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The 16th Sunday after Pentecost

**September 17, 2023**



## **The 16th Sunday After Pentecost, Proper 24**

**Processional Hymn: CP 508 I heard the Voice of Jesus Say**

**Welcome**

*Land Acknowledgement*

*Sentence:*

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you.

*John 13.34*

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.

**People And also with you.**

**Gloria CP 702 Glory to God: refrain, vs 1, refrain.**

### **Prayers of Penitence and Forgiveness**

Celebrant: Loving God, Maker of all

**All: Have mercy on us.**

Celebrant: Jesus Christ, Servant of the Poor

**All: Have mercy on us**

Celebrant: Holy Spirit, Breath of life

**All: Have mercy on us**

*(Silence)*

**All: Before God, with the people of God,**

**I confess to my brokenness:**

**To the ways I wound my life**

**The lives of others, and the life of the world.**

Celebrant: May God forgive you,

Christ renew you,

and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

**All: Amen.**

## Collect for Purity

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.**

## Collect of the Day

Celebrant: Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## The Proclamation of the Word

Let us listen for the Word of God in Holy Scripture.

**First Reading**      [Exodus: 14: 19-31](#)      **Sue Carew**

**Psalm**              **Psalm : 114 p 862**      **Jane Jennings**

**Second Reading**    [Romans 14: 1-12](#)

**Gospel Acclamation:**    screen share

**Gospel Reading**    [Matthew 18. 21-35](#)

Celebrant: God is with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
Matthew

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

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Alleluia**

**Sermon**

**Affirmation of Faith**

***Hear O Israel***

Celebrant: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**All: Hear, O Israel,  
The Lord our God, the Lord is one.**

**Love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.**

**This is the first and the great commandment.  
The second is like it:  
Love your neighbour as yourself.  
There is no commandment greater than these**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## Offertory Hymn CP 487 Where Charity and Love Prevail

Let us pray.

Celebrant: Thanks be to you,

**All: Lord Jesus Christ,  
for all the benefits you have given us,  
and all that you have borne for us.  
In our sharing in this Eucharist,  
in Church or at home,  
we ask you to come spiritually into our hearts.  
O most merciful redeemer,  
friend and brother,  
may we know you more clearly,  
love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly,  
day by day.**

**Amen.**

*St. John The Divine Anglican Church, Victoria B.C.,  
Alastair Singh- McCollum*

## Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: Holy God,

accept all we offer you this day.

May we who are reconciled at this table

bring wholeness to our broken world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: it is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: Worship and praise belong to you, Creator,  
in every place and at all times.

You made us, all the people of the world,  
and everything that is.

You give us the daylight.

Your Word lights up our minds.

Jesus was born among us to be light in our darkness.

Your Spirit lives in us

so that we can look at the world with your eyes.

One day we will share your fullness of life,  
but already we laugh with the saints and angels,  
and sing their joyful song:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Father, you never forget us or turn away from us,  
even when we fail you.

You sent your Son Jesus who gave his life for us.

He healed those who were sick,  
cared for those who were poor,  
and cried with those who were sad.  
He forgave sinners and taught us to forgive.

For all your love we give you thanks  
in the way that Jesus showed us.

On the night before he died,  
while he was having supper with his friends,  
he took bread and offered you thanks.  
He broke the bread, and gave it to them saying:  
“Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you.”

After supper, he took the cup of wine,  
he offered you thanks,  
and gave it to them saying:  
“Drink this, all of you.  
This is my Blood of the new covenant;  
it is poured out for you, and for all,  
that sins may be forgiven.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

So, as we do what he told us,  
we open our hearts to him;  
we remember how he died  
and rose again to live now in us.

Together with him we offer you these gifts:  
in them we give you ourselves.

Send your Holy Spirit on us and on this bread and this wine,  
that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ,  
and that, sharing your life,  
we may travel in your company to our journey's end.

With all your people we give you thanks and praise through the Son  
and in the Spirit, now and for ever.

Amen.

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Celebrant: 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.**

The gifts of God for the people of God.

**All: thanks be to God**

### **Lamb of God (screen share)**



## **Distribution Hymns**

**SNC 228 Here is the Bread**

**SNC 229 Here is Bread**

## **Prayer after Communion:**

God of peace,  
in this eucharist we have been reconciled  
to you and to our neighbours.  
May we who have been nourished by holy things  
always have the courage to forgive.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

## **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,  
Forever and ever.  
Amen.**

## **Blessing**

## **Recessional Hymn CP 418 Draw the Circle Wide**

## **Dismissal**

LA: Go in peace to love and serve our living God.

**All: Thanks be to God**

## Parish Happenings

- Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9-1
- Every Monday 10 am **Coffee hour**, outside while the weather is nice. *Please note there will be no Zoom for coffee hour during September.*
- **Prayer Chain** meeting Is the first Wednesday of every month at 10:30. The next meeting is October 4th.
- **Midweek Eucharists:** all are welcome, please join us:  
Wednesday—Midweek Eucharist 12:30  
Thursday – Meditative Eucharist 12:30
- Every Friday 10 am **ACW gathering** in the library
- Every Wednesday **Mindfulness Group**. During fine weather, meet at the Labyrinth. *Contact Jane Jennings for info.*

## Announcements

If you would like to add anything to the announcements in the bulletin, email the office or leave a written note in the pocket on the office door. Or you can call the office! Email: [admin@stpeterscampbellriver.com](mailto:admin@stpeterscampbellriver.com).

- **In-Church Safe Church Training Video Session** is on September 24, 2023 after the church service. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board located in the passageway to the church hall.

A memorial service will be held for Arlene Smith on  
Thursday, September 21 at 3 pm.

- Retired United Church minister **Murray Etty** will be giving a course on **Explorations in Spirituality** , Thursday evenings starting Sept. 21. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Contact: murretty@telus.net.
- We are updating the library and have many wonderful new books to process. We need someone who loves to work with computers to help with this work. If computers are your thing, and you can spare an hour or two each week we would love to hear from you. Contact **Jane Jennings**.

### **Prayer Chain Requests?**

- Let the Prayer Chain know if you have a prayer concern. Email our prayer concerns to: [prayerchain@stpeterscampbellriver.com](mailto:prayerchain@stpeterscampbellriver.com).
- There is a box in the Narthex where you may leave a prayer message. Prayers will be offered for one month. If you wish longer, please contact the Prayer Chain.

### **Coming up**

- ⇒ **September 30, Spaghetti dinner with wine**, 5:30—7:30 in the church hall. Menu will be Caesar salad, spaghetti and meat sauce, garlic bread and gelato. Cost is \$30, per person. Tickets may be purchased from the church office, Monday Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. 9-1. This is a fundraiser for the Hall Floor.
- ⇒ **October Trivia night**. Date to be determined. Check bulletins for more information on these dates as it becomes available!!

# **WELCOME!**

## **Parish Staff and Leaders**

Rector's Warden: Lois Tirebuck

People's Warden: Pauline Woods

Deputy Wardens: Frank Maga and Tony Smith

Treasurer: Holly Finn

Church Administrator: Lori Gooldrup

Musicians: Georgia Smith, Kate Fitzsimmons, and Lori Gooldrup

Custodian: Gwen Demerse

Prayer Chain: Sue Vickery

Communications Director: Trina Soltys

Envelope Secretary: Frank Maga

Healing Prayer Ministry: Sue Vickery

Lay Assistants and Readers: Pauline Woods

Mindfulness: Jane Jennings

Coffee Monday: Jennifer Coolen

Librarian: Jane Jennings

Safe Church: Andrea Charlton

PWRDF Rep: Barb Henshall

Building: George Wagner

ACW: Bev Lawrence

Sidesperson: Pam Hedderson

Zoom master : Tony Smith

*The parish of St Peter Anglican Church and St Saviour Anglican Church is located on the unceded, traditional territory of the Ligwi'da'xw people: the We Wai Kai, Wei Wai Kum, and Kwiakah First Nations; the unceded traditional territory of the Klahoose First Nation; the unceded traditional territory of the K'omoks First Nation and the unceded traditional territory of the Homalco First Nation. We seek a new relationship with the first peoples here; one based on honour and respect. We pray that we may live more deeply into the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.*