



St Clement's Anglican Church

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 18th 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

Lo, God is here!

note: only Lynley will sing

Lo, God is here! Let us adore and own how awesome is this place;
let all within us feel God's power and bow before the hidden face.
Redeeming Lord, your grace we prove,
serve you with awe, with reverence love.

Being of beings, may our praise your courts with grateful fragrance fill;
still may we stand before your face, still hear and do your sovereign will;
to you may all our thoughts arise,
ceaseless, accepted sacrifice.

*Text: Gerhard Tersteegen (1697 – 1769) tr. John Wesley (1703 – 1791) alt.
Music: Henri F. Hemy (1818 – 1888); adapt. James G Walton (1821 – 1905).*

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 Almighty and everliving God,
All **increase in us your gift of faith,
that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives 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 (33 : 12 – 23)

Barry Goodwin

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 99

- 1 The Lord reigns; let the people tremble;
the Lord is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.
- 2 **The Lord is great in Zion
and is high above all peoples.**
- 3 Let them confess your name, which is great and awesome;
you are the Holy One.
- 4 **“O mighty Sovereign, lover of justice, you have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.”**
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and fall down before the footstool of God;
the Lord is the Holy One.

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

Barry Goodwin

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 **God, your glorious presence** *note: only Lynley will sing*

God, your glorious presence draws us to adore you,
and with awe appear before you.
In your holy temple all keep mystic silence,
prostrate lie with deepest reverence.
You alone God we own, you our God and Saviour:
praise your name forever.

In God's glorious presence hear the harps resounding!
See the hosts the throne surrounding!
"Holy, holy, holy", hear the hymn ascending,
angels, saints, their voices blending!
Bow your ear to us here: hear, O Christ, the praises
that your church now raises.

*Text: Gerhard Tersteegen (1697 – 1769) tr. Frederick William Foster (1760 – 1835), John Miller (1756 – 1810),
and William Mercer (1811 – 1873) alt. / Music: Joachim Neander (1650 – 1680)*

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Eternal God,

All **your word inspires our faith.**

May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things.

We ask this 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 right to give you thanks and praise, O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe, you are worthy of glory and praise. At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home; by your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill; you made us the stewards of creation. But we turn against you, and betray your trust; and we turn against one another. Again and again you call us to return. Through the prophets and sages you reveal your righteous law. In the fullness of time you sent your Son, born of a woman, to be our Saviour. He was wounded for our transgressions, and bruised for our iniquities. By his death he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.

Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory in their unending hymn:

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 Blessed are you, Lord our God, for in sending us Jesus, the Christ,

who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said, "Take this, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup of wine; he gave you thanks, 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."

Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ, we proclaim his resurrection and ascension, and we look with expectation for his coming as Lord of all the nations. We who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring you these gifts. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this offering of your Church, that we who eat and drink at this holy table may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth and make it your new creation. Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, where peace and justice are revealed, that we, with all your people, of every language, race, and nation, may share the banquet you have promised; through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all glory and honour are yours, Creator of all.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever. 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 peace,

All you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ.

May we who have taken holy things

keep faith in our hearts and lives,

in the name of Jesus Christ the 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 Praise my soul the King of Heaven

note: only Lynley will sing

Frail as summer's flower we flourish; blows the wind and it is gone;
but, while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise the high eternal One.

Angels, teach us adoration; you behold God face to face;
sun and moon and all creation, dwellers all in time and space.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise with us the God of grace.

Text: 103; para. Henry Francis Lyte (1793 – 1847), alt. / Music: John Goss (1800 – 1880); desc. Gerald Manning (1943 -) ©

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. Space is then 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.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday

Deuteronomy 34 : 1 – 12 / Psalm 90 : 1 – 6, 13 – 17 / Matthew 22 : 34 – 46

This week

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

2021 Church Calendars

These will be available on Sunday – cost \$6 each.

Please see Yvonne after the service if you wish to buy one.

If you ordered one or more, I have them set aside for you.

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 Vancouver School of Theology, all Faculty, staff and students.

For the wider Church: For the Episcopal Church. 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 the 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: Deborah, Lorna, Paul and Delayne. For the Youth and Children’s ministries in our parish – teachers, children, and teens.

In our parish cycle of prayers: for Jill Allerton; Caroline, Perry and Alice Battista, and James Wilson; Kath Biebrich; 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; Maryam Zamani; for their families and caregivers.

For Outreach: for all newcomers to Canada: for Saber (learning to be a barber)and his family; Qods (*pronounced Coo-dus*) Al-Azaizeh (adapting to on-line studies at UBC); Honada, Said and 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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