



ST Catherines
CHURCH



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

AUGUST 2, 2020

10AM FAMILY SERVICE LIVE ONLINE



Presider: Rev. Gary Hamblin

Music: Siiri Rebane
Heather Luccock
John Luccock
Sandra Falck

Reader 1: Sharon Fedorak

Reader 2: Vivian McGie

Intercessor: Phil Sunderland

Altar Guild: Bonnie Grundy

Sound: Susana Valente

Zoom Host: Anna Boltenko

Zoom Greeter: Alison Watt

PARKING LOT SERVICES

Last week to Register
August 8, 2020 @ 4:30 pm



You are required to:

- **Arrive between 4pm and 4:15pm**
- Bring your own lawn/camping chair
- Register online or by phone (604) 985 0666 (Natasha)
- Register your car if you require a parking space
- You will be asked if you are experiencing any COVID symptoms, and if you are please stay home.

Coffee Time Follows

@ 11:00am - 11:30 am

Join Zoom Meeting

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IN PERSON CHURCH SERVICE

Returning to the Church Building

Sunday, August 16, 2020 and following
10:00 - 11:00 am
St. Catherine's Anglican Church

Join us for a creative morning prayer service.

Keeping to Covid 19 restrictions:

Social Distancing, No Eucharist and no singing

You are required to:

1. Register online or by phone 604-985-0666
2. Arrive between 9:30 -9:50 am
3. Social distance required at the Lobby door
4. Sanitize hands on arrival
5. Wearing mask is preferred.





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Welcome and Intentions – Rev Gary Hamblin

Opening Hymn: Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Verse 1.

Praise the One who breaks the darkness
With a liberating light.

Praise the One who frees the pris'ners,
Turning blindness into sight.

Praise the One who preached the gospel,
Healing ev'ry dread disease,
Calming storms and feeding thousands
With the very bread of peace.

Verse 2.

Praise the One who blessed the children
With a strong yet gentle word.

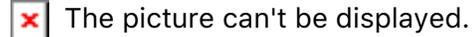
Praise the one who drove out demons
With a piercing, two-edged sword.

Praise the One who brings cool water
To the desert's burning sand.

From this well comes living water
Quenching thirst in ev'ry land.

Verse 3.

Praise the one true love incarnate:
Christ, who suffered in our place.
Jesus died and rose for many
That we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness,
Seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory:
Praise the One who makes us one.



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Gathering of the community

Priest: We gather on the ancestral lands of the
Squamish and Tsleil-Watuth nations

All: From distanced places we come to pray.

Priest: We meet in the presence of the living God

All: The living God who creates us and all that is.

Priest: The risen Christ stands in our midst.

**All: The risen Christ who accompanies us
and all people.**

Priest: God's Holy Spirit breathes in us and
emboldens us

All: The Holy Spirit, transforms us and all life.

Priest: We gather in the name of God,

**All: Source of all being, Eternal Word and Holy
Spirit. Amen.**

Priest: Lord, open our lips

All: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

Gloria

Glory to the God of creation.
Gloria, glory, glory!

Glory to the Lord Jesus Christ
and Saviour for ever. Praise the Lord

Glory to the Spirit, God's Holy Flame,
Praise the Spirit evermore.

Glory to the Trinity, Myst'ry of God
Glory, glory, amen!

Priest: God beyond all seeing and knowing,

**All: We meet you in the night of change and crisis
an wrestle with you in darkness and doubt.
Give us the will and spirit to live faithfully and
to love as we are loved, through Jesus Christ,
your Son. Amen.**

First Reading: Genesis 32:22-31

Jacob wrestled all night with God, and when God wanted to get away as dawn was breaking, Jacob would not let God go until God had blessed him. Jacob's name is changed to Israel to mark his new relationship with God as he enters the land. Jacob is astonished that he remains alive after seeing God face-to-face.

Reader: Let us hear what the Spirit is saying,

People: Thanks be to God.



Psalm 17 (Paraphrased by Nan Merrill)

Priest: Open my heart that compassion may be my companion.

People: Where I meet pride, humble me;

Priest: Where I meet anger, calm my fears; in me.

People: Where I meet injustice, cause me to act n love's way.

Priest: May I be gentle as the doe,

People: As fearless as the lion,

All: As faithful as the dog. Amen.

Second Reading: Praying by Mary Oliver

It doesn't have to be
the blue iris, it could be
weeds in a vacant lot or a few
small stones: just
pay attention, then patch
into thanks and a silence in which
another voice may speak.
a few words together and don't try
to make them elaborate, this isn't
a contest but the doorway

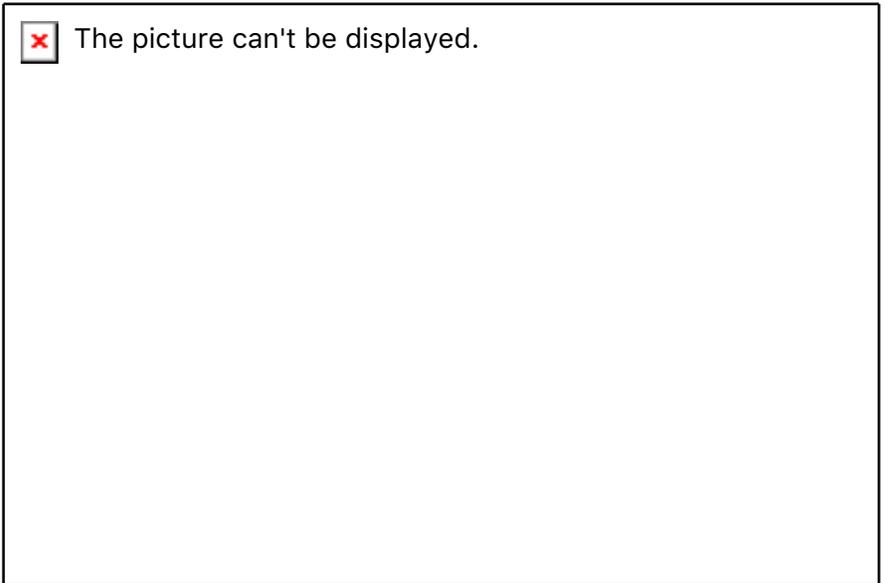
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Gospel Hymn

Let the broken ones be healed. Let the lost be found and fed. Let the grace of God roll on.

Let the river rise and spread. Step into the stream with me. Let God's gracious purpose be.



Gospel Reading: Matthew 14: 13-21

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Priest: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily - Rev Gary Hamblin

Reflective silence follows

Affirmation of Faith:

Priest: Moses said,

**All: Hear, O Israel,
the Lord our God, the Lord is one.**

Priest: And Jesus affirmed:

**All: Love the Lord your God
With all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind,
And with all your strength.**

**All: This is the first
and the great commandment,
The second is like it;
Love your neighbour as yourself,
There is no commandment
greater than these.**

All: Spirit of God, search our hearts.

Prayers of the People



Confession:

Priest: Have mercy upon us, O God;

People: 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.

Absolution:

Priest: God, grant us the blessing of your gracious presence,
Pardon and deliver us from all that enslaves us,
uphold and strengthen us in all goodness,
and enable us to live consciously
in the deep stream of eternal light.
Amen

Presider:

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray in the language of our hearts, as we say:

**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.**



Sharing of the Peace

*The Gathered online community are invited
to share the Peace.*

*Everyone is unmuted and the people offer
the words:*

“Peace be with you”

Blessing: Rev Gary Hamblin

Final Hymn

Verse 1.

Guide me, O my great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but you are mighty;
hold me with your powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

Verse 2.

Open now the crystal fountain,
where the healing waters flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
ever be my strength and shield,
ever be my strength and shield.

Verse 3.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.

Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.

Songs of praises, songs of praises

I will ever sing to you,

I will ever sing to you.



Dismissal

Priest: Let us bless the Lord

People: Thanks to be God



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