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WE SEEK TO WALK A PATH OF RECONCILIATION AND HEALING.

10 am Eucharist
Pentecost 12/Pride Sunday
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*Whether you have been a lifelong Anglican or are new to our tradition, we welcome you this morning! If you are not familiar with Anglican worship, simply allow the words, music and symbols to speak to you. Participate as fully as you feel comfortable in doing. We stand to sing and sit to listen. Some people kneel for prayer, some sit and some stand. Please do what is comfortable for you. You are invited to join in the words in **bold type**. Music for the songs is found in the blue Common Praise or green Songs for a Gospel People hymnbooks in the pews.*

Prelude

Welcome

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Gathering Hymn

'Draw the Circle Wide'

Common Praise 418 (tune Browning)

***Refrain: Draw the circle wide.
Draw it wider still.
Let this be our song,
no one stands alone,
standing side by side,
draw the circle wide.***

**God the still point of the circle,
'round whom all creation turns;
nothing lost, but held for ever,
in God's gracious arms.**

Refrain

**Let our hearts touch far horizons,
so encompass great and small;
let our loving know no borders,
faithful to God's call.**

Refrain

**Let the dreams we dream be larger,
than we've ever dreamed before;
let the dream of Christ be in us,
open every door.**

Refrain

Greeting

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

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: We gather here from many places on land that is the traditional and unsundered territory of the Halq'emeyn-speaking Coast Salish peoples.

People: **May Christ lead us on right pathways as we seek truth and reconciliation in action.**

The Gloria (sung 3 times)
Common Praise 376 (tune Taizé)

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

Young People's Time

The Collect of the Day

Presider: Let us pray,

**All: God of the rainbow,
 all are invited to your table,
 for in your family no one is a stranger.
 Satisfy our hunger
 and mercifully extend to all people
 the joy of salvation and faith.
 Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 God for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading: Genesis 45:1-15

Reader: A reading from the Book of Genesis,

Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, 'Send everyone away from me.' So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. ²And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. ³Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?' But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

⁴Then Joseph said to his brothers, 'Come closer to me.' And they came closer. He said, 'I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor

harvest. ⁷ God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸ So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹ Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, “Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay.

¹⁰ You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹ I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.” ¹² And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. ¹³ You must tell my father how greatly I am honoured in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.’ ¹⁴ Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. ¹⁵ And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Reader: Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm: 133

‘Behold How Pleasant’

Common Praise 473 (tune Miren Qué Bueno)

**Behold how pleasant, how good it is.
Behold how pleasant, how good it is.
How pleasant and harmonious
When God’s people are together:
Fragrant as precious oil,
When running fresh on Aaron’s beard.**

**Behold how pleasant, how good it is.
Behold how pleasant, how good it is.
How pleasant and harmonious
When God’s people are together:
Fresh like the morning dew
That falls on Zion’s holy hill.**

**Behold how pleasant, how good it is.
Behold how pleasant how good it is.
How pleasant and harmonious
When God's people are together:
There is where God bestows
The blessing, life for evermore!**

The Second Reading: Romans 11:1-2a & 28-32

Reader: A reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans,

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ² God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

²⁸ As regards the gospel they are enemies of God for your sake; but as regards election they are beloved, for the sake of their ancestors; ²⁹ for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰ Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹ so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. ³² For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Reader: Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn

'Sing a New Song'

Common Praise 312 (tune Sing a New Song)

***Refrain Sing a new song unto the Lord;
let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing alleluia.***

**Yahweh's people dance for joy.
O come before the Lord
and play for him on glad tambourines,
and let your trumpet sound.**

Refrain

**Rise, O children from your sleep;
your Saviour now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy,
and filled your soul with song.**

Refrain

The Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

²¹ Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' ²³ But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' ²⁴ He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' ²⁶ He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' ²⁷ She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Hymn continued

***Refrain Sing a new song unto the Lord;
let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing alleluia.***

**Glad my soul, for I have seen
the glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised.
I know my Saviour lives.**

Refrain

Teaching

The Rev. Stephanie Shepard

The Apostles' Creed

Presider: Let us confess the faith of our baptism 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,
born of the virgin Mary,
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 God 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

Leader: For the diversity and unity of the Church and the world, let us offer our prayers to God. To the bidding, 'Creator of all', please respond, 'hear our prayer.'

Make the Church open to all who come, never forgetting that the good news of salvation is for all peoples. May the Body of Christ be strengthened and renewed by the many gifts, experiences, and expressions of humanity. Give to your ministers wisdom and grace to welcome, and help congregations support and encourage all who seek the Christian way. Creator of all,

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Heal the wounds of suspicion, prejudice, and ignorance that divide us from each other. Raise up and sustain leaders for the nations that respect the dignity of every human being and work for justice and reconciliation. Correct those in authority who are limited by narrow and selfish visions, and give courage to all who resist oppression and discrimination. Creator of all,

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: We give thanks for those who serve in times of crisis, disaster, and conflict. Be with those in need and with those responding to the need. We lift up those situations and places in our world that are on our hearts...

Creator of all,

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Help us to be better neighbours, willing to share the benefits we receive and alert to the needs around us. Bless our families, friends, and communities of support. Bring hope through us to those who are on the margins of our community, and may this place be a sanctuary for all who come. Creator of all,

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for the sick, the vulnerable, and the frail, and for those who care for them. Remind those who are searching for gender expression or transition that they are made in your holy image. We remember especially those who have asked us to pray for healing in body, mind, or spirit...

May they be surrounded by your peace and compassion. Creator of all,

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Forgive us for the times we have failed to see your face in another. Heal us from the wounds we have received and, in your mercy, help us to forgive others and ourselves. May we be reconciled in your love. Creator of all,

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: We give thanks for all who have trusted in your healing and sustenance in this world and have now departed to the fullness of joy. We remember those who have mentored and encouraged us, and those who fought for human rights and inclusion. We lift their names silently or aloud...

May we follow them in faith that does not falter till all is revealed.

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: May our hearts be held in Yours, Blessed Trinity.

All: Amen.

The Absolution

Presider: Giver of life, have mercy on you;
pardon and deliver, revive and strengthen,
and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Exchange of the Peace

Presider: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

*You are invited to share a sign of God's peace with your neighbours,
respecting their comfort with distance and touch.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offering Hymn

'God, Whose Almighty Word'
Common Praise 560 (tune Moscow)

**God, whose almighty Word
chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight;
hear us, we humbly pray,
and, where the Gospel's day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light!**

**Saviour who came to bring
on your redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind,
now for all humankind,
let there be light!**

**Spirit of truth and love,
life giving, holy Dove,
speed forth your flight;
move on the water's face
bearing the lamp of grace,
and, in earth's darkest place,
let there be light!**

**Gracious and holy Three,
glorious Trinity,
wisdom, love, might,
boundless as ocean's tide,
rolling in fullest pride,
through the world far and wide,
let there be light!**

The Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: Let us pray,

**All: Loving God,
You have made us all in your image,
and raised us to be your children.
Accept all we offer you this day,
and give us grace to live faithfully and lovingly,
through Jesus Christ our brother. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

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Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider: It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You

made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name:

Sanctus

Songs for a Gospel People 117 (Land of Rest)

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord.
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!**

Presider: Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, God, the Mother and Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore. Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Presider: Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider: In the language closest to your heart,
let us pray as Jesus taught us:

You are invited to use either the traditional or contemporary version in English or the language you find most helpful for prayer.

**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 today our daily bread.
Forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who
trespass against us.
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.**

**Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day 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 forever. Amen**

Fraction Hymn *Common Praise 63 (Eat this Bread)*

**Eat this bread, drink this cup:
Come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup:
Trust in me and you will not thirst.**

Presider: Dear friends in Christ, God bids you welcome to this table. Here we are strengthened for the journey. Here strangers become friends and the seeker finds God's wisdom speaking to them. See who you are and become what you see. These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Communion

You are invited to come forward to receive bread and wine. Low gluten wafers are available. You receive the fullness of Christ's love if you prefer to take one kind (just the bread or the wine). If you would prefer to have a blessing, please let the priest know.

During Communion

'Amazing Grace'

Common Praise 352 (tune New Britain)

**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!**

**The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be,
as long as life endures.**

**Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.**

**When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.**

THE SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

The Prayers after Communion

Presider: Let us pray:

**All: Eternal God,
We have received a token of your promise
to be faithful in welcoming us at your table.
May we who have been nourished by holy things
live in love as your children,
and become heirs of your promised kingdom,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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, now and forever. Amen.**

Announcements

Sending Hymn

'More Than We Can Ask or Imagine'
Common Praise 86 (tune Winepress)

**More than we can ask or imagine,
more than we can ever dare to dream,
we are children of heaven's creation,
God's own beloved, each called by name.
And we cry, Glory! (Glory!) Glory! (Glory!)
Glory to God who calls us by name!
Glory! (Glory!) Glory! (Glory!)
Glory to God! Glory we sing!**

**More than we will ever imagine,
more than we will ever understand;
we are sent to walk with compassion,
to live out God's love by heart and by hand.
And we cry, Glory! (Glory!) Glory! (Glory!)
Glory to God who presses us on!
Glory! (Glory!) Glory! (Glory!) Glory in God! Glory our song.**

**More than we can ask or imagine,
more than we could ever desire;
out of the dust God's building a kingdom,
like wine from the press, like bread from the fire.
And we cry, Glory! (Glory!) Glory! (Glory!)
Glory to God! Glory we cry!
Glory! (Glory!) Glory! (Glory!)
Glory on earth, Glory on high!
Glory! (Glory!) Glory! (Glory!)
Glory to God! Glory we cry!
Glory! (Glory!) Glory! (Glory!)
Glory on earth! Glory on high!
Glory on earth! Glory on high!**

The Dismissal

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

The Collects and Prayers of the People are from "Hear Our Prayer: Gospel-based intercessions" by Raymond Chapman, c2003.

***The flowers in the church today are donated by Janet Taylor to the
Glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Robert Edward
Taylor.***



Liturgical Ministers today

Greeter & worship assistant, 8:00 am:	Stewart Morton
Greeters, 10 am:	Gerry Rowse & Susan Stensgaard
Reader:	Rob Smith
Chalice Administrators:	Sybil Collett & Jackie Lewis
Presider & Preacher:	The Rev. Stephanie Shepard
Server:	Greg Kennelly
Crucifer:	Linda Gravlin
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THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Wednesday Midweek Eucharist, 9:30-10 am*

Wednesday Fellowship Time, 10-10:30 am in the Lounge

Wednesday Bible Study, 10:30-11:30 am in the Lounge

Thursday Vespers, 5:30-6 pm online by Zoom+

Saturday Community Brunch, 11 am- noon in the Hall

Sunday BCP Eucharist, 8-9 am.*

Sunday Choral Eucharist, 10-11:15 am.*

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Readings for Pentecost 13, Sunday August 23, 2026:

Exodus 1:8-2:10; Psalm 124; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

Worship Assts. for Pentecost 13, Sunday August 23, 2026:

Reader: Kate Abel | Greeters: Gerry Stensgaard & Shawn Shenfield | Com.

Assts.: Carol Murdoch & Susan Stensgaard