

Sunday August 9 The Eleventh after Pentecost
10:00 am Order of Service

Worship Leaders

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Prelude Mach's mit mir, Gott, nach deiner Güt (Deal with me, God, according to your kindness: J. Walther)

Call to Worship

Leader Children of God, some of us come today with songs of joy, rejoicing at all God has done for us.

People **We come to remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness.**

Leader Some of us come today with songs of mourning in our hearts, feeling the weight of loss, isolation, and loneliness.

People **We come to remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness.**

Leader Some of us come today with songs of worry and distress, overwhelmed by the troubles and the sufferings of the world.

People **We come to remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness.**

Leader In our joy, our sorrow, our isolation, and our worry, God is faithful!

People **We come to sing God's praises, for in all things, God's steadfast love and faithfulness never fail. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Prayer of Acknowledgement

Holy Creator, you made all people of every land in your image and entrusted them with the care of the earth that you graciously gave to all peoples. Make us mindful of those peoples who first occupied the land we are on: the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, the Anishinabek Nation, the Mississaugas of Scugog, Hiawatha and Alderville First Nations, and the Métis Nation. Give us patient hearts, that we may recall the destructiveness of western settlement on these peoples. Give us attentiveness so that we may hear and give thanks for indigenous voices in our Anglican Church of Canada. Give us sincere and open hearts so that we may embrace the work of reconciliation to which you call your Church. We pray these things in your name: our Creator, your Son the Peacemaker, and the Sacred Spirit. **Amen.**

Opening Sentence

I wait for the Lord; in his word is my hope. — Psalm 130.4

Processional CP 377 To the Name of Our Salvation v 1,2,4,5

1 To the name of our salvation laud and honour let us pay,
which for many a generation hid in God's foreknowledge lay,
but with holy exultation we may sing aloud today.

2 Jesus is the name we treasure, name beyond what words can tell;
name of gladness, name of pleasure, ear and heart delighting well;
name of sweetness passing measure, saving us from sin and hell.

4 Jesus is the name exalted over every other name;
in this name, where'er assaulted, we can put our foes to shame:
strength to them who else had halted, eyes to blind and feet to lame.

5 Therefore we in love adoring, this most blessed name revere,
holy Jesus, thee imploring so to write it in us here,
that, hereafter heavenward soaring, we may sing with angels there.

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Greeting

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant 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.**

Glory to God CP 365 Glory to God on High

1 Glory to God on high, and peace to all on earth.
We worship you, we give you thanks, our heavenly King.
We give you praise, almighty God and Father blessed in glory bright.

2 Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,
the sacrificial Lamb, who saves the world from sin,
have mercy Lord. Beside the Father's hand enthroned, now hear our prayer.

3 You only are the Lord. You only are most high.
You only are the holy one, Lord Jesus Christ.
And now you reign with Father and with Spirit one in glorious light.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Almighty God,
you sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church.
Open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love, joy, and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 Cathy Walker-Pilgrim

Reader A reading from the book of Genesis:

Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. This is the story of the family of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him. Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. And Israel said to Joseph, "Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them." He answered, "Here I am." So he said to him, "Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me." So he sent him from the valley of Hebron. He came to Shechem, and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, "What are you seeking?" "I am seeking my brothers," he said; "tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock." The man said, "They have gone away, for I heard them say, 'Let us go to Dothan.'" So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. They said to one another, "Here comes this dreamer. Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams." But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, "Let us not take his life." Reuben said to them, "Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him" — that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it. Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. Then Judah said to his brothers, "What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh." And his brothers agreed. When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

Reader The word of the Lord; *All* **Thanks be to God.**

Leader Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples.

People **Sing to him, sing praises to him, and speak of all his marvellous works.**

Leader Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

People **Search for the Lord and his strength; continually seek his face.**

Leader Remember the marvels he has done, his wonders and the judgements of his mouth,

People **O offspring of Abraham his servant, O children of Jacob his chosen.**

Leader Then he called for a famine in the land and destroyed the supply of bread.

People **He sent a man before them, Joseph, who was sold as a slave.**

Leader They bruised his feet in fetters; his neck they put in an iron collar.

People **Until his prediction came to pass, the word of the Lord tested him.**

Leader The king sent and released him; the ruler of the peoples set him free.

People **He set him as master over his household, as a ruler over all his possessions,**

Leader To instruct his princes according to his will and to teach his elders wisdom. Hallelujah!

Second Reading

Romans 10:5-15

Thumeka Mgwigwi

Reader A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans:

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Reader The word of the Lord; **All Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation CP 447 Lord, We Hear Your Word v 1-2

1 Lord, we hear your Word with gladness: you have spoken — we rejoice:
words of love and life and freedom — help us make their truth our choice!
Now in holy celebration for your Word we worship you;
spoken, written, known in Jesus, ours today to prove anew.

2 May we hear with understanding, by your Spirit taught and led;
may the springs of all our being by your living Word be fed;
may our hearts accept with meekness all the grace your light makes known;
may obedience mark our footsteps till we make each word our own!

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.**

Reader

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Reader The Gospel of Christ;

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

Sermon Br Reg

After the sermon, silence is kept.

Nicene Creed

Celebrant Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All **We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again**

in accordance with the scriptures;
 he ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory
 to judge the living and the dead,
 and his kingdom will have no end.
 We believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father.
 With the Father and the Son
 he is worshipped and glorified.
 He has spoken through the prophets.
 We believe in one holy catholic
 and apostolic Church.
 We acknowledge one baptism
 for the forgiveness of sins.
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Dianne Rimmer

- Leader* With bold trust in God's unfailing provision, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation. *A brief silence.*
- We pray for the servants of your gospel in every place, that your word may be heard. Where your voice is scorned and your people persecuted, strengthen the church in its faithful witness. We pray especially for Shane, our Primate; Chris, our National Indigenous Archbishop; Anne, our Metropolitan; and for Andrew, Riscylla, and Kevin, the bishops of our diocese. Grant them wisdom, patience, courage, and peace to fulfill the full depth and breadth of their calling in the service of your people. Merciful God,
- People* **receive our prayer.**
- Leader* We pray for this world you have created, that all life may flourish. Preserve biodiversity in all its variety and help ecosystems to survive the extremes of a changing climate. We pray for all those affected by wildfires: those who have been evacuated, the first responders, and all who are caring for them. Move our hearts with compassion to join in this work. Merciful God,
- People* **receive our prayer.**
- Leader* We pray for leaders of towns, provinces, nations, and organizations, and all who are in positions of authority, that they lead with justice and integrity. Teach us to respond with Christlike mercy to all who are afraid or in danger. Merciful God,
- People* **receive our prayer.**
- Leader* We pray for who struggle amid the storms of life, that they find peace and hope in your loving presence. Comfort any who are lonely and grieving and all who suffer, especially Lillian, Jean, Irva, Ray, A.J., Debbie, Lucas, Evelyn, Shahhin, Léandra, Avil, Kristie, Dan, Jason, K.T., Aileen, Julie, Lynette, Mona, Marcel, Keith, Dave, and Br Reg. Merciful God,
- People* **receive our prayer.**
- Leader* We pray for this congregation and its ministries, that they reflect your love and life amid a

turbulent world. Guide our churchwardens, Advisory Board and ministry leaders with your still, calm voice. Merciful God,

People **receive our prayer.**

Leader We give thanks for the faithful who have gone before us, remembering especially Rock and Hazel P. Guide us in our earthly journey, that we may one day join them in your eternal kingdom. Merciful God,

People **receive our prayer.**

Leader Receive our prayers and answer, O God, as you have promised. All this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Confession & Absolution

Celebrant 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

Celebrant Most merciful God,

People **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.**

Celebrant 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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

People exchange words and gestures of peace.

Celebrant Let us prepare to bring God's tithe and our offerings.

Offertory Hymn CP 564 Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

1 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us, for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing if our God our Father be.

2 Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us; all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us, thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary, through the desert thou didst go.

3 Spirit of our God, descending, fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending, pleasure that can never cloy;
thus provided, pardoned, guided, nothing can our peace destroy.

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Father, receive all we offer you this day,
and grant that in this eucharist
we may be enriched by the gifts of the Spirit.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth;
by water and the Holy Spirit
you have made us a holy people in Jesus Christ our Lord;
you renew that mystery in bread and wine and nourish us,
to show forth your glory in all the world.
Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the holy people who have served you in every age,
we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,** *Said*
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.

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us
out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness,
out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted,
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 and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All **we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving
to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation,
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new,

and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant 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

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God:

People **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei

Said

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

An Act of Spiritual Communion for Those in the Online Chapel

Musical Interlude

Meditation on "Ave Maria" (J.S. Bach and C. Gounod)

Wendy Seravalle-Smith

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Eternal God,
grant to your Church the unity and peace
that we have tasted in this eucharist,
the fruit of your life-giving Spirit.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All **Amen.**

Doxology

Celebrant 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.**

Blessing

Celebrant The peace of God, which passes 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 among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Announcements

Recessional Hymn CP 318 Rejoice Today with One Accord

1 Rejoice today with one accord, sing out with exultation;
rejoice and praise our mighty Lord, whose arm hath brought salvation.
His works of love proclaim the greatness of his name;
for he is God alone who hath his mercy shown;
let all his saints adore him!

2 When in distress to him we cried, he heard our sad complaining.
O trust in him, what'er betide; his love is all-sustaining.
Triumphant songs of praise to him our hearts shall raise;
now every voice shall say, "O praise our God alway";
let all his saints adore him!

Dismissal

Celebrant Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Ein' feste Burg is unser Gott (J. Walther)