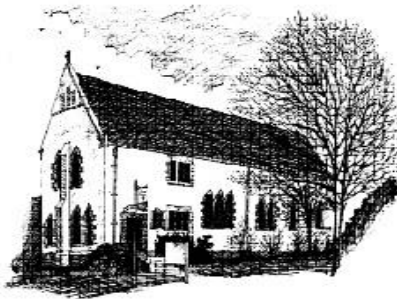


ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – 10:30 AM
SEPTEMBER 20, 2020



Meeting on the traditional lands of the Snuneymuxw First Nation

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		10:30 am	Holy Eucharist
	Weekdays (except stats)	8:30 am	Morning Prayer Zoom

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HOLY EUCHARIST – 10:30 am

*This Eucharistic liturgy is based on the
Book of Alternative Services, Anglican Church of Canada*

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS BEFORE GOD

*We commit ourselves to working together in a spirit of reconciliation as we worship and serve on the
traditional lands of the Snuneymuxw First Nation.*

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in memory of
former Altar Guild members.*

Celebrant/Preacher: The Ven. Clara Plamondon

Liturgical Assistant: Don Gillett

Duty Warden: Sandra Leigh

Greeters: Sue McDonald, Andrea Webb

Videography/Sound: Charles Harman, Alicia Vanin

Altar Guild Team: Ann Webb, Betty Forsyth, Marilyn Browning

Spit & Polish Brigade: Alison and Bill Walsh

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS BEFORE GOD

WELCOME:

*(We are grateful for the gift and ministry of music and for our organist Freeman Dryden.
Please be mindful that we can enjoy the music while not singing out loud.)*

GATHERING:

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

And also with you.

L.A. Almighty God, 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. Teach 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. Amen.

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

FIRST READING: Exodus 16:2-15

Don Gillett

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

Liturgical Assistant

1 Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name; * make known his deeds among the peoples.

2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, * and speak of all his marvellous works.

3 Glory in his holy name; * let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

4 Search for the Lord and his strength; * continually seek his face.

5 Remember the marvels he has done, * his wonders and the judgements of his mouth,

6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, * O children of Jacob his chosen.

37 He led out his people with silver and gold; * in all their tribes there was not one that stumbled.

38 Egypt was glad of their going, * because they were afraid of them.

39 He spread out a cloud for a covering * and a fire to give light in the night season.

40 They asked, and quails appeared, * and he satisfied them with bread from heaven.

41 He opened the rock, and water flowed, * so the river ran in the dry places.

42 For God remembered his holy word * and Abraham his servant.

43 So he led forth his people with gladness, * his chosen with shouts of joy.

44 He gave his people the lands of the nations, * and they took the fruit of others' toil,

45 That they might keep his statutes * and observe his laws.

Hallelujah!

God of our salvation, through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, you have fulfilled your promise to our ancestors in the faith to redeem the world from slavery and to lead us into the promised land. Grant us living water from the rock and bread from heaven, that we may survive our desert pilgrimage and praise you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. **Amen.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 20:1-16

The Ven. Clara Plamondon

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON:

The Ven. Clara Plamondon

Silence is kept.

APOSTLES CREED

L.A. 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, 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.**

**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.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Don Gillett

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites them to the table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

L.A. 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.**

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. **Amen.**

THE PEACE:

(During the peace, you are asked to remain where you are and to offer words of peace, a nod of the head, a wave or a bow to those around you)

The peace of God be always with you.
And also with you.

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

OFFERTORY:

(The offertory will not be brought up at this time. The offering plate will be available on the desk in the narthex before and after the service. Thank you for your generosity)

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. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: (Eucharistic Prayer 2)

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

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

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.

**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.**

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 for ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

And now as our Saviour taught us, we are bold to say,
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD:

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION:

(During communion, the greeter will direct you to come forward one person or family unit at a time. Communion will be by bread only. The Clergy will serve communion at the chancel step or will happily come to you at your seat if you are unable to come forward on your own. Please)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

Let us pray,
**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, 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.**

BLESSING:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

DISMISSAL:

L.A.: Go from this place seeking Christ in all people,

All: **We go to love and serve our neighbours as ourselves.**

After the dismissal and postlude the greeter will direct you to leave one at a time or as a family unit. Kindly wait for the greeter to guide you. The Clergy will greet you in the hallway as you exit the building at the parking lot door.

Thank you for your cooperation and willingness to love your neighbour as yourself while you practice the need to maintain physical distancing, in the wearing of a mask where ever possible and washing your hands. Together, we will do our best to care for each other.

Today's Musical Offerings:

PRELUDES

564 Lead Us Heav'nly Father Lead Us MANNHEIM (18c.)

310 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above MIT FREUDEN ZART (German 17c.)

501 Through All the Changing Scenes of Life WILTSHIRE (Tate & Brady; 1680)

481 May the Mind of Christ Our Saviour HALTON HOLGATE (John Newton; 1790 / Wm. Boyce; 1780)

405 Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord ALLELUIA #1 (contemporary)

OFFERTORY

343 When All Thy Mercies O My God ST. STEPHEN (text: Jos. Addison; 1710)

COMMUNION

049 Draw Nigh and Take the Body of Our Lord SONG 46 (Orlando Gibbons; 1610)

400 What Wondrous Love Is This WONDROUS LOVE (American Spiritual; 1850)

353 My God How Endless Is the Love WAREHAM (text — Isaac Watts; 1720)

444 Thy Hand O God Hath Guided THORNBURY (Basil Harwood; 1919)

POSTLUDE

474 Jesus Where'er Thy People Meet WARRINGTON

**Prayer for Electoral Synod
(written by Herbert O'Driscoll)**

Lord Jesus,
May your Wisdom be our wisdom;
Your Vision, our vision;
Your Will, our will:
That we may seek, find, and call one who
will Shepherd your people,
Nurture reconciliation,
Love your creation,
And speak hope to the church and the
world
In Your Name,
Amen.