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## 10 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### 30 AUGUST 2020



We acknowledge the ancestral, traditional, and unceded territory of the Coast Salish peoples, including the X̱məθḵəyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish), and Selíwítlh (Tsilil-Waututh) Nations where we live, work, and worship.

*Welcome to our Sunday worship, whether you are gathering in person at St Paul's or online.  
We invite you to use the time before the Service begins for reflection.*

**PRELUDE:** *A selection of music will be played.*

## **GATHERING THE COMMUNITY**

*The Minister welcomes everyone informally and any directions given.*

## **THE GREETING**

*Minister* Dear friends, we gather this morning on the traditional and unceded territories of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

**All** **May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.**

*Minister* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**All** **And also with you.**

*Minister* Let us pray.

We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together on the Lord's Day to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing.

Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our Lord.

**All** **Amen**

## **CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

*Minister* The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.

As we offer ourselves in penitence and faith, we renew our confidence and trust in God's mercy.

*Silence is kept*

*Minister* Let us confess our sins to God, as we say

**All** **Most merciful God,  
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.**

*Minister* Merciful God,  
grant to your faithful people pardon and peace,  
that we may be cleansed from all our sins  
and serve you with a quiet mind;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**All Amen.**

#### **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Minister* Author and Giver of all good things,  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us in all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**All Amen**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**FIRST READING:** A READING FROM THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Debbie Lanigan

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am."

Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites.

The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations." EXODUS 3:1-15

*Reader* This is the Word of the Lord.

**All** Thanks be to God.

*A brief interlude for music*

## THE GOSPEL

Debbie Lanigan

*Reader* +The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

MATTHEW 16:21-28

*Reader* The Gospel of Christ.

**All** **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## SERMON

Margaret Trim

*A Time for Reflection will follow*

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Minister* Let us confess our faith as we say,

**All** **I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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.**

*A brief interlude for music.*

## **INTERCESSIONS AND THANKSGIVINGS**

Margaret Trim

*After the intercessions, a time for personal prayer follows.*

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Minister* Gathering our prayers and praises into one,  
let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

**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 forever. Amen.**

## **DOXOLOGY**

*Minister* 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**

*Announcements are given*

*Minister* May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,  
through the power of the Holy Spirit;  
and the blessing of God our Creator,  
Redeemer and Giver of life be with you always.  
**All** Amen.

*Minister* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
**All** Thanks be to God

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*Meeting ID 240 454 925*

*Musical voluntary*

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2 Corinthians 9:7

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