



St Clement's Anglican Church

Thanksgiving Sunday
October 11th 2020
Holy Eucharist

*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 ancestral and unceded 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

For the fruits of all creation

note: only Lynley will sing

For the fruits of all creation, thanks be to God;

gifts bestowed on every nation, thanks be to God!

For the ploughing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safe keeping, thanks be to God!

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God!
For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God!

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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

Presider Creator of the fruitful earth,

All you made us stewards of all things.
Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness,
and steadfast wills to use your bounty well,
that the whole human family, today and in generations to come,
may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy (8 : 7 – 18)

David Smith

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 65

1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion;
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.

2 **To you that hear prayer
shall all flesh come.**

3 Our sins are stronger than we are,
but you will blot out our transgressions.

4 **Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts to dwell there!
They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,
by the holiness of your temple.**

5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,
O God of our salvation,
O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away.

6 **You make fast the mountains by your power;
they are girded about with might.**

7 You still the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves, and the clamour of the peoples.

8 **Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvellous signs;
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.**

9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous;
the river of God is full of water.
You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth.

10 **You drench the furrows and smoothe out the ridges;
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.**

11 You crown the year with your goodness,
and your paths overflow with plenty.

12 **May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,
and the hills be clothed with joy.**

13 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain;
let them shout for joy and sing.

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 Alleluia! *note: only Lynley will sing*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Go out into the roads and lanes,
and compel people to **come** in,
so that my house **may** be filled.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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 Luke (17 : 11 – 19)

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

Silence for Reflection

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

David Smith

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.

Offertory hymn Amazing grace *note: only Lynley will sing*

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found:
was blind , but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

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Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Source of all life,

**All the heaven and earth are yours,
yet you have given us dominion over all things.
Receive the symbols of our labour and love which we offer you this day,
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 It is indeed right and good to give you thanks and praise, almighty God and Father, through Jesus Christ your Son. Through him you have created us in your own image, and made us stewards of your good creation. Through him you teach us to exult in the birds of the air, the lilies of the field, the precious and life-giving crops of the earth. Through him you free us from the slavery of sin, giving him to die upon the cross and to rise again for our salvation. Through him, you begin your work of new creation, as we look for a new heaven and a new earth in which your righteousness dwells.

Therefore, we join with angels and archangels, and give voice to every creature under heaven, for ever praising you and saying:

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 We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All **we remember his death,**
 we proclaim his resurrection,
 we await his coming in glory;

Presider and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, 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 God of our hope,

All in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings.
Nourished in these holy mysteries may we, with our lives,
give you continual thanks and praise.
This we ask 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

Closing Hymn **Rock my soul**

note: only Lynley will sing

Please feel moved to add body percussion, clapping, stomping and actions

Rock my soul in the bosom of Abraham
Rock my soul in the bosom of Abraham
Rock my soul in the bosom of Abraham
O, rock my soul.

So high I can't get over it
so low I can't get under it
so wide I can't get round it
O, rock my soul

African American Spiritual

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 !

As seats at St Clement's are currently "The hottest seats in town", please let Yvonne in the office know asap (office@stclementschurch.ca) if you have booked a seat and now need to cancel because of circumstances. Then space is opened up on the website for others to book a seat.

During the week leading up to a Sunday, if you find that there are no seats available, send Yvonne an email indicating that you would like to attend, if there is a cancellation.

This week

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| Wednesday | 10.30am | Bible Study with André at St Clement's |
| Wednesday | 12 noon | Holy Eucharist at St Clement's |
| Wednesday | 7.30pm | Bible Study via Zoom |
| Friday | 8.00am | Men's Fellowship Bible Study via Zoom |

Scripture Readings for next Sunday

Exodus 33 : 12 – 23 / Psalm 99 / Matthew 22 : 15 – 22

Pastoral Care:

Pastoral concerns may be referred to our priest, the Rev. André Stephany at andre@stclementschurch.ca

Please let the clergy know if you or a family member is in hospital.

Prayers – *The following are for your prayers this week*

In our own Diocese: Pray for Melissa, our Archbishop and Metropolitan; for John, our Coadjutor Bishop-elect; 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 Diocesan Eco-Justice Unit.

For the wider Church: For the Church of the Province of Uganda. 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: Leah, Joanne, and Ian Gunn. For the Youth and Children’s ministries in our parish – teachers, children, and teens.

In our parish cycle of prayers: for Agnes Yong; Philip, Audrey, Clara, Carina, Christopher and Carson Yong; Phoebe (Yong), Danny, Katherine and Jonathan Jang; and Jo Zosiuk; and their families.

For healing: Pray for Jill Allerton; Beth Bailey; Betty Downing; Marion Edwards; Fiona; Colleen and Matt Foster; Jack Griffiths; Marjorie and Michael Jeffries; Lachlan Keir; Lynda Mills; Carol Norwood; Joyce Oswald; Judy; Suzi Smith; Vanessa; for their families & caregivers.

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

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