birmingham, Sienna, David Smith; Vanessa; Maryam Zamani, all people who have covid and are sick and for their families and caretakers.

For Outreach: Pray for all newcomers to Canada: We pray for Honada, Saíd and family, Bukhari at VCC, Neema Grace, Malis and his family; Fatemeh and Nasrullah and their sister Nasrin and family. We pray for Malis' daughters Chance, Nadine and granddaughter Julie in a refugee camp as they patiently wait to join their family in Vancouver. For a new refugee sponsor and all refugees and displaced persons as they seek a place to call home. We also pray for the community groups which use our building.



New Additions to the Library Collection this week!!

Please take a moment to visit the Friendship Room before the service and after as you head down to Coffee Hour.

I am very excited about the new books which cover a variety of topics, including poetry and ones which are beautifully illustrated for parents to share with young children.

An Update about Nasrin Zamani from Wilna Parry; written by Jean Rasmussen, founder of CFEC (Canucks Family Education Centre):



I hired Nasrin to work at our Maywood Get Ready 2 Read (GR2R) Early Learning program. She started September 6th.

She's being supported and mentored by CFEC ECE staff and her sister Fatemeh, who works for us out of that location. We have lots of Farsi speaking children and adults in the program, so she is able to communicate with them and learn some basic English, as well.

The parents of the children attend English classes in a separate room next door, taught by a Burnaby SD teacher. It's working out very well.

Nasrin will soon attend LINC classes in the evening. She's waiting for a placement.

We continue to provide monthly bus passes for the Zamani children. Take care and have a lovely day.

Please see the back of the church for some copies of 2 more stories about refugees: one about Maryam and Fatemeh Zamani and one about a new restaurant that was opened by an Egyptian restauranteur and refugees sponsored by W Van churches on Davie Street in Vancouver.

*“For the wonders that astound us,
For the truths that still confound us,
Most of all that love has found us,
Thanks be to God.”*

From: verse 3 of For the Fruit of All Creation CP 259

**Grant that the pains of our journey
may not obscure the presence of Christ
among us, so that we may always give
thanks for your healing power**

From: today’s Collect

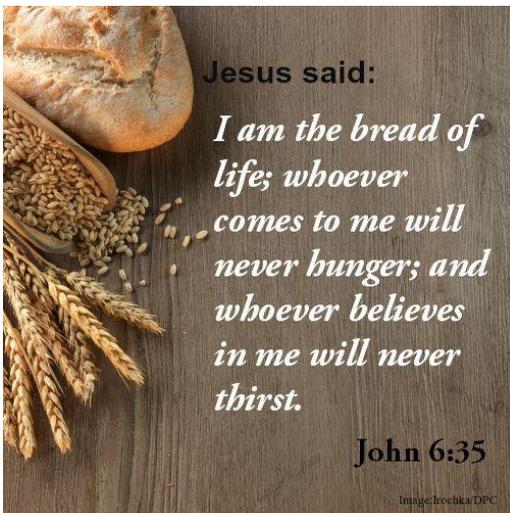


Honor the Lord with your wealth,
with the first fruits of your crops;
then your barns will be filled to overflowing,
and your vats will brim over with new wine.

Proverbs 3:9-10 NIV

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thirst.*

John 6:35

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*We thank thee, then, O Father,
For all things bright and good:
The seed-time and the harvest
Our life, our health, our food;
Accept the gifts we offer
For all thy love imparts,
And what Thou most desirest,
our humble, thankful hearts.*

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