



Order of Service for August 16, 2020  
The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
9:30 am  
A Service of Spiritual Communion  
Officiating: The Rev'd Fergus Tyson  
Preaching: The Rev'd Dr. Bob Mummery



*Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers  
and sisters dwell in unity!* *Psalm 133:1*

# Service of Spiritual Communion

## The Gathering of the Community

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn: (screen)

Greeting (screen)

Collect for Purity (screen)

Glory to God (screen)

Collect of the Day (screen)

## The Proclamation of the Word

### The First Reading

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. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph 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. Then 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. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For 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. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. 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. 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. 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. 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.' And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. 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." Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after

that his brothers talked with him.

GENESIS 45:1-15

**Reader:** The word of the Lord.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 133 (screen)

### The Holy Gospel

**People:** *Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Then Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them,** "Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offence when they heard what you said?" He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile." Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. 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." 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." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

MATTHEW 15:10-28

**Leader:** The Gospel of Christ.

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

Homily

Nicene Creed (screen)

The Prayers of the People

Litany (screen)

Prayer in Response to COVID-19 (screen)

Confession and Absolution (screen)

The Peace (screen)

## **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

Offertory (screen)

Prayer over the Gifts (screen)

Eucharistic Prayer (screen)

The Lord's Prayer (screen)

Prayer for Communion (screen)

Prayer after Communion (screen)

Doxology (screen)

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: (screen)

Dismissal (screen)

Virtual Coffee Time (Link: <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/84817929699?pwd=ME4vczN5RjhMZnF6STdhVC9TOVZyZz09>)

## **Prayers for This Week**

*(bold italics indicate new or special emphasis this week)*

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray *for the Scottish Episcopal Church.*

In the Anglican-Lutheran Prayer Cycle: In the Anglican Church we pray for **Bishop Geoff Woodcroft, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Rupert's Land** and in the Lutheran Church we pray for **the dean, council, and congregations of the West Central Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories.**

In our Diocesan Cycle, we pray for the parish of **St. Andrew, Calgary** and for their clergy **Christine Conkin and Lloyd Northcott (Hon.) and the Diocesan First Nations Ministries.**

We lift to you our friends, in our Companion Diocese, the Windward Islands.

In our Parish Cycle, we pray *for the safety and well-being of all members of our Parish, and pledge to stay connected with one another and face the challenges of COVID-19 together; we remember our clergy, Fergus Tyson, Cyril Haynes, Norman Knowles, Bob Mummery, and their families; and we especially uphold all who are infirm, immune-compromised, or on the front lines in this battle.*

We pray for our foster child Desta Keweti.

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health, comfort and strengthen those of our parish who are sick, injured or distressed, and those approaching or recovering from surgery, especially we lift up to you **the family of Joy (Aby's sister), the family of Barrin, Antony, Judy, Raymond (uncle of Paul), the family of John, Crystal (niece of Rosemarie), Bill & Pat, Steve, for the family of Bob, the family of Carmen, John, the family of Bonnie, Gerald, Gerald and Louise (Shannon's father and mother), Molly (mother of Sian), the family of Simon, Stephen, Dwight (Dorothy-Ann's cousin), Jo, the family of Brenda (relative of the Collers), the family of Joan (mother of Richard), Tracy, Roxie and the family of Andy, Harry (friend of Ian and Kathleen), Julia, the Herritt family in their bereavement, Gina, Gael, Verna and her family, Michael, Barb, Jen, the family of Leslie, Patrick, Jordan, the family of Helen, Eleanor, Jackie K. (sister of Pauline), Lena, Dorothy, the family of Mauricia (mother of Ella), Max & Rebecca, Anne, Dozy's & Obie's family, Kathy, Kevin, Richard (friend of Anne), Terry, Jerrod, Lynne (sister of Sheila), Melissa and her family (friends of Jenn), Dennis, Mike, Val, Martin, Sheila, Melissa and her family, Adrianna, Peggy, Bob and Joanne, Laura (sister of Kim), the family of Douglas, Michelle, Ian, the family of Nina, Pat, Christine, Rick (brother of Sheila), Gwen, Jacquie, Ellen, Pauline, Monika (mother of Dennis), Kathy (daughter of Bob & Joanne), Trudy (cousin of Iona), Len, Andrea's and Andrew's family, Margaret, Marlene and the family of James (father of Allison).**

We commit into your eternal keeping **Josie Brown, who departed this earthly life this past week. Rest eternal grant to Josie, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her. Amen. We pray for comfort for Debra, Dan, Rachael, Zachary, Lori, Margaret, and all Josie's family and friends.**

We pray for containment of the COVID-19 coronavirus worldwide; protection for nurses and all those on the front lines or especially vulnerable to its effects; and full restoration of health for all those who are ill.

We pray for comfort for the people of Lebanon after the terrible explosion in Beirut, and the chaos that's followed.

We pray for all struggling economically, and all those affected by fires, floods, storms or other natural disasters. We pray for us all to stand together in hard times.

We pray for peace and justice in our own country and for an end to violence throughout the world—in particular, **the violence of racism. We stand in solidarity with all whose lives have been torn apart by violence. We pray for justice for all;** safe haven for those who have fled their homes; repentance for the perpetrators of evil; and for protection and guidance for all in law enforcement or our military in danger at home or overseas. May your Holy Spirit guide world leaders to seek just resolutions to all conflicts, that all people may come to know your peace that passes all understanding and war be no more.

We thank you for your healing touch, which sustains us every day; **the improving health of Gerald, Barb, Jacquie, Gwen, and Louise;** all the many healings that have taken place in our parish; and your unending mercy as you hear our prayers.



**The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by Margaret Wheeler in loving memory of Sgt. Ted Wheeler and all Canadian soldiers lost at Dieppe.**