

ST. TIMOTHY ANGLICAN CHURCH

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THE 9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



"Shine" By Mike Moyers, 2013, United States

MORNING PRAYER

*Meeting on the Traditional Territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam),
Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Squamish), & səliłwətał (Tseil-Waututh) Nations.*

*All the words of our worship service will be shared on our screen.
Bulletins are available for those who prefer print.*

*You are invited to join us in saying the **bold text***

Words of Welcome
Lizz

Opening Hymn
“At the Name of Jesus” CP-375

O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise
and your glory all day long.

Christ has triumphed over death:
O come let us worship.

Come, sing to the Holy One!
Shout for joy to the Rock who defends us!
Come into the Presence with thanksgiving!
Raise our voices in joyful hymns!

Truly the Holy One is a great God,
supreme above all gods,
**in whose hands are the ends of the earth
and the heights of all the mountains.**

The sea belongs to God who made it,
whose hands formed the dry land.
**Come, worship and bow down;
kneel in the presence of our Creator.**

Truly, truly, our God is the Holy One,
whose people we are, all in God’s pasture.

Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God:
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.
Alleluia.

Children's Talk

Hymn of Praise

"Come My Way, My Truth, My Life" CP-569

The First Reading

Genesis 29:15-28, Read by Vern

Then Laban said to Jacob, "Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?" Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah's eyes were weak, but Rachel was graceful and beautiful. Jacob loved Rachel, so he said, "I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel." Laban said, "It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me."

So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of his love for her. Then Jacob said to Laban, "Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed."

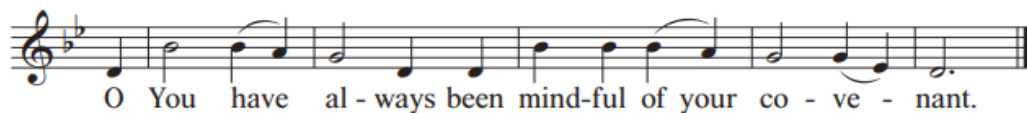
So Laban gathered together all the people of the place and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob, and he went in to her. (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?" Laban said, "This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years."

Jacob did so and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

Thanks be to God!

The Psalm
Psalm 105:1-11 *Our cantor today is William.*



Refrain: O You have always been mindful of your covenant

Give thanks to our God and call upon the holy Name; make known God's deeds among the peoples. Sing to God, sing praises to the Holy One, and speak of all God's marvellous works.

Refrain: O You have always been mindful of your covenant

Glory in the holy Name; let the hearts of those who seek God rejoice. Let us search for you and your strength, Ö God, Let us continually seek your face.

Refrain: O You have always been mindful of your covenant

Let us remember the marvels you have done, your wonders and the judgements of your mouth, O offspring of Abraham your servant, O children of Jacob your chosen.

Refrain: O You have always been mindful of your covenant

You are the Holy One; your judgments prevail in all the world. You have always been mindful of your covenant, the promise you made for a thousand generations:

Refrain: O You have always been mindful of your covenant

The covenant you made with Abraham, the oath that you swore to Isaac, Which you established as a statute for Jacob, an everlasting

covenant for Israel Saying, " to you will I give the land of Canaan to be your allotted inheritance. Hallelujah!

Refrain: O You have always been mindful of your covenant

The Second Reading

Romans 8: 26-39

Read by Angeline

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with groanings too deep for words. And God, who searches hearts, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son but gave him up for all of us, how will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ who died, or rather, who was raised, who is also at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword?

As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than victorious through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything

else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

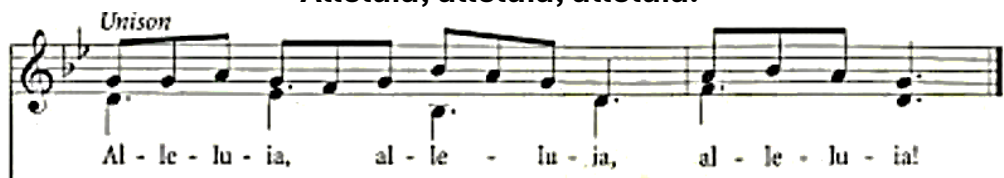
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Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia" CP-710

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



The Gospel Reading

Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened." "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in

a field, which a man found and reburied; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age.

The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. “Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

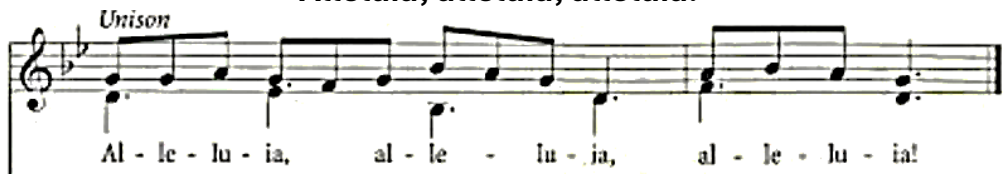
The Gospel of Christ

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

“Alleluia” CP-710

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



Sermon

The Ven. Ruth Monette (video)

Music for Reflection
Erica Buchignani

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we sing our Affirmation of Faith.

Affirmation of Faith
“I Believe in God Almighty” CP-44

The Canticle – Bless the Lord
(The Song of the Three v. 29-34)

Blessed are you, the God of our ancestors,
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed is your holy and glorious name, ,
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you, in your holy and glorious temple,
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you who look into the depths,
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you, enthroned upon the cherubim,
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you on your heavenly throne,
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you in the heights of heaven,
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God:
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever.
Amen.

Meditation Hymn
“Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring” CP-514

Intercessions & Thanksgiving

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbours, and for all those who are alone.

For this community, our country, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the gospel, and all who seek the truth.

For John our bishop, and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For our own needs and those of others.

Silence. The leader may name aloud our parish's known prayer concerns.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence. The people may add their own thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our king;

And praise your name for ever and ever.

We pray for all those who have died in the peace of Christ,
and for those whose faith is known to you alone,
that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence. The people may add their own petitions.

Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
**in your compassion, forgive us our sins,
known and unknown, things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honour and glory of your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy upon us,
pardon and deliver us from all our sins,
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,
and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

*You are invited to share a sign of peace (such as a wave or a handshake) with
those around you.*

The Offertory

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Offertory Hymn

"O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High" CP-628

Offertory Sentence

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:2

General Thanksgiving Prayer

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all you have done for us. We thank you for the splendour of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side. We thank you for setting us tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ;
for the truth of his word and the example of his life;
for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation;
for his dying, through which he overcame death;
for his rising to life again, in which we are raised
to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ
and make him known;
and through him, at all times and in all places,
may give thanks to you in all things. **Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Divine Sower, you scatter your seed generously: may we be rich soil
and receive your gift so freely given, so that we may revel in love's
abundant, reckless growth; through Jesus Christ, the grain of life.
Amen.

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour
taught us.

The Lord's Prayer

"The Lord's Prayer" by Nattaniel Bádue

The Lord's Prayer

Nattaniel Bádue

Folk-guarania ♩ = 94

Chords: Eb Gsus4 G *mf* C G Bb

Voice:

Our Fa - ther in heav - en hal - lowed be your

V.:

name your king - dom come your will be done on earth as in heav - en.

V.:

Give us to - day our dai - ly bread, for give us our sins as we for -

V.:

-give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of

V.:

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V.:

po - wer and the glo - ry are yours. Now and for

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ev - - er. Now and for e - - - ver.

Chords: C G Am F G7 **rall.** Csus4 C

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Announcements

Event details are available on our website: sainttimothy.ca

Announcements and prayer requests are shared weekly via our email newsletter (sign up through our website). We have a few copies of this newsletter available on Sundays for those who prefer print.

Please join us down in the hall for “Coffee Hour” following worship

Recessional Hymn

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

CP-378

The Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

May the risen Christ grant us the joys of eternal life.

Amen.

Thank you to Joyce, June, and Barb for providing the tea and coffee service today.

If you would like your name or that of your loved one on our prayer list, please contact the Parish Office with an update.

The Parish of St. Timothy is an open and affirming community of Christians that welcomes all to worship, pray, learn, grow, share life's journeys, and to show the world God's love.

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