



# St Clement's Anglican Church

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost  
October 25<sup>th</sup> 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**

**The God of Abraham praise!**

*note: only Lynley will sing*

The God of Abraham praise who reigns enthroned above;  
Ancient of everlasting Days, and God of love;  
Jehovah, great I AM! By earth and heaven confessed;  
I bow and bless the sacred name forever blest.

Triumphant hosts on high give thanks eternally  
and “Holy, Holy, Holy” cry, “great Trinity!”  
Hail Abraham’s God and ours! One mighty hymn we raise:  
all power and majesty be yours and endless praise!

*Text: The Yigdal of Daniel ben Judah (1400?); st. 4, rev. Hymns for Today’s Church. St. 4 © 1982 Hope Publishing Co.*

*Music: Yigdal trad.; trsc. Meier Leon (1751–1797) and Thomas Olivers (1725–1799) harm. Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1875, alt.*

### *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* Lord God our Redeemer,  
*All* **who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses  
to lead them out of slavery,  
free us from the tyranny of sin and death,  
and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land;  
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 Deuteronomy (34 : 1 – 12)**

Ian Gunn

*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 90 : 1 – 6, 13 – 17

<sup>1</sup> Lord, you have been our refuge  
from one generation to another.

<sup>2</sup> **Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or the land and the earth were born,  
from age to age you are God.**

<sup>3</sup> You turn us back to the dust and say,  
“Go back, O child of earth.”

<sup>4</sup> **For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past  
and like a watch in the night.**

<sup>5</sup> You sweep us away like a dream;  
we fade away suddenly like the grass.

6 **In the morning it is green and flourishes;  
in the evening it is dried up and withered.**

13 Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry?  
Be gracious to your servants.

14 **Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;  
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.**

15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us  
and the years in which we suffered adversity.

16 **Show your servants your works  
and your splendour to their children.**

17 May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;  
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

**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 Lord, be thy Word my guide**

*note: only Lynley will sing*

Lord, be thy Word my guide; in it may I rejoice:  
thy glory be my aim, thy holy will my choice,

Thy promises my hope, thy providence my guard,  
thine arm my strong support, thyself my great reward.

*Text: Christopher Wadsworth (1807 – 1885 / Music: William Boyce (1710 – 1779))*

*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 Matthew (22 : 34 – 46)

**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

Ian Gunn

## 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**     **Not for tongues of heaven's angels**     *note: only Lynley will sing*

Not for tongues of heaven's angels,  
not for wisdom to discern,  
not for faith that masters mountains,  
for this better gift we yearn:

*Refrain*     may love be ours, Lord; may love be ours.  
May love be ours, O Lord.

In the day this world is fading,  
faith and hope will play their part;  
but when Christ is seen in glory,  
love shall reign in every heart.     *Refrain*

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*Music: Michael Joncas (1951 - ) © 1988 G.I.A. Publications, Inc.*

## **Prayer over the Gifts**

*Presider* God of constant love,

**All**     **you have guided your people in all times and ages.**

**May we who offer you our praise today**

**always be ready to follow where you lead;**

**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* We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, for the gift of a world full of wonder, and for our life which comes from you. By your power you sustain the universe. You created us to love you with all our heart, and to love each other as ourselves, but we rebel against you by the evil that we do. In Jesus, your Son, you bring healing to our world and gather us into one great family. Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we say,

**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 you thanks and praise, loving Father, because in sending Jesus your Son, to us you showed us how much you love us. He cares for the poor and the hungry. He suffers with the sick and the rejected. Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back but overcame hatred with love. On the cross he defeated the power of sin and death. By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.

On the night before he gave up his life for us, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you." After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which is shed for you and for many so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me."

Gracious God, with this bread and wine we celebrate the death and resurrection

of Jesus, and we offer ourselves to you in him. Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts, that we may know the presence of Jesus in the breaking of bread, and share in the life of the family of your children.

Father, you call us to be your servants; fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that all the world may gather in joy at the table of your kingdom.

We sing your praise, almighty Father, through Jesus our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

**All**     **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 our guide,

**All** you have fed us with bread from heaven as you fed the people of Israel.  
May we who have been inwardly nourished  
be ready to follow you all our days;  
we ask this 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** God is our fortress and our rock

*note: only Lynley will sing*

God is our fortress and our rock, our mighty help in danger;  
he shields us from the battle's shock and thwarts the devil's anger:  
for still the prince of night prolongs his evil fight;  
he uses every skill to work his wicked will –  
no earthly force is like him.

Our hope is fixed on Christ alone, the Man of God's own choosing;  
without him nothing can be won and fighting must be losing:  
so let the powers accursed come on and do their worst;  
the Son of God shall ride to battle at our side,  
and he shall have the victory.

*Text: Martin Luther (1483 – 1546); rev. Michael Perry (1942 – 1996). ©1982 Hope Publishing Co.  
Music: Martin Luther (1483 – 1546) alt; harm. Book of Common Praise 1938.*

**Deacon** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God!

***Please remain seated until instructed to leave***



The flowers today are given to the  
Glory of God and in thanksgiving  
for the celebration of  
Wilna's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
given in love by her family.

### **Scripture Readings for next Sunday**

Revelation 7 : 9 – 17 / Psalm 34 : 1 – 10 / Matthew 5 : 1 – 12

***Before Saturday this week, please remember to reserve your seat for next Sunday  
by visiting our website [stclementschurch.ca](http://stclementschurch.ca) and click on***

**Save a seat for Sunday !**

As seats at St Clement's are still "The hottest seats in town", please let Yvonne in the office know asap ([office@stclementschurch.ca](mailto: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.

### This week

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Bible Study with André at St Clement's – <i>Register online</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	Holy Eucharist at St Clement's – <i>Register online</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Bible Study via Zoom
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	Men's Fellowship Bible Study via Zoom
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>Pumpkin carving</b>

### **2021 Church Calendars**

These are available – 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.

### **Next Sunday – All Souls service at 11.15am at the Memorial Garden**

You are invited to contact Elizabeth ([mathers@telus.net](mailto:mathers@telus.net)) if you would like a name read at the service, or you may provide it on the list that is being kept on the Sunday morning greeters' table.

### **Pastoral Care:**

Pastoral concerns may be referred to our priest, the Rev. André Stephany at [andre@stclementschurch.ca](mailto: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 clergy and people in the parishes of All Saints, Ladner; All Saints, Agassiz; All Saints, Burnaby; and All Saints, Mission.

**For the wider Church:** For the Church in Wales. 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: Sandra, Jeff, and Ian Thomas. For the Youth and Children’s ministries in our parish – teachers, children, and teens.

**In our parish cycle of prayers:** for Arthur & Christina, Arthur, Charles and Grayson Black; John & Julie Boardman; Oliver & Ann Bonham; 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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