

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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July 27, 2025
10:00 am

“To have a spiritual life is to have a life that is spiritual in all its wholeness—a life in which the actions of the body are holy because of the soul, and the soul is holy because of God dwelling and acting in it.”

Thomas Merton - [www/theconTEMPLatovewriter.com](http://www.theconTEMPLatovewriter.com)

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Welcome & Introduction

Presider We gather today on the traditional and ancestral lands of the k^wik^wəłəm (kwee-KWET-lum) First Nation, lands also historically shared with the q̓ícəy̓ (Katzie) and other Coast Salish Peoples.

These lands have been cared for, named, and cherished by Indigenous peoples since time beyond memory.

As we worship here, may we walk gently on this land, and with humility in our hearts, honour its peoples and their ongoing presence.

Opening Acclamation

Presider Come to meet the Creator, Source of all life.

All We come, grateful for earth and breath.

Presider Come to follow Jesus, Love made visible.

All We come, seeking grace and truth.

Presider Come to be stirred by the Spirit, fire of hope.

All We come, ready to be renewed in love.

Presider Let us worship God—Creator, Christ, and Spirit—together

Gathering Hymn - *Praise to the Lord* (OCP 440)



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the king of cre - a - tion! O my soul,
2. Praise to the Lord, who shall pros-per our work and de-fend us; Sure-ly his
3. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in us a-dore him! All that has



1. praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion! Come, all who hear:
2. good-ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at-tend us. Pon-der a - new
3. life and breath come now with prais - es be-fore him! Let the "A-men"



1. Now to his al - tar draw near, Join-ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
2. what the Al-might-y can do, Who with his love will be-friend us.
3. sound from his peo-ple a - gain, Now as we wor-ship be - fore him!

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Music: Ernewerten Gesangbuch, Stralsund, 1665; adapt. The Chorale Book for England, 1863.

Presider God be with you.

All: And also with you.

Presider Let us pray,
Holy One,

All to you all hearts are open,
all longing is known,
and no secret is hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the grace of your Spirit,
so that we may love you freely
and live each day as your people,
through Christ our brother and friend. Amen.

Collect of the Day *(the special prayer which 'collects' the theme of the day)*

Presider Gracious God,
you invite us to ask, to seek, to knock—
not because you are distant,
but because you are always drawing us closer.
Root our lives in your love,
that we may trust your goodness,
pray with boldness,
and live as people already made whole in Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Gloria - *Glory to God - Mass of Christ the Saviour*

Refrain

Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God in the high -

est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to peo-ple of good

1-4 (1st time: to Refrain) to Verses Final Coda

will. will. A - men. A - men.

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Proclamation of the Word

The Readings

Presider Let us prepare ourselves for the Word of God as it comes
to us through the reading of the Holy Scriptures.

All Our hearts and minds are open

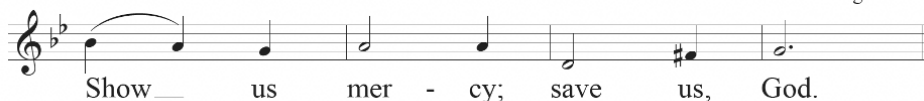
First Reading - *Genesis 18:20-32*

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm - *Psalm 85 - Show Us Mercy, Save Us, God*

George Black



1. You have been gracious to your land, O God,
you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.
You have forgiven the iniquity of your people
and blotted out all their sins. ***Refrain***
2. You have withdrawn all your fury
and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation.
Restore us then, O God our Saviour;
let your anger depart from us. ***Refrain***
3. Will you be displeased with us for ever?
will you prolong your anger from age to age?
Will you not give us life again,
that your people may rejoice in you?
Show us your mercy, O God,
and grant us your salvation. ***Refrain***
4. You speak, O God and I will listen,
for your words are peace to your faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to you.
Truly, your salvation
is very near to those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell in our land. ***Refrain***
5. Mercy and truth have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
Truth shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven. ***Refrain***
6. God shall indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.
Righteousness shall go before you,
and peace shall be a pathway for your feet. ***Refrain***

Second Reading - *Colossians 2:6-19*

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying

All Thanks be to God

Please stand as you are able for the Gospel Reading

Gospel Acclamation



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Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke.

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel – *Luke 11:1-13*

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily Rev. Philip Cochrane

Affirming Our Faith

Presider Together, we declare the faith that holds us
and the hope that leads us.

**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.**

Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution

Presider There are times we stop asking.
Times we give up knocking.
Times we forget that the door is open.
But grace meets us here.
Let us come honestly before the God who welcomes
and restores.

We keep a moment of quiet for reflection

Presider God of all mercy,

**All we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have
done, and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our
Saviour Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins
through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all
goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in
eternal life. **Amen.**¹

Sharing of the Peace

Presider Jesus said: “Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give to you.”

Let us share with one another a sign of Christ’s peace—
a peace that reaches beyond fear, beyond difference,
beyond walls.

The Peace of Christ be always with you

All and also with you.

The Peace is shared in the community, respecting personal boundaries

Offertory

*In gratitude for all we’ve received, we offer of ourselves back to God.
Bread, wine, and money symbolize the fruits of our labour. If you give
through Pre-Authorized Donations or e-transfer (office@saintlaurence.ca),
you’re welcome to use a blue card to represent your offering to the glory of
God.*

Offertory Hymn - *Here At This Table* (OCP 240)



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| 1. You | who | la - bor | for | jus - tice, | you | who | la - bor | for |
| 2. You | with | lives | full | of | you | who | sor - row | and |
| 4. You, | the | a - ged | a - mong | us, | ho - ly, | faith - ful | and | |



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| 1. peace, | you | who | stead - y | the | plow | in | the |
| 2. weep, | you, | be - lov - ed | of | Christ, | come | to | |
| 4. wise, | may | the | wis - dom | you | share | form | our |



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| 1. field | of the | Lord, |
| 2. him, | come to | him! |
| 4. lives | and our | world! |



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| 3. Chil - dren | of ev - 'ry | col - or | in | ev - 'ry | land, |
| 5. Let | each wom - an | and man | learn | from the | strang - er; |



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| 3. you are his own, | he gath - ers | you gent - ly. |
| 5. we're not so dif - ferent | and so much | u - nites us. |



(Harmony)

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| 3. Don't | you | grow | wea - ry, | for | when | you |
| 5. For | we | are | one, | blest | with | the |



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| 3. run, | you run with the | Lord! |
| 5. Spir - it | and the pow - er | of love! |

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider God of abundance,
All **you meet us in the ordinary—
in bread, in wine, in friendship shared.
Receive these gifts we offer,
and bless them to your purpose,
that all who hunger may be fed with your goodness.
In the name of Christ, our Bread of Life. Amen.**

Celebration of our Sacred Meal

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider God is with you.
All **And also with you.**

Presider Open your hearts.
All **We open them to God.**

Presider Let us give thanks to God our Creator.
All **We 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 sing:

Sanctus - *Holy - Mass of Christ the Saviour*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho -
san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is
he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

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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. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Our Fa-ther, who art in heav-en, hal-low-ed be
thy name; thy king-dom come; thy will be done on
earth as it is in heav-en. Give us this day our
dai - ly bread; and for-give us as we for-give
oth - ers; and lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion,
but de - liv - er us from e - vil.
For the king - dom and the pow - er and the
glo - ry are yours for - ev - er. A - men.

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The Breaking of the Bread

The celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

Presider We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

All **Though we are many, we are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

Lamb of God

D A/C# Bm Bm/A G A A/G F#m7
 Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the

1, 2 (Repeat as needed)
 Bm Bm/A Em D/F# Em/G A D.S.
 world, have mer - cy on us.

Final
 Bm Bm/A Em D/F# G A sus4 A D Dsus4 D (let ring)
 rit. Slower rit.
 world, grant us peace.

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The Invitation

Presider This is the table of grace—
 where the risen Christ meets us,
 not in perfection, but in love.
 Come: not because you understand everything,
 but because you're hungry for something deeper.
 Come and be fed.

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

All Thanks be to God.

The Distribution

At St. Laurence, everyone is invited to the table. You may receive only the bread or both bread and wine. Non-fermented grape juice is available in the ceramic chalice, and gluten-free wafers are offered—just ask at the distribution. If you prefer a blessing, simply cross your arms across your chest.

Communion Hymn - *In the Lord I'll be Ever Thankful* (BG 396)

The musical score is written on four staves in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are provided in English and Portuguese below each staff.

Staff 1:
 In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the
 El Se - nyor és la me - va for - ça, el Se -

Staff 2:
 Lord I will re - joice! Look to God, do not be a -
 nyor el me - u cant. Ell m ha es - tat la sal - va - ci -

Staff 3:
 fraid. Lift up your voic - es, the Lord is
 ó. En ell con - fi - o i no tinc

Staff 4:
 near; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near.
 por. En ell con - fi - o i no tinc por.

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Communion Hymn - *We Remember* (GC 593)

Refrain



We re - mem - ber how you loved us to your death,
 and still we cel - e - brate, for you are with us here;
 and we be - lieve that we will see you when you come
 in your glo - ry, Lord. We re - mem - ber, we
 cel - e - brate, we be - lieve.

Verses



1. Here, a mil - lion wound - ed souls are
 2. Now we re - cre - ate your love, we
 3. Christ, the Fa - ther's great "A - men" to
 4. See the face of Christ re - vealed in

yearn - ing just to touch you and be healed.
 bring the bread and wine to share a meal.
 all the hopes and dreams of ev - 'ry heart,
 ev - 'ry per - son stand - ing by your side,

D.C.

Gath - er all your peo - ple, and hold them to your heart.
 Sign of grace and mer - cy, the pres - ence of the Lord.
 Peace be - yond all tell - ing, and free - dom from all fear.
 Gift to one an - oth - er, and tem - ples of your love.

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950 Tune: Marty Haugen, b.1950
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Moment of Silence

Take a moment to be still and know God. Let the world's noise fade as you listen for the deep stillness beneath it all. The silence begins and ends with the ringing of a bell.

Prayer after Communion

Presider Loving God,

**All you have opened your table to us
 and fed us with your own life.
 As we rise from this meal,
 send us out to ask for justice,
 to seek your presence in unexpected places,
 and to knock on doors that need opening.
 In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

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.**

Announcements

Blessing

Presider May the God who calls you beloved,
 who hears even your unspoken prayers,
 and who opens doors you thought were closed—
 bless you with courage to ask,
 faith to seek, and joy to find.
 And the blessing of God:
 Creator, Christ, and Spirit—
 be with you and all whom you love,
 this day and always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn - *Go Make a Difference* (OCP 210)

Refrain



Go make a dif - f'rence. We can make a dif -
- f'rence. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.

Go make a dif - f'rence. We can make a dif -
- f'rence. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.

Verses



1. We are the salt of the earth, called to let the peo - ple
2. We are the hands of ___ Christ reach - ing out to those in
3. So let your love shine ___ on, let it shine for all to

1. see ___ the love of ___ God in you and me. ___
2. need, ___ the face of ___ God for all to see. ___
3. see. ___ ? Go make a dif - f'rence in the world. ___

1. ___ We are the light of the world, _ not to be hid - den but be
2. ___ We are the spir - it of hope; ___ ? we are the voice of
3. ___ And the spir - it of Christ ___ will be with us as we

to Refrain

1. seen. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.
2. peace. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.
3. go. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.

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Minister Go now into the world to live with courage,
to love without condition, and to bear fruit in Christ's name.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

The flowers on the altar are given
with thanks for blessings received, by
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Rhonna & Kelly Eksyma.



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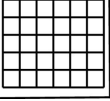
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Wednesday Morning Service - 9:00 am

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CALENDAR



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Cost: \$8.00

"The 2026 Canadian Anglican Church Calendar, now in its 120th year, The calendar continues the tradition of showcasing beloved Anglican churches from coast to coast. The funds raised will assist the Anglican Church Women to continue with their many outreach programs."

Please let the office know if you would like one, no later than **September 7, 2025.**

HEARING HELP

If you would like to have assistance in hearing better in the Sanctuary during our services, and if you have a Smart Phone, and either a hearing aid, or some headphones, we can help you connect to our system to aid in helping make the sound clearer.



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