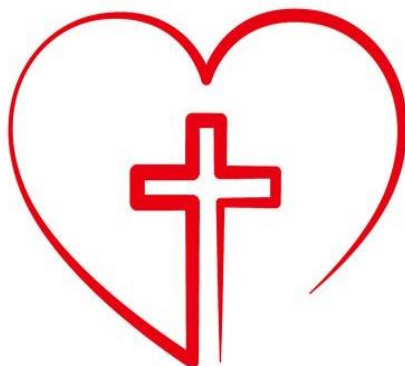


St. Mary Anglican Church

Together in Christ, Sharing God's Love

August 30, 2020

13th Sunday after Pentecost



WELCOME

Reaching out. Welcoming in.



Prelude	"Cornerstone" Jonas Myrin and others, CCLI 6158927
Reflection	"Isn't He?" John Wilber, CCLI 1541
Interludes	"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" Ken Mederna, CCLI 22829
Postlude	"Great is the Lord" Michael Smith, CCLI 1149

Flowers arranged – Shirley Bays

Altar Preparation – Evelyne Gremo

Sidespeople – Don Nicoll & Sue Godfreyson

Counter – Jennifer Birchall-Creighton

Service of Holy Eucharist

Celebrant: Rev. Selinde Krayenhoff

Musician: Margaret Nelson

Readers: Lynne Drummond & Graham Fowler

We gather today on the traditional lands of the Nanoose Bay First Nations.

Prelude

Welcome

Silence *(as we prepare our minds and hearts for worship)*

The Bell Rings

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope to which he has called us.

Ephesians 1.17,18

We Gather *(Please stand)*

Celebrant: 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.***

Celebrant: 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 Collect of the Day

Celebrant

We Listen – The Proclamation of the Word *(Please sit)*

Exodus 3:1–15

Psalms 105:1–6, 23–26, 45b

Romans 12:9–21

Gospel Reading – Matthew 16:21–28 *(Please stand)*

Celebrant

Sermon

Rev. Selinde Krayenhoff

Contemplative  / time to reflect

We Affirm our Faith

Hear O Israel *(Please stand)*

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 the great commandment. The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.

Prayers of the People *(Please sit)*

Graham Fowler

Confession & Absolution *(Please stand)*

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy: he welcomes all to his table.

Let us ask for God's forgiveness so we can come to Communion with open hearts.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant: Most merciful God,

All: ***Help us be honest with ourselves.
Help us be compassionate with ourselves.
Help us have the courage to face where we have created discord and hurt;
not to judge and condemn ourselves
but in order to ask for your help and forgiveness.
Help us to become more honest, authentic,
forgiving and compassionate.
Help us to grow with the help of the Holy Spirit
and our neighbour, so we can walk more closely in
the footsteps of your beloved Son, our Teacher
and Saviour. Amen.***

Celebrant: Almighty God forgives and pardons you, confirms and strengthens you in all goodness, and upholds you in love, always; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

The Peace *(Please stay in place)*

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant

Eucharistic Prayer #3

Celebrant

Sanctus (*Spoken*)

**Holy holy Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain;
Highest praises honour and glory
Be unto your name**

The Lord's Prayer (*Spoken*)

Celebrant: As Jesus taught us, let us pray,

**All: *Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.***

The Breaking of the Bread

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 (*Please sit*)

All are welcome to receive communion or a blessing at God's table.

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant

Announcements

We are Sent Forth (*Please stand*)

Celebrant: 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.***

Blessing

Celebrant

Celebrant: Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

All: *Thanks be to God. Alleluia!*



Postlude (*Please wait to be directed to exit*)