



The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 9th 2020
Morning Prayer

St Clement's Anglican Church

*We welcome everyone worshipping with us today
whether in person or online!*

The Gathering of the Community

Presider

We acknowledge with respect that we worship on the traditional territories of the Tsleil-Waututh – *People of the Inlet*, the Musqueam – *People of the River Grass*, and the Squamish – *Mother of the Wind*.
Let us pray that we may live more deeply into the calls to action from Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

People

May the living Christ lead us all on pathways of reconciliation and peace.

Following the ringing of the bell, a moment of silence is kept

Introductory Responses

Presider O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise

People **and your glory all day long.**

Presider Christ has triumphed over death:

People **O come let us worship.**

Presider Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:

People **as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

People **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.

Blessed be God: Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit.

People **Blessed be God for ever.**

Hymn Praise to the Lord *Please note: only Lynley will sing*

Praise to the Lord, all of you, God's servants.

Blessed be the name of our God now and ever.

From the rising up of the sun – may the Lord be praised,

praise to the name of the Lord!

There is none like our God in the heav'ns or on earth,
who lifts the weal out of dust, placing them with the mighty,
who stoops to raise the weak and low – may the Lord be praised,
praise to the name of the Lord!

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The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans (10 : 5 – 15)

⁵ Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” ⁶ 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) ⁷ “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ 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); ⁹ 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. ¹⁰ For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹ The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” ¹² 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. ¹³ For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

¹⁴ 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? ¹⁵ 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!”

Presider Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 85 : 8 – 13

8 I will listen to what you, Lord God, are saying,
for you are speaking peace to your faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to you.

9 **Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell in our land.**

10 Mercy and truth have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

11 **Truth shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

12 Lord, you will indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.

13 **Righteousness shall go before you,
and peace shall be a pathway for your feet.**

**Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

The Gospel Reading

Stand or sit for the Gospel reading, as seems appropriate for your setting.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (14 : 22 – 33)

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying,

“It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”

²⁸ Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹ He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Did anything stand out for you in this story while you heard it this time?

What does this story have to say to you today?

Homily: **The Rev. Peggy Trendell-Jensen**

The Apostles' Creed

Presider Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All **I believe in God,
the Father, the Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 Community

The Litany

O God, let our Church and the world resound with our supplications on behalf of ourselves and of all those who are in need.

*To the bidding “Gracious God” please respond with “**hear our prayer**”*

Let us pray for the Church

We pray for the church worldwide. Forgive the harms that your people have done; guide us in the path of justice and truth, and guard and direct your Church in the ways of unity, service, and praise. Lead us more deeply into life together in your Church; and, through us, make a sign of hope for the world’s people. Cleanse our hearts of prejudice and selfishness, and inspire us to hunger and thirst for what is right. We pray for all people of faith, that you bring us harmony and community. In our diocese and parish, we pray for all clergy and laypeople.

Gracious God, **hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for the world

Give to all people and nations an awareness of the unity of the human family. Teach us to use your creation for your greater good, that everyone may share the bounty you provide. Help us to exercise wise stewardship of this Earth, to tread lightly upon it, and to cherish its resources; lover of humankind, help us to play our part in the growth of our civic communities, and help us to build up your kingdom in every way. Also, help us to see our scars: those we have created, those we are called to witness, and those we can soothe and heal. And especially on this upcoming anniversary of Hiroshima Day, we renew our commitment to peace individually, collectively and globally – To peace within us, to peace between us, and to peace beyond our understanding.

Gracious God, **hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for the well-being of all people

We pray for the healing of all who are sick in body or mind. Set free those who are bound by fear and despair. We offer special thanks for those who have cared for us all during this period of pandemic, in particular Dr. Bonnie Henry, who has set an example of wisdom and clarity reminding us there is light even in a period of deep darkness. We also offer our thanksgiving and prayers for the residents of all care centres, and for their carers – particularly the neighbouring centres in Lynn Valley: Cedarview Lodge, Lynn Valley Care Centre, and others.

Gracious God, **hear our prayer.**

Let us give thanks for the lives of people who have died

Grant eternal rest to those who have died, and a peaceful end and eternal rest to all who are dying. Comfort those who mourn.

Gracious God, **hear our prayer.**

O God, we thank you for the blessings of each day - food to eat, clothes to wear, and all we have. Teach us to follow you and to know the contentment of having enough, and sharing what we have.

Amen.

(Prayers prepared by David Smith)

Confession and Absolution

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbour.

Presider 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.

Presider May the God of love and power
forgive you(us) and free you(us) from your(our) sins,
heal and strengthen you(us) by the Holy Spirit,
and raise you(us) to new life in Jesus Christ.
Amen.

The Collect

Ever-faithful One,
You answer the cries of all who call upon your name.
Give us grace to trust in you you,
so that we may walk faithfully amidst the storms of life;
through Jesus the Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

FWM Proposed Prayers alt.

The Lord's Prayer

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

**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 Peace

Please stay in your place, turn to your neighbours and offer a verbal greeting.

The Sending Forth of the Community

Announcements

Hymn **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty** *Please note: only Lynley will sing.*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
all ye who hear, brothers and sisters draw near,
praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who, when tempests their warfare are waging,
who, when the elements madly around thee are raging,
biddeth them cease, turneth their fury to peace,
whirlwinds and waters assuaging.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen sound from his people again:
gladly for aye we adore him.

*Text: Joachim Neander (1650 – 1680); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827 – 1878) alt.
Music: Erneverten Gesangbuch, Stralsund, 1665, alt.*

The Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

Amen.

Please remain seated until instructed to leave

This liturgy was taken from the new morning and evening offices prepared for seasonal use, as adopted by General Synod in 2019.

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A picture to colour



Jesus Walks on Water

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Prayers

The following are for your prayers this week

In our own Diocese: Pray for Melissa, our Archbishop and Metropolitan; for Stephen, Archdeacon; and Patrick, Regional Dean; for the North Vancouver Regional Ministry Team and churches. For Linda, our Primate; for Mark, the National Indigenous Archbishop; for the parishes of St Mary, Kerrisdale; St Mary the Virgin, South Hill; and St Mary the Virgin, Sapperton.

For the wider Church: For the Province de L'Englise Anglicane au Rwanda. For the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada. For Bishop Brent Alawas, the clergy and people in the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines, specifically for our partner Parish of St Clement of Alexandria, Payeo – its ministry and mission; and for all Churches of North Vancouver.

In our Parish community: for Philippa, our Priest; for Elizabeth and Peggy, our Deacons; for the Wardens, Philip and Phoebe. For the staff: Lynley and Yvonne; and Lay Leaders: Mike, Lynda, and Robin. For the Youth and Children's ministries in our parish – teachers, children, and teens.

In our parish cycle of prayers: for Tally and Gordon Keir; Miles Kelly; Diane Kozoris; and their families.

For healing: Pray for Jill Allerton; Beth Bailey; Marion Edwards; Fiona; Colleen and Matt Foster; Jack Griffiths; Marjorie Jeffries; Michael Jeffries; Lynda Mills; Carol Norwood; Joyce Oswald; Judy, Suzi Smith; Vanessa; Kevin Zakus; and for their families and caregivers.

In the neighbourhood: For the residents, nursing staff, care aides, and administration at Lynn Valley Care Centre, Lynn Valley Lodge, Cedarview, and for all seniors' care homes in our community.

For Outreach: for all newcomers to Canada: for Saber and his family, Honada, Said and family; for Bukhari; for Neema Grace, Malis (*pronounced Ma-lees*) and his family, for Fatemeh, Nasrullah, and Nazrin and family.

For the community groups that use our building, that they may be weathering this time of absence safely and well.

Scripture readings for Sunday, August 16th 2020

1 Samuel 2 : 1 – 8 / Psalm 34 : 1 – 10 / Luke 1 : 46 – 55