



**The 24th Sunday after Pentecost
November 15th 2020
Morning Prayer**

St Clement's Anglican Church

*We welcome 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 traditional 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

Introductory Responses

Presider O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise

People **and your glory all day long.**

Presider Christ has triumphed over death:

People **O come let us worship.**

Presider Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:

People **as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

People **Come, sing to the Holy One!**

Shout for joy to the Rock who defends us!

Come into the Presence with thanksgiving!

Raise our voices in joyful hymns!

Truly the Holy One is a great God, supreme above all gods,

in whose hands are the ends of the earth

and the heights of all the mountains.

The sea belongs to God who made it, whose hands formed the dry land.

Come, worship and bow down; kneel in the presence of our Creator.

Truly, truly, our God is the Holy One,

whose people we are, all in God's pasture.

Blessed be God: Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit.

People **Blessed be God for ever.**

Hymn **Lo, He comes with clouds descending** *note: only Lynley will sing*

Lo, He comes with clouds descending, once for favoured sinners slain;
thousand, thousand saints attending swell the triumph of his train:
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah! God appears on earth to reign.

Yea, amen, let all adore thee, high on thine eternal throne;
Saviour, take the power and glory; claim the kingdom for thine own:
O come quickly! O come quickly! O come quickly!
Hallelujah! Come, Lord, come!

Text: John Cennick (1718 – 1775); Charles Wesley (1707 – 1788), Martin Mawdan (1726 – 1790), alt..

Music: attrib. Thomas Olivers (1725 – 1799); and Martin Madan (1726 – 1790)

The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from the Book of Judges (4 : 1 – 7)

Wilna Parry

At the end of the reading, the reader says

Presider Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 123

¹ To you I lift up my eyes,
to you enthroned in the heavens.

² **As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters,
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes look to you, O Lord our God,
until you show us your mercy.**

³ Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy,
for we have had more than enough of contempt,

⁴ **too much of the scorn of the indolent rich,
and of the derision of the proud.**

**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 Lamp of our feet

note: only Lynley will sing

Lamp of our feet, whereby we trace
our path when wont to stray;
stream from the fount of heavenly grace,
brook by the traveller's way.

Text: Bernard Barton (1784 – 1849) / Music: Johan Cruger (1598 – 1662)

The Gospel Reading

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 (25 : 14 –30)

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**

Homily:

The Rev. Peggy Trendell-Jensen

The Apostles' Creed

Presider Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All **I believe in God,
the Father, the 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.**

The Prayers of the Community

Wilna Parry

(Prayers prepared by Lynne Graham)

Confession and Absolution

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbour.

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 May the God of love and power forgive us and free us from our sins, heal and strengthen us by the Holy Spirit, and raise us to new life in Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Collect

Presider Almighty God,

All you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider Gathering our prayers and praises into one, and in the language closest to your heart, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

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 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.

The Sending Forth of the Community

Announcements

Hymn God, my hope on you is founded *Please note: only Lynley will sing.*

God, my hope on you is founded: you my faith and trust renew:
through all change and chance you guide me, only good and only true.
God unknown, you alone call my heart to be your own.

Still from earth to God eternal sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising for the gift of Christ the Son.
Christ, you call one and all; those who follow shall not fall.

Text: Joachim Neander (1650 – 1680); tr. Robert Seymour Bridges (1844 – 1930) alt

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The Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord.
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 still "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.

This week

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

2021 Church Calendars

These are available – cost \$6 each.

Please see Yvonne after the service if you wish to buy one. There are just **2** left to sell.

Scripture readings for next Sunday

Ezekiel 34 : 11 – 16, 20 – 24 / Psalm 100 / Matthew 25 : 31 - 46

Ministry Connections

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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 parishes of St Hilda, Sechelt; St Clement's, North Vancouver; and the Deanery of Oakridge.

For the wider Church: For the Church of Ceylon (*Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury*). 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 and clergy 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, Paul, Delayne, and Lorna. For the Youth and Children's ministries in our parish – teachers, children, teens.

In our parish cycle of prayer: for Mike, Delayne (Sartison), and Anna Crone; Rhoda de Bourcier; Terese Dolorosa, David, Alyssa and Dave Jnr Nemec; and their families.

For healing: Pray for Jill Allerton; Beth Bailey; Rob Bloye; 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 & carers.

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.

Pastoral Care:

As André is on holiday until Nov. 17th, for pastoral concerns please contact the office or our deacons The Rev. Elizabeth Mathers (mathers@telus.net) 604-339-6581, or The Rev. Peggy Trendell-Jensen (peggy@stclementschurch.ca) 604-619-5576. Please let the clergy know if you or a family member is in hospital.