



St Clement's Anglican Church

**The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 6th 2020
Holy Eucharist**

*A special warm welcome to Rev. André Stephany, our new priest,
and welcome to 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 Tseil-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

All people that on earth do dwell

note: only Lynley will sing

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice,
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,
come ye before him and rejoice.

O enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

Text: Psalm 100; Eng. para. attrib. William Kethe (1530? – 1594?); Music: Geneva, 1551

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

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

**Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people,
that richly bearing the fruit of good works,
we may by you be richly rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from the Book of Exodus (Exodus 12 : 1 – 14)

Sara Hanney

At the end of the reading, the reader says

Let us hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 149

- 1 Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing the praises of God in the congregation of the faithful.
- 2 **Let Israel rejoice in their maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their sovereign.**
- 3 Let them praise the name of the Lord in the dance;
let them sing praise to God with timbrel and harp.
- 4 **For the Lord takes pleasure in this people
and adorns the poor with victory.**
- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them be joyful on their beds.
- 6 **Let the praises of God be in their throat
and a two-edged sword in their hand;**
- 7 to wreak vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples;

8 **to bind their rulers in chains and their nobles with links of iron.
to inflict on them the judgement decreed;
this is glory for all God's faithful people.
Hallelujah!**

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.**

Gradual Hymn Love divine all loves excelling *note: only Lynley will sing*

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion; pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver; let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Text: Charles Wesley (17078 – 1788); Music: John Stainer(1840 – 1901)

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 (18 : 15 – 20)

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

At the end of the Gospel, the Deacon says

Deacon The Gospel of Christ

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

Sermon

The Rev. André Stephany

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 Community

Loving God, we pray for the body of Christ worldwide; may your spirit inspire us to pray, to give, to love and to serve.

Gracious God, **hear our prayer**

We pray for the worldwide church to lead by example and inspiration in the cause of justice and peace and for outreach to people in need.

Gracious God, **hear our prayer**

For our diocese, Melissa our Archbishop, church clergy and all congregations as they continue to creatively imagine and adapt to new ways of being a faithful community.

Gracious God, **hear our prayer**

We pray for our parish community, its clergy and lay leadership, for worship and support during the pandemic. We give thanks and pray for André as he begins his ministry here with us.

Gracious God, **hear our prayer**

We pray for the good earth, the gift of God's creation, for wisdom and will to conserve it and address global warming.

Gracious God, **hear our prayer**

For the leaders of the world who are leading countries through crises, give them compassion, wisdom and honest voices.

Gracious God, **hear our prayer**

For the Indigenous people, leaders and clergy, that efforts to keep people safe on their reserves will be successful.

Gracious God, **hear our prayer**

We pray for those struggling for justice, for non-violent protests against systemic racism and courage to confront racism wherever we find it. We pray for the safety of the police and all involved in protests.

Gracious God, **hear our prayer**

We pray for victims and their loved ones struggling with the opioid crisis and addiction, and for all trying to address and manage this heart breaking situation. For workers who have lost jobs and are living with financial pressures and much anxiety.

We pray for all people affected by the wildfires in B.C., other parts of the country as well as in California and ask for God's protections for firefighters.

Gracious God, **hear our prayer**

We pray for health in our nation as we manage and work to prevent the spread of COVID-19, for safe protocols to be followed and for global collaboration in the development of a COVID vaccine.

We pray for the principals, teachers, school administrators preparing for the start of school and we pray the children and youth will be kept safe as they return to school. We pray for parents facing dilemmas during this time.

Gracious God, **hear our prayer**

We pray for all who are sick, at home or hospitalized, for those dying and those grieving particularly during this time of physical distancing, comfort and heal them.

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

Gracious God, **hear our prayer**

We give thanks for your surrounding love and compassion. We give thanks for good health care.

Silence- a space to give thanks

Gracious God, **hear our prayer**

We give thanks for the lives of all who have died in the peace of Christ and comfort for those who mourn.

Silence- a space to remember those people who you love who have died

Gracious God, **hear our prayer**

Receive these prayers and the prayers of our hearts, in the name of the one who is your light, Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Prayers prepared by Sara Hanney)

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 God 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

**Great and holy God,
accept our offering of labour and love.
May we bring you true and spiritual worship and be one with you.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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 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 presider.

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 Father,

All your word and sacrament give us food and life.
May we who have shared in holy things
bear fruit to your honour and glory,
in the name 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 Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet *note: only Lynley will sing*

Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet, praise the Lord with the harp and lute,
praise the Lord with the gentle-sounding flute.

Praise the Lord in the field and forest, praise the Lord in the city square,
praise the Lord anytime and anywhere.

Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine, praise the Lord in the dark of night,
praise the Lord in the rain or snow or in the morning light.

Praise the Lord in the deepest valley, praise the Lord on the highest hill,
praise the Lord; never let your voice be still.

Praise the Lord with the crashing cymbal, praise the Lord with the pipe and string,
praise the Lord with the joyful songs you sing.
Praise the Lord on a weekday morning, praise the Lord on a Sunday noon,
praise the Lord by the light of sun or moon.
Praise the Lord in the time of sorrow, praise the Lord in the dark of night,
praise the Lord in the time of joy,
praise the Lord every moment; nothing let your praise destroy.
Praise the Lord in the peace and quiet, praise the Lord in your work of play,
praise the Lord everywhere in every way.

Text and music: Natalie Sleeth (1930 – 1992) ©1976 Hinshaw Music Inc.

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. André Stephany 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 Holy Cross Japanese Canadian, Vancouver; and the Synod Office staff.

For the wider Church: For the Anglican Church of Southern Africa. 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 André, 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 Allison, Megan and Luke Patrick; Kathy Patrick and Max Forrest; Alana Prashad and Henry Bloye; and their families.

For healing: Pray for Jill Allerton; Beth Bailey; Betty Downing; 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.

In Thanksgiving: We give thanks for the life of Patricia Waller, and prayerfully remember her family – Rob, Jordan and Justin Waller as they grieve the loss of their wife and mother.

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

Numbers 21 : 4b – 9 / Psalm 98 : 1 – 6 / John 3 : 13 – 17