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St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church

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***Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Canada Day***

10:00 a.m. Family Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Patrick Blaney

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WELCOME

We are glad you have joined us for worship this morning. There are candles in the Chapel for those who wish to light one and say a prayer at any time before and during the service. We ask that you please turn off all cell phones and pagers. After the service, we invite newcomers (and others!) to visit our Welcome Table downstairs in the Lounge. This is a place where you can learn more about the various activities and groups here at St. John's, get contact information, ways to get involved and have fun!

St John's North Vancouver Parish recognizes we are on the unceded Coast Salish territories within the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations.

Ministering today at our 10:00 a.m. service:

<i>Celebrant & Preacher:</i>	<i>The Reverend Patrick Blaney</i>
<i>Musician:</i>	<i>Galina Martyniuk, piano and organ</i>
<i>Choir Director:</i>	<i>Christie Smith</i>
<i>Readers:</i>	<i>Kevin Benoy, Christine Williams</i>
<i>Intercessor:</i>	<i>Alison Brookfield</i>
<i>Children's Time:</i>	<i>Kate Deans</i>

Announcements

The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant Almighty God,
All **to you all hearts are open,**
all desires are 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.

The Collect

Celebrant Almighty God,
All **you have taught us through your Son**
that love fulfils the law.
May we love you with all our heart,
all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength,
and may we love our neighbour as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Children's Time

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading: read by Kevin Benoy

A reading from the book of Jeremiah

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; and the prophet Jeremiah said, 'Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet.'

Jeremiah 28:5-9

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

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 89

**Your love, O Lord, for ever will I sing; *
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.**

**For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever; *
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**

**"I have made a covenant with my chosen one; *
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:**

**'I will establish your line for ever, *
and preserve your throne for all generations.'**

**Happy are the people who know the festal shout! *
they walk, O Lord, in the light of your presence.**

**They rejoice daily in your name; *
they are jubilant in your righteousness.**

**For you are the glory of their strength, *
and by your favour our might is exalted.**

**Truly, the Lord is our ruler; *
the Holy One of Israel is our sovereign.**

The Second Reading: read by Christine Williams
A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:12-23

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The Gospel —Fourth Sunday after Pentecost/ Canada Day

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

All

And also with you.

Celebrant

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew

All

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

‘Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.’

Matthew 10:40-42

Celebrant

The Gospel of Christ.

All

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

The Reverend Patrick Blaney

Time for Reflection

An Affirmation of Faith

Celebrant Let us confess the faith of the Church, as we say,
All **You, O God, are supreme and holy.**
 You create our world and give us life.
 Your purpose overarches everything we do.
 You have always been with us.
 You are God.
 You, O God, are infinitely generous,
 good beyond all measure.
 You came to us before we came to you.
 You have revealed and proved
 your love for us in Jesus Christ,
 who lived and died and rose again.
 You are with us now.
 You are God.
 You, O God, are Holy Spirit.
 You empower us to be your gospel in the world.
 You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.
 You are our God. We worship you. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Church: Archbishop Melissa Skelton, Linda Nicholls our Primate, Mark MacDonald the Indigenous Archbishop of Canada and Patrick our Priest. Bishop Brent Alawas, and the Clergy and People of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines. St. David / St. Paul, Powell River – The Reverend Faun Harriman, The Reverend Ron Berezan, The Reverend Taras Pakholchuk; St. Thomas, Chilliwack - The Reverend Allen Doerksen, The Reverend Jennifer Burgoyne, The Reverend David Koe and St. Thomas, Vancouver - The Reverend Michael Batten.

The Local Community: City & District of North Vancouver, Queen Mary Community School.

The World: *O God the Holy Ghost* - Christina Rossetti (AD 1830-1894)

*Who art light unto thine elect
 Evermore enlighten us.
 Thou who art fire of love
 Evermore enkindle us.
 Thou who art Lord and Giver of Life,
 Evermore live in us.
 Thou who bestowest sevenfold grace,
 Evermore replenish us.
 As the wind is thy symbol,
 So forward our goings.
 As the dove, so launch us heavenwards.
 As water, so purify our spirits.
 As a cloud, so abate our temptations.
 As dew, so revive our languor.
 As fire, so purge our dross*

Those in Need: Those who are sick, hospitalized and in need of our prayers. This week, our prayers are requested especially for these members and friends of our St. John's faith community: Berna, Bruce and Ann, Elsie, Wilma, Kelly, Dorothy D., Jaye E., Elle D., Allison M. Also for Andy M., Meherunissa, Ratyia M., Doreen S., Laurie S., Ruby E., Frances B., Flo L., C.L.J.T., Sandro Y., Lesley G., Jean S., Ron and Rosemary P., Pat K., Lynne S., Peri M., Maria M., Joan C., Liam, Heather M., Norm and Anne D., Avis R., Yvonne M., Maria B., Ivan and Everett. Prayers for Lyndon and his wife Loraine who has pancreatic cancer.

The Dearly Departed: Those we no longer see, but will live forever in our hearts.

In Thanksgiving: In our cycle of prayer, we pray for these members of our faith community: Louann Berglof, Yasmine Bia, Kelly Blake, Jack Blaney, Patrick Blaney, Christopher You, Ann and Bruce Bodwell, Maria Bolbat and Dana Bowman.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ,
 God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
 God welcomes us
 and invites us to this table.
 Let us confess our sins,
 confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant 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.**

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.

Sharing of The Peace

We stand as we are able and greet our neighbours in the peace of Christ.

Celebrant May the peace of Christ always be with you.
All And also with you.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts

Representatives of the people present the gifts of bread and wine for the Eucharist (with money and other gifts for the needs and responsibilities of the Church) to the deacon or celebrant before the altar. Your thoughtful and generous gifts enable our worship and ministry to our world. We thank you.

Doxology

The musical score for the Doxology is written in G major (one sharp) and consists of two systems. Each system has a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The first system begins with a treble clef staff containing a G-clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music is primarily chordal, with block chords in the bass and moving lines in the treble. The second system concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 praise him, all creatures here below;
 Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
 praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken (1637–1710).

The Prayer Over the Gifts

Celebrant

God of wisdom,

All

receive all we offer you this day.

**Enrich our lives with the gifts of your Spirit,
 that we may follow the way of our Lord Jesus
 Christ, and serve one another in freedom.**

We ask this in his name.

Amen.

Celebrant

Gracious God,
 we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ,
 we proclaim his resurrection and ascension,
 and we look with expectation for his coming
 as Lord of all the nations.
 We who have been redeemed by him,
 and made a new people by water and the Spirit,
 now bring you these gifts.
 Send your Holy Spirit upon us
 and upon this offering of your Church,
 that we who eat and drink at this holy table
 may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.
Glory to you for ever and ever.

All

Celebrant

Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth
 and make it your new creation.
 Gather your Church together
 from the ends of the earth into your kingdom,
 where peace and justice are revealed,
 that we, with all your people,
 of every language, race, and nation,
 may share the banquet you have promised;
 through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
 all honour and glory are yours,
 creator of all.

All

Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us to pray, let us sing,
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 forever. Amen.

The 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.
All **Thanks be to God.**

All who love God and desire Christ are welcome to receive communion at this table. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please let the Eucharistic Administrator know if you wish to receive one. Anyone desiring a blessing should fold their arms across their chest after receiving communion, as an indication to the priest.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant

God of power,

All **we are nourished by the riches of your grace.
Raise us to new life in your Son Jesus Christ and
fit us for his eternal kingdom,
that all the world may call him Lord.
We ask this in his name. Amen.**

The 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

Dismissal

Celebrant

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

All **Our worship is now over, and our service begins.
Thanks be to God.**

O Canada!

**O Canada! Our home and native land
True patriot love in all of us command.**

**With glowing hearts we see thee rise
The true north, strong and free.**

From far and wide, O Canada,

We stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free!

O Canada we stand on guard for thee,

O Canada we stand on guard for thee.

