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Archbishop & Metropolitan and the Bishop of the
Diocese of New Westminster: The Most Reverend John Stephens



The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist July 27th, 2025

Welcome to everyone worshipping with us in-person and online today.

The Gathering of the Community

please stand

The Presider greets the community

A Land Acknowledgement for Use at St Clement's

Written by Jenn Ashton, Indigenous Cultural Sensitivity Leader

Read by: The Venerable Peggy Trendell-Jensen

At St. Clement's Church, we appreciate that we currently reside, work, and worship in the ancestral, traditional, and contemporary lands of the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

We recognize, support, advocate for and are grateful to Indigenous individuals and communities who live here now and for those who were forcibly removed from their homelands.

By offering this land acknowledgement, we work to hold ourselves and others more accountable to the needs and rights of Indigenous peoples, here and everywhere.

I, as part of St. Clements, gratefully and respectfully carry these thoughts today and every day to be reminded of the importance of teaching, culture and contributions of the original caretakers of this land.

The Opening Hymn: We'll Sing in the Morning CP 37

We'll sing in the morning a song of creation,
Of your breath that stirs up the waters to birth;
And here at the fount of Christ's mercy we join you,
Co-heirs of heaven and stewards of your gracious earth.

We'll sing in the noon-time a song of redemption:
How Naaman was cleansed in the flow of your grace;
How, when we were sick, in our sin you released us
To laugh in health and dance in love before your face.

We'll sing in the evening a song of your pastures,
Of rivers that gladden the city of God;
And when we arrive on the bank of our Jordan,
You'll help us through its cold by fords your saints have trod.

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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.**

The Collect

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Presider O God,

All the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy,
increase and multiply upon us your mercy,
that with you as our ruler and guide,
we may so pass through things temporal;
that we lose not the things eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Children's Talk

The Reverend Helen Dunn

please sit

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)

A reading from the Prophet Hosea (1: 2-10)

Sara Hanney

When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea, 'Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the Lord.' So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.

And the Lord said to him, 'Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel.'

She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the Lord said to him, 'Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the Lord their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen.'

When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the Lord said, 'Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God.'

Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, 'You are not my people', it shall be said to them, 'Children of the living God.'

Reader Holy Word. Holy Wisdom.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 85

Inclusive Language Psalter. Anglican Church of Canada (2016).

The presider reads the un-bolded verses and the people read the bolded ones

- 1 You have been gracious to your land, O Lord,
you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.
- 2 **You have forgiven all the iniquity of your people
and blotted out all their sins.**
- 3 You have withdrawn all your fury
and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation.
- 4 **Restore us then, O God our Saviour;
let your anger depart from us.**
- 5 Will you be displeased with us for ever?
Will you prolong your anger from age to age?
- 6 **Will you not give us life again,
that your people may rejoice in you?**
- 7 Show us your mercy, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.
- 8 **I will listen to what you, Lord God, are saying,
for you are speaking peace to your faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to you.**

9 Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell in our land.

**10 Mercy and truth have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.**

11 Truth shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

**12 Lord, you will indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.**

13 Righteousness shall go before you,
and peace shall be a pathway for your feet.

Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God:

As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

A reading from the letter to the Colossians (2: 6-19)

Kai Makina

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to

come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

Reader Holy Word. Holy Wisdom.

All Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Hymn: What a Friend We Have in Jesus CP 532 *please stand*

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
Oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials or temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

The Gospel

Please all 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 Luke (11: 1-13).

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

He [Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

Deacon The Gospel of Christ

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

the song continues

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Christ the Saviour is our refuge;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do our friends despise, forsake us?
Are we tempted to despair?
Jesus' strength will shield our weakness,
And we'll find new courage there.

Text: Joseph Medlicott Scriven (1819- 1886), alt.

Music: Charles Crozat Converse (1832-1918).

The Sermon

The Reverend Helen Dunn

please sit

sermon notes

Silence for Reflection

Affirmation of Faith

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Presider You are invited to join in an affirmation of faith.

All We believe in God, the Source of Life,
by whom every being in heaven and earth
is created, named, and sustained.

We believe in God, the Living Word,
who restores us to relationship
and speaks to us through faith.

We believe in God, the Holy Spirit,
who comforts, guides, and strengthens us
to share the good news of grace.

We believe in God,
one, holy, undivided Trinity:
Source of Life, Living Word, Comforter:
Mystery. Amen.

The Prayers of the Community

Ian Gunn

please stand, sit, or kneel

Confession and Absolution

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.**

Please offer peace to one another with a nod, bow, handshake or hug.

The Offertory Hymn: The Church's One Foundation CP 525

please stand

The church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ our Lord;
We are his new creation
By water and the word:
From heaven, he came and sought us
To be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought us,
And for our life he died.

Elect from every nation
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Our charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One glorious name we hallow,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope we follow,
With every grace endued.

Though with dismay and wonder
We see the church oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed:
Yet saints their watch are keeping;
Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.

'Mid toil and tribulation
And tumult of our war,
We wait the consummation
Of peace for evermore,
Till with the vision glorious
Our longing eyes are blessed,
And the great church victorious
Shall be the church at rest.

Yet we on earth have union
With God, the Three-in-One,
And mystic, sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with thee.

Text: Samuel John Stone (1839-1900), alt.

Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876).

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Prayer over the Gifts

Presider God of all creation,

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006) alt.

All all you have made is good,
and your love endures forever.
You bring forth bread from the earth
and fruit from the vine.
Nourish us with these gifts,
so that we might for the world
signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

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.

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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 Cosmic Artist, you made our world ---

beautiful, wholesome, and good.

You made us to live in right relationship
with you and all creation.

You sent Jesus to live among us
and show us what you are like.

We bring our grateful, worshipping hearts to you, our awesome God.

You formed the earth and all that dwells here,
the seas below and the skies above.

You crafted all creatures and inspired them,

animating all with your Spirit of love.
Therefore, you alone are worthy of glory, honour and praise.
And so, we join with the heavenly beings
and all of creation as we say/sing:

Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord CP 735

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. X2
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: Deutsche Messe, Franz Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (1937-).
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Presider Indeed, all glory and honour are yours,
our true and loving God.
Of your grace you sent Jesus to live among us,
to share our humanity and daily life,
to proclaim the coming of justice and peace,
and to give himself for us.
Through Jesus Christ we are reconciled to you
and restored to the goodness you intended for us.
On the night before he died, Jesus ate supper with his friends.
He took bread, gave thanks, broke it and gave it to them, saying,

“Take and eat. This is my very self given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”
Then he took the cup of wine.
Again, he gave thanks and gave it to them, saying,
“Drink it, all of you.
This cup is a new covenant poured out for you and all people.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

And so, we remember:
the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension,
and, longing for Christ's coming again in glory,
we present these gifts to you.
Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts,
so that we who share this bread and wine
may live in your hope, seek your peace,
further your joy and share your love.
Draw us together in Christ,
and, in the fullness of time, gather us with all your people
into the joy of your eternal home.
Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
we worship you, our God and Creator,
and give you our unending praise.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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 Creator of all,
you gave us golden fields of wheat,
whose many grains we have gathered
and made into this one bread.

All **So may your Church be gathered
from the ends of the earth
into your kingdom.**

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

please sit

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.

Music during Communion

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God CP 458

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And God's righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you,
Allelu, alleluia!

*Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, allelu, alleluia.*

Ask, and it shall be given unto you,
Seek, and you shall find.
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you,
Allelu, alleluia!

*Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, allelu, alleluia.*

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How Great Thou Art CP 423

Oh Lord, my God
When I, in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior, God to thee:
How great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee:
How great thou art, how great thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

Refrain

But when I think that God, his son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin;

Refrain

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
And claim his own, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!"

Refrain

Text: Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989), inspired by Swedish text
by Carl Gustav Boberg (1859-1940).

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The Prayer after Communion

please stand

Presider God of grace,

All we have received the memorial
of the death and resurrection of your Son.

May your love, poured into us,
bring us to your promises.

We ask this in the name of our Redeemer Jesus Christ. Amen.

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Presider 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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Sending

Community Announcements

Blessing for Intercessory Prayer Ministers

sit

Jason Rajan and Ingrid Potter

Blessing and dismissal

The Closing Hymn: Go Now in Peace (paperless) SFAGP 67

please stand

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Intercessory Prayers for any concerns happen after the service, with an intercessory team, in the chancel (behind the Ambo or place where people speak from). 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. Please let the clergy know if you or a family member is in hospital.

Hello all St. Clement's Parents and Children,
St. Clement's continues to cherish members of all ages including children. For the summer months of July and August, there is no Sunday school. There are toys, colouring books and colouring utensils in the front pew on the right. You can either sit up there or go and bring materials back to where you're sitting. Children can take any colouring or activities completed with them at the end of the service but will be asked to leave everything else 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 Beth Bailey whose email address is near the back of the bulletin.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday:

Hos 11:1-11; Ps 107:1-9, 43; Col 3:1-11; Lk 12:13-21

What's On This Week and Beyond

Tuesday 1-3 pm The Park Jam- guitar and singing musical drop in. Contact Mike Krouzelka.

3 pm Power Hour Prayer on zoom- contact Lynne Graham.

We give thanks and pray for the world and our community. All are welcome. Everything is confidential.

Wednesday 10.30 am Bible Study *will resume in the fall*

7.30 pm Bible Study- contact Lynne Graham.

Thursday 10.30 am Coffee and Conversation- contact Elizabeth.

Come on out for casual coffee, conversation and company. It's timed for retired folks but all are welcome. We meet at Waves Coffee House (for poor weather and the winter) or Delaney's (for good weather and the summer).

What's On This Week and Beyond Continued...

Friday 7.30 am The **ROME**Os meet at Cora's Restaurant, cnr Marine Dr. and & Fell, for breakfast and Bible Study. (*Retired Old Men Eating Out*). Contact David Smith.
10.30 Bales for the North Knitting group- contact Sylvia Enga.

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*if you'd like to talk to Donna, please do so between 5 and 6 pm any day except Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Ministry Lay Leaders this Week

Altar set-up	Jason Rajan
A/V Technician	Sean Faivre-Duboz
Clean-up and linens	Jo Zosiuk

A reminder to all of you that if you are scheduled for AG duties, please plan on helping with clean-up. If you can't do that, please try to get someone to do it in your place. Barbel is willing to help with cleaning up so you might give her a call.

Counters	Sharon Walker and Sean Faivre-Duboz
Eucharistic Ministers	Delayne Sartison and Elizabeth Mathers
Eucharistic Bread	Wilna Parry
Intercessory Prayers	Jason Rajan and Ingrid Potter
Prayers of the Community	Ian Gunn
Readers	Sara Hanney and Kai Makina
Servers	Christopher Yong
Sidespeople	David Smith and Jason Rajan
Tea/Coffee hosts	Olivia Creighton and Tally Keir

Prayers: *The following are for your prayers this week*

In our own Diocese: Pray for John, our Bishop and Archbishop and Metropolitan; for Stephen, our Archdeacon; Helen, our Regional Dean; and for the North Vancouver Anglican churches. Pray for Shane Parker, our newly elected Primate; Chris Harper, National Indigenous Archbishop. In our diocesan cycle of prayers this week we pray for St John the Divine, Squamish and for St John the Evangelist, N Van. We pray for all students at the Vancouver School of Theology (including kevîn).

For the wider Church: Pray for The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea. 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 and around the world.

In our parish community: Pray for: Helen, our priest; Peggy, our deacon (and the diocesan Archdeacon for Deacons); Elizabeth, our retired deacon; Jenn Ashton, our Indigenous Cultural Sensitivity Leader and for her diaconal discernment process; Beth, our parish administrator and children's ministry worker; Lynley, our music director, Brianna, our cleaner and our wardens: David Smith and Donna Burdick. In our cycle of ministries, we pray for all involved with our Sunday school and youth and our AV technical support.

In our parish cycle of prayers: Pray for Ian and Lynne Harvey and for Sandy Hawksworth and for their extended families.

For healing: Pray for Amin; Pat Alexander; Stuart Appenheimer; Beth Bailey; George Banham; RL Birmingham; S. Birmingham; J. Birmingham and M. Mezzaroba; AJ Mezzaroba; Delena Bogard; Oliver Christie; Marie-Claire Concannon; Joanna; Jamie; Kevin; Kitty; young Clayton; K and R Coyne; Gerry; Marion Edwards; Lorna and Leah Goodwin; Alex Hazell; Hudson Joyce; Barbel Ismen; Olivia; Kelsie Potter; Carol Rowland; Tony S; Rodrigo Suarez; Deborah Tuytens and for their families, caregivers and medical staff.

For outreach: Pray for all newcomers to Canada: Honada & family, Bukhari, Neema Grace, Malis and his family, Fatemeh, Nasrullah, Nasrin & family; Shahla & family, for Bunyamin & family. Pray for protection and safety for those waiting to come: Tsaw Hsar Gay, Lu Kay Paw, Alexander and Ly Gler from Myanmar; for Samir, Rounak and Shalom; Farzad & Mükerrrem; for Banat's family members in Pakistan and all displaced persons as they seek a place to call home. We pray for all people in war-torn countries where ongoing conflict, displacement and starvation are common including the DRC, Afghanistan, Sudan, Ukraine, Gaza and Syria. We pray for all those affected by the consequences of climate change. We pray for the community groups which use our building.