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The 17th Sunday after Pentecost

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On the River of Justice & Peace
Season of Creation 2023

The 17th Sunday After Pentecost, The Season of Creation

Processional Hymn: CP 415 All Things Bright and Beautiful

Welcome

Land Acknowledgement

Sentence: Open our hearts, O Lord, to give heed to what is said by
your Son.

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

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth,
and ourselves in your image.
each us to discern your hand in all your works
and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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: 16. 2-15](#) **Rick Monchak**

Psalm **Psalm : 105. 1-6, 37-45 p 845** **Sue Vickery**

Second Reading [Philippians 1. 21-30](#)

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading [Matthew 20: 1-16](#)

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 307 When Long Before Time

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

God of power,
the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe.
Accept our offering this day,
and help us to live in peace and harmony
with all your creation,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our 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

Distribution Hymns

SNC 32 When At This Table

SNC 106 Come To Me. O Weary Traveller

Prayer after Communion;

Ruler of the universe,

all creation yearns for its fulfilment in your Son.

May we who have shared in holy things
grow into maturity in him.

This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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 408 Wind Upon the Water

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. Or, you can address the congregation after the service :)

- **In-Church Safe Church Training Video Session** is on September 24, 2023 after the church service, TODAY.
- If you haven't got your tickets for the Spaghetti dinner, they are still available. Don't miss this wonderful event, which is a fundraiser for the hall floor. !!

- Retired United Church minister **Murray Etty** will be giving a course on **Explorations in Spirituality**, Thursday afternoons 3-4 pm starting Sept. 28. 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. 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.
- **Saturday October 21, Trivia Night 7-9 pm . Tickets are \$20.**
Lots of prizes and a special dessert for each person. This is also a fundraiser for the hall floor so come on out and have some fun!

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.