



St. Timothy's Anglican Church, Agincourt
Sunday, September 21st, 2025 – 10AM
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Andrea Christensen
Deacon & Preacher: Pastor Elaine Vanderwerf

Those Assisting in our Worship Service

Readers: Parick Allen/Anne Baillargeon **Intercessor:** Anne Baillargeon
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Tech: Ben Conn
Music: Marianne Gast, Cristina Paoletta & the Classic Choir

PRELUDE

SERVICE SETTING: Land of Rest

Richard Proulx

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INDIGENOUS TERRITORY

♪ OPENING HYMN #572 Let There Be Light

Let there be light,
let there be understanding,
let all the nations gather,
let them be face to face.

Open our lips,
open our minds to ponder,
open the door of concord
opening into grace.

Perish the sword,
perish the angry judgment,
perish the bombs and hunger,
perish the fight for gain.

Hallow our love,
Hallow the deaths of martyrs,
Hallow their holy freedom,
Hallowed be thy name;

Thy kingdom come,
Thy spirit turn to language,
Thy people speak together,
Thy spirit never fade;

Let there be light,
open our hearts to wonder,
perish the way of terror,
hallow the world God made.

THE GREETING

Leader 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.

Leader 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.**

♪ GLORIA

Glory, in the highest glory, Peace to all, in all their days.

Worship, thanks and praise unceasing to the Source of all we raise:

Reigning in the sapphire height, hidden from our mortal sight,

Now receive our adoration, as we make our supplication.

Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer, Lamb of God, for sinners given,

Word Eternal, born of Mary, Word made Flesh, the Face of Heaven:

Holy one, to you we pray, hear us in the realms of day,

With the Spirit there united, And the Godhead high exalted.

COLLECT FOR THE SEASON OF CREATION

Source of all life, we give thanks to you for your
wondrous creation made manifest in the environment that surrounds
us; strengthen us in the mission of stewardship and care towards
nature, the work of your hands, encouraging us to preserve life in all
its precious forms. All this we ask through Jesus Christ, who lives and
reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever. **Amen.**

COLLECT

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.**

Hearing God's Word to Us

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 8:18 - 9:1

PSALM 79: 1-9

Reader O God, the heathen have come into your inheritance; they have profaned your holy temple; they have made Jerusalem a heap of rubble.

All They have given the bodies of your servants as food for the birds of the air, and the flesh of your faithful ones to the beasts of the field.

Reader They have shed their blood like water on every side of Jerusalem, and there was no one to bury them.

All We have become a reproach to our neighbours, an object of scorn and derision to those around us.

Reader How long will you be angry, O Lord? will your fury blaze like fire for ever?

All Pour out your wrath upon the heathen who have not known you and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon your name.

Reader For they have devoured Jacob and made his dwelling a ruin.

All Remember not our past sins; let your compassion be swift to meet us; for we have been brought very low.

Reader Help us, O God our Saviour, for the glory of your name; deliver us and forgive us our sins, for your name's sake.

Reader Let us pray: **Gracious God, in times of sorrow and depression, when hope itself seems lost, help us to remember the transforming power of your steadfast love and to give thanks for that new life we cannot now imagine. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 2: 1-7

♪ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, praise to God.
Alleluia, praise to God.
Praises, high praises,
We bring you, O God.
Alleluia, praise to God.**

THE GOSPEL: Luke 16: 1-13

R: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ. / Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Leader Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**All 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

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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

Silence is kept.

Leader Most merciful God,

All 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.

Leader 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

Leader The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Blest are the pure in heart,
for they shall see our God;
the secret of the Lord is theirs,
their soul is Christ's abode.

The Lord, who left the heavens
our life and peace to bring,
to dwell in lowliness with us,
our pattern and our King,

Still to the lowly soul
his presence doth impart
and for a dwelling and a throne
chooseth the pure in heart.

Lord, we thy presence seek;
may ours this blessing be:
give us a pure and lowly heart,
a temple fit for thee.

THE 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.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER #2

Leader The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Leader Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Leader Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader 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.

♪ SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

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. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader 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.

All Amen.

♪ THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

**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 #2

Leader 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 COMMUNION

Leader The gifts of God for the People of God.

All Thanks be to God.

♪ AGNUS DEI

**Lamb of God You take away the sins of the world, Miserere nobis
Lamb of God You take away the sins of the world, Miserere nobis
Lamb of God You take away the sins of the world,
Dona nobis pacem
Dona nobis pacem.**

♪ COMMUNION HYMN #634 Jesus, Remember Me

Jesus, remember me
when you come into your Kingdom.

Jesus, remember me
when you come into your Kingdom.

#619 Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus,
ruler of all nature,
O thou the Godhead's human son:
Thee will I cherish,
Thee will I honor,
thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows,
fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer
who makes the troubled heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine,
fairer still the moonlight,
and fair the twinkling, starry host:
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
than all the angels heaven can boast.

All fairest beauty,
heavenly and earthly,
Wondrously, Jesus, is found in thee;
None can be nearer,
Fairer, or dearer
Than thou, my Saviour, art to me.

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.**

DOXOLOGY

Leader 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 BLESSING

Leader The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

♪ CLOSING HYMN

#374 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
His the sceptre, his the throne;
alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation,
hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! Not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
alleluia! he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him,
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
"I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of Heaven,
thou on earth our food, our stay:
alleluia! here the sinful
flee to thee from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own:
Alleluia! born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne.

Thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great high priest:
thou on earth both priest and victim
in the eucharistic feast.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
His the sceptre, His the throne;
alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation,
hath redeemed us by his blood.

THE DISMISSAL

Leader We are followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, serving the
world God loves!

All Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE