***The Anglican Parish of***

***St. Mary of the Incarnation***

***Serving the Community of Metchosin BC since 1862***

***The Rev. Aneeta Saroop***

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*12th Sunday After Pentecost August 23rd, 2020*

**Prelude** Allison

**Musicians** Rachel, Shirley & Allison

**Processional Hymn: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

Gathering of the Community

Gathering Prayer *the service begins on* ***p. 185*** *in the Book of Alternative Services BAS*

Celebrant: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ

and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit

be with you all

**People: And also with you.**

Almighty God, **to you all hearts are open…**

Collect of the Day *together we say*

**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 all virtue; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

Proclamation of the Word

A reading from Isaiah 51:1-6 Deacon Wally Eamer

Hear What the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 138 vs 1-8

*Together we say the prayer:*

God of creation and fulfilment help us to seek and discover your purposes, that we may become willing instruments of your grace, and that all the world may come to love and praise your name, in the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

A reading from Romans 12:1-8 Deacon Wally Eamer

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Gospel Alleluia (please join us as we sing**♫♫ Alleluia**

2x **before the Gospel and 1x after the Gospel)**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 16: 13-20

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

*at the conclusion of the Gospel*

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Sermon TheRev. Aneeta Saroop

Hymn of the Day: **One Bread, One Body**

**The Shema**

Hear O Israel,

The Lord our God, the Lord is one

Love the Lord your God

With all your heart,

With all your soul

With all your mind

And with all your strength

This is the first and greatest commandment

The second is like it

Love your neighbour as yourself

There is no commandment greater than these.

The Prayers of the PeopleDeacon Wally Eamer

Confessions and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ…

**we confess that we have sinned against you…**

The Peace*All stand, and the celebrant addresses the people who respond with*

**And also with you**

*members of the community may then greet one another**with a nod or a glance*

Celebration of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts

**Offertory Hymn:** **As We Gather At Your Table**

Prayer over the Gifts

God of glory, receive all we offer you 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 Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #3

The Lord be with you. **And also with you…**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord**

***♫♫* Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory**

**Hosanna in the highest**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the lord hosanna in the highest**

Therefore, Father according to his command,

**We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory… Amen**

The Lords Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, let us say

***♫♫* Our Father in heaven. Hallow'd be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in Heav'n. Give us today our daily bread; for give us our sins as we for-give those who sin a-gainst 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-ev-er.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Fractional Sentence #2

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*all are invited to the supper of the Lord*

The gifts of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

**Communion Hymn:** **Harp Allison**

Prayer after Communion

Living God, 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 the Lord. Amen

Doxology:

**Glory to God** , **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. Amen**

***Announcements***

**Recessional Hymn:** **Your hand O God has guided**

Dismissal: *(people’s response)* **Thanks be to God.**