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OUR DOOR IS OPEN, ALL ARE WELCOME
Situated on unceded Sto:lo traditional territory

PLEASE NOTE:

We continue 'in-person' CHURCH SERVICES at ALL SAINTS today SUNDAY, Oct. 18, at 10:00 am in the Hall within Phase 3 requirements: 6-feet apart in physical spacing except for family groupings which will be together, one washroom will be in use - & will be cleansed after each usage. There will be bread only for Communion. There will be reflective music but NO singing and NO coffee, tea etc.

The bulletin will be PAPERLESS – the Service will be projected on the screen.

Our All Saints service will be in-person for 26 people only. (We shall also have an electronic version via Zoom created from the Hall.)
If you wish to attend in-person please let either warden, Ginny or Rick know as we have to establish a roster of names.

We have two other options in order to take part:

we can listen to an audio service - to be emailed to the parish along with Vicar Dave's Sermon, Readings and printed copy of this bulletin - follow along as we have previously.

Or, we could take part in a ZOOM service at 10:00 am 'as it's happening' directly from the hall: watch out for a link Sunday morning around 9 am or so.

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**Holy Eucharist
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 18, 2020**

Collect for today:

Almighty and merciful God:
in your goodness keep from us all that is harmful;
that, being ready both in body and soul,
we may freely accomplish your will;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end. **Amen.**

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Exodus 33: 12 - 23 *Valerie Hamilton*

The Introduction: While God speaks to Moses as though he were a friend, the golden calf incident has driven a wedge between the Israelites and God. They feel separated from him.

The Reading: ¹² Moses said to the LORD, “See, you have said to me, ‘Bring up this people’; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.’ ¹³ Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.” ¹⁴ He said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” ¹⁵ And he said to him, “If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. ¹⁶ For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.”

¹⁷ The LORD said to Moses, “I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.” ¹⁸ Moses said, “Show me your glory, I pray.” ¹⁹ And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, ‘The LORD’;^[a] and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. ²⁰ But,” he said, “you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.” ²¹ And the LORD continued, “See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; ²² and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; ²³ then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.”

**Hear what the Spirit is saying to the 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.

6 Moses and Aaron among your priests, * and Samuel among those who call upon your name, they called upon you, O Lord, * and you answered them.

7 You spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; * they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.

8 “O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; * you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.”

9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship upon the holy hill of God; * for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

1 Thessalonians 1: 1 - 10 *David Hamilton*

The Introduction: Paul opens his letter to the church at Thessalonica in the style usually used in correspondence in his time, but with a Christian message and wish.

The Reading: Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

² We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³ remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ For we know, brothers and sisters^[a] beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵ because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶ And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷ so that you became an example

to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸ For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹ For the people of those regions^[b] report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰ and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people. **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 22: 15 - 22

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Introduction: Representatives of the religious authorities have asked Jesus by what authority he has performed the many deeds in his ministry. Matthew has just told us the Parable of the Wedding Feast. The Pharisees have seen it as an attack on them.

The Gospel: ¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. ¹⁶ So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show

deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" ¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰ Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" ²¹ They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." ²² When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Intercessions: *Lynn Laughlin*

*In our **Sunday Cycle of Prayer** we pray for the Evangelical Lutheran Church and the dean, council and congregations of the Vancouver Island Conference of the British Columbia Synod. Pray for Archbishop Brent Alawas, clergy and people in our companion Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines, with our partner parish: Matthew Joey Napat-a, St. Gregory of Nazianzus Mission & Letang Outstation. In the Anglican Church in Canada we pray Bishop Lynne McNaughton, the*

clergy, and people of Diocese of Kootenay. For Primate, Archbishop Linda Nicholls. For National Anglican Indigenous Archbishop Mark MacDonald. We pray also for Archbishop Melissa Skelton, people & clergy of Ecclesiastical Province of B.C. & the Yukon and Archbishop of our Diocese of New Westminster. In our diocese we pray for the Bishop Coadjutor Rev. John Stephens. We pray for the Vancouver School of Theology – Revs. Richard Topping, Grant Rodgers, Liz Ruder-Celiz, and all Faculty, staff and students. Also pray for the new “Missioners for Indigenous Justice” Kerry Baisley (ODNW), and Shelley Joseph . In our parish we pray for our priests, David, Mike, Jack, Bryson and Paul.

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Prayer during COVID-19: Archbishop James Wong, (amended) Primate of the Indian Ocean.

Loving Jesus, look kindly on those who are fearful at this time. Help us to put away all thoughts and actions that separate us from you and from one another.

Give us grace to live our lives confident in your promise that you are with us always.

Lord Jesus Christ, you taught us to love our neighbour, and to care for those in need as if we were caring for you.

In this time of anxiety, give us strength to comfort the fearful, to care for the sick, and to assure the isolated of our love, and your love, for your name's sake.

Merciful God, we entrust to your unfailing and tender care, those who are ill or in pain, knowing that whenever danger threatens your everlasting arms are there to hold us safe.

Comfort and heal them, and restore them to health and strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gracious God, give skill, sympathy and resilience to all who are caring for the sick, and your wisdom to those searching for a cure.

Strengthen them with your Spirit, that through their work many will be restored to health; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

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Prayer against Racism: *Right Rev. Richard Bott.*
(Amended)

*Holy One, in your image - You have created humankind, in great diversity.
We give thanks for the differences -
of cultures and ethnicities, of histories and life-stories, of skin colour and language and*

hearts that love the world.

***We watch in horror as Power
desecrates Black and Brown bodies;
walks on their sacredness,
kills and subjugates, in thousands of ways,
hidden and overt.***

***We must not stop at watching -
held back from right action by our horror
or seeming powerlessness.***

*Help us to be anti-racist,
in all that we say, in all that we do, in all that we are.
It is time. It is well past time.*

***God of all creation,
bless us all with what we need, to march on.
To live this work of anti-racism.
Today. Every day. Always.
In Jesus' name. May it be. AMEN.***

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A general prayer for the Earth: (Rev. Dr. Norm
Carroll: "Miracles, Messages & Metaphors" p36)

Beloved Lord, you have given us this cosmos and
planet of surpassing beauty of which we are a
minute part.

**We thank you deeply and promise to cherish it
tenderly and wisely.**

Give us the courage to generate gentle co-creativity with our sisters and brothers.

May we nurture not a land of pollution or destruction but a planetary garden of loveliness reflecting your divine pastorate. *AMEN.*

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Wardens: Ginny Jennings and Rick Warda

Church notices

“GOD’S BLESSINGS ON YOU!”

The following birthdays take place in our parish this week:

Tues. Oct. 20: Annette LaBoucane, Ken Burningham.

We are not aware of any other birthdays in our parish this week. **If you have a birthday, “many blessings to you on your special day.”**

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BIBLE STUDY this Sunday at 8:30 am - watch for the link to connect on Zoom!

Our book study focuses on Dr. Norm Carroll’s “Miracles, Messages & Metaphors” and continues on Wednesdays, at 4:00 pm. Rev’d Dave will send out a Zoom link that afternoon.

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****** Evening Prayer with Valerie Hamilton continues to be found on the All Saints webpage on Sun, Wed & Fri at 7 pm. We can access the**

recording whenever it is convenient for us after that time at: www.allsaints-agassiz.ca

***** Watch out for an email re: the *Sunday* 'Service, available at 10:00 am via ZOOM from the Hall.**

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In B.C. as we are in PHASE 3 – we are asked to continue WEARING A MASK if going to a store, church, hair salon, restaurant etc. Also it is important we continue KEEPING TWO METERS APART FROM OTHERS!

Or – STAY AT HOME – ESPECIALLY IF we have a HEAD COLD, or SHOWING ANY SIGNS OF ILLNESS. Stay safe, and God bless!

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