



St Clement's Anglican Church

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 23rd 2020
Holy Eucharist

*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

Hymn

Your hand, O God, has guided

note: only Lynley will sing

Your hand, O God, has guided your flock from age to age;
the wondrous tale is written, full clear, on every page.
Our forebears owned your goodness and we their deeds record,
and both of this bear witness: one church, one faith, one Lord.

When shadows, thickly falling, engulfed the world in night,
you summoned forth your servants, your messengers of light.
On them and on your people your plenteous grace was poured,
and this was still their message: one church, one faith one Lord.

Your mercy will not fail us, nor leave your work undone;
with your right hand to help us, your people shall be one.
and then, by all creation, your name shall be adored,
and this shall be their anthem: one church, one faith, one Lord.

Text: Edward Hayes Plumptre (1821 - 1891) alt. Rev. ©The Sisterhood of St. John the Divine.

Music: Basil Harwood (1859 – 1949).

The Presider greets the community

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.**

The Gloria *(said together)*

Presider Glory to God in the highest,
All **and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect

Presider

Let us pray

All

**Almighty God,
we are taught by your word that all our doings without love are worth
nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most
excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans (Romans 12 : 1 – 8)

Paul Weir

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵ so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶ We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸ the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 138

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 **I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your love and faithfulness;**
for you have glorified your name
and your word above all things.
- 3 **When I called you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.**
- 4 All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 5 **They will sing of the ways of the Lord,
that great is the glory of the Lord.**
- 6 Though you are high, you care for the lowly;
you perceive the haughty from afar.
- 7 **Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your mighty hand shall save me.**
- 8 O Lord, you will make good your purpose for me;
your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

All **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.**

Hymn **Where charity and love prevail** *note: only Lynley will sing*

Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found;
brought here together by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound.

All stand for the Gospel

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (16 : 13 – 20)

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

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴ And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵ He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Deacon The Gospel of Christ

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

The hymn continues Love can exclude no race or creed if honoured be God’s name;
our common life embraces all whose Father is the same.

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Sermon

The Rev. Philippa Segrave-Pride

The Apostles Creed

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

All **I believe in God,
the Father 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.**

Prayers of the People

We open our hearts and minds to your word with this Call and Response:

We look to you, O Lord - responding with **Hear, our prayer** *(Repeat)*

We pray for the worldwide Anglican Church, that it may be the voice of calm leadership during the global pandemic. We pray for our Bishop Melissa, our interim priest Philippa and all those in our parish who connect with us every week in person and online.

And we pray for our incoming priest André.

We look to you, O Lord - **Hear our Prayer**

Calm our fears of COVID-19 as we gently reopen our elder care homes to visitors, and our schools to our children, teachers and support staff. We give thanks for frontline workers and those in labs around the world working to find a vaccine.

We give thanks for the wise counsel of Dr. Henry and Minister Dix.

We look to you, O Lord - **Hear our Prayer**

Help us act with compassion and action for all refugees and all who face racism, crippling poverty, addiction and neglect. Remind us that you created us to be one global human family.

We look to you, O Lord - **Hear our Prayer**

In this harvest season, we pray for farmers, migrant workers, and all involved in the agricultural industry

We look to you, O Lord - **Hear our Prayer**

Awaken us to be responsible caretakers of all you have entrusted to us in creation, as we see glaciers disappear and islands of plastic form on our oceans.

We look to you, O Lord - **Hear our Prayer**

We pray for justice, peace and good governance for all people in the face of the pandemic, coupled with natural and human-caused disasters. We pray for the people of Lebanon following the devastating explosion in Beirut.

We look to you, O Lord - **Hear our Prayer**

We pray for all those who have asked for our prayers, including those listed in our bulletin this week and we remember those we love who have died.

Silence - a space to name those people for whom you wish to pray.

We look to you, O Lord - **Hear our Prayer**

We give you thanks for the many blessings we receive in the face of unprecedented challenges.

Silence - a space to give thanks.

We look to you, O Lord - **Hear our Prayer**

Bring us to new faith and trust in You through Jesus Christ, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** *(Prayers prepared by Diane Kozoris)*

Confession and Absolution

Presider Dear friends in Christ,

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;

God welcomes sinners and invites us to this table.

Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

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 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 *All stand, and the Presider addresses the people*

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

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

Prayer over the Gifts

God of glory,

receive all we offer this day as a symbol of our love,
and increase in us that true and perfect gift.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

If you know the brokenness of life, its fractures within and its division without, then you have participated in the broken body of Christ and you are invited to share in the breaking of bread.

Presider The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus

(said)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory,

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Presider Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

*Please say The Lord's Prayer in the language closest to your heart.
Different language versions can be found at the back of the blue Hymn book.*

Presider 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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider 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

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

We ask that all those who wish to receive communion be masked. This is to protect the safety of both the communicant and the celebrant.

Following the directions of the usher, please come forward one household at a time, being careful to maintain physical distancing from others as you come to the green line in front of the bottom step in front of the altar. After receiving a host, which will be placed into your hand, please return to your seats before consuming the host. Once back in your seats, you should lift/remove your mask, consume the host and ensure the mask is back in place over your mouth and nose.

Prayer after Communion

Presider Living God,

All increase in us the healing power of your love.
Guide and direct us that we may please you in all things,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Doxology

Presider 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.

The Dismissal

Blessing

Community Announcements

Hymn

Christ is made the sure foundation

note: only Lynley will sing

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the church in one,
holy Zion's help forever,
and her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of hosts, today;
with thy wonted loving-kindness,
hear thy servants as they pray;
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls always.

Laud and honour to the Father,
laud and honour to the Son,
laud and honour to the Spirit,
ever three, and ever one,
one in might and one in glory,
while unending ages run.

*Text: Latin (Angularis fundamentum, 7th cent) tr. John Mason Neale (1818 – 1866) alt.
Music: Henry Purcell (1659 – 1695), O God, thou art my God; adapt. The Psalmist, 1842.*

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God!**

Please remain seated until instructed to leave

*Before Saturday this week, please remember to reserve your seat for next Sunday
by visiting our website stclementschurch.ca and click on*

Save a seat for Sunday !

Pastoral Care:

Pastoral concerns may be referred to our priest, the Rev. Philippa Segrave-Pride at
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Please let the clergy know if you or a family member is in hospital.

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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 parish of St Augustine, Marpole.

For the wider Church: For the Church of the Province of South East Asia. 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: Deborah, Paul, Delayne and Lorna. For the Youth and Children's ministries in our parish – teachers, children, and teens.

In our parish cycle of prayers: for Sandra Martin and Paul Weir; Elizabeth Mathers; Cheryl and Dave McIlroy; Gary, Nicky, Olivia and Abigail Mey; and their families.

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

For Outreach: for all newcomers to Canada: for Saber and his family, Honada, Said & family; Bukhari, Neema Grace, Malis (*pronounced Ma-lees*) & his family, for Fatemeh, Nasrullah and Nazrin & family. For the community groups which use our building.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday

Psalm 26 : 1 – 8 / Romans 12 : 9 – 21 / Matthew 16 : 21 – 28