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St Clement's Anglican Church

The Day of Pentecost
May 23rd 2021
Holy Eucharist

*A special warm welcome to The Rev. Paula Porter Leggett
who joins St Clement's as our guest Presider / Interim Priest.
and welcome to everyone worshipping with us online today*

The Gathering of the Community

Presider

We acknowledge with respect that we worship on the ancestral and unceded territories of the Tsleil-Waututh, the Musqueam, and the Squamish. Let us pray that we may live more deeply into the calls to action from Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Deacon

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

Opening Hymn

Let there be light

Let there be light, let there be understanding,
let all the nations gather, let them be face to face.

Hallow our love, hallow the deaths of martyrs,
hallow their holy freedom, hallowed be thy name.

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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.

Deacon **And also with you.**

Presider Almighty God,
**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.**

Pentecost Litany

God's love has been poured into our hearts.
We dwell in God, God dwells in us.

**Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God almighty,
who was and is and is to come!**

Give thanks to the Holy One and call upon The Name.
Make known God's deeds among the peoples.

**Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God almighty,
who was and is and is to come!**

Speak to God, sing praises to the Holy One,
and speak of all God's marvellous works.

**Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God almighty,
who was and is and is to come!**

The Collect

Presider Let us pray

Silence

Presider Creator Spirit,

make the dry bones of our lives

live and breathe and grow again.

Pour out your Spirit upon the whole creation.

Come in rushing wind and flashing fire

to turn the sin and sorrow within us

into faith, power and delight.

Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

A Reading from the Book of Ezekiel (37 : 1 – 14)

Lynne Graham

A Reading from The Acts of the Apostles (2 : 1 – 21)

Lynne Graham

At the end of the reading, the reader says

Let us hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Deacon **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn Alleluia!

Alleluia! (x 6) Come, Holy and teach all people my Gospel.

I will be with you until the end of time.

Alleluia! (x 6)

Music: "Mass for the Life of the World", David Haas, arr. Rob Glover, ©1993 GIA Publications Inc.

The Gospel

All stand for the Gospel

Deacon The Lord be with you.

Reader **And also with you.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Reader **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

At the end of the Gospel, the Deacon says

Deacon The Gospel of Christ

Reader Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Silence

Sermon

The Rev. Paula Porter Leggett

Silence for Reflection

The Nicene Creed

Presider Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and became human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

Prayers of the Community

Lynne Graham

The Peace

Presider The Peace of God be always with you.

Reader And also with you.

Offertory hymn Spirit, Spirit of gentleness

*Refrain Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.*

You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep:
and over the aeons you called to each thing:
wake from your slumbers and rise on your wings. *Refrain*

You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still:
and down in the city you called once again,
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. *Refrain*

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Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Giver of life,
receive all we offer you this day.
Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church
continue to work in the world
through the hearts of all who believe.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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 May God be with you.

Reader **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

Reader **We lift them up to God.**

Presider Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

Reader **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord.
In fulfilment of your promise you pour forth your Spirit upon us,
filling us with gifts and leading us into all truth.
You give us power to proclaim your gospel to all nations
and to serve you as a royal priesthood.
Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels,
and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells, to proclaim the glory of your name.

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,

Reader **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.

Reader **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Presider Being made one by the power of the Spirit and gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us, in the language closest to your heart,

**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.

Reader **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.

Reader **Thanks be to God.**

Take, O take me as I am, summon out what I shall be.

Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

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Prayer after Communion

Presider Father,

may we who have received this eucharist

live in the unity of your Holy Spirit,

that we may show forth his gifts to all the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gloria

Glory to God on high

Glory to God on high, and peace to all on earth.

We worship you, we give you thanks, our heavenly King.

We give you praise, almighty God and Father blessed in glory bright.

Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,

the sacrificial Lamb, who saves the world from sin,

have mercy Lord. Beside the Father's hand enthroned, now hear our prayer.

You only are the Lord. You only are most high.

You only are the holy one, Lord Jesus Christ.

And now you reign with Father and with Spirit one in glorious light.

Text: 'Glory to God' (Gloria in excelsis, Greek hymn, 200?); para. Paul Gibson (1932 -)©

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The Doxology

Presider Glory to God,
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 She comes sailing on the wind

Refrain She comes sailing on the wind, her wings flashing in the sun,
on a journey just begun, she flies on.
And the passage of her flight, her song sings out through the night,
full of laughter, full of light, she flies on.

Silent waters rocking on the morning of our birth,
like an empty cradle waiting to be filled,
and from the heart of God the Spirit moved upon the earth,
like a mother breathing life into her child. *Refrain*

Many were the dreamers whose eyes were given sight
when the Spirit filled their dreams with life and form.
Deserts turned to gardens, broken hearts found new delight,
and then down the ages still she flew on. *Refrain*

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Deacon Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia!

Reader **Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

Scripture Readings for next Sunday

Isaiah 6 : 1 – 8 / Psalm 29 / John 3 : 1 – 17

Pastoral Care

Pastoral concerns may be referred to our Deacons, the Rev. Elizabeth Mathers at 604-339-6581 or the Rev. Peggy Trendell-Jensen.

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

Pancake-and-sausage breakfast

After morning prayer on May 30, you are invited to swing by the church parking lot to pick up a pancake-and-sausage breakfast to take home with you (pick up will be at church between 10:45 and 11:15; North Van delivery will be available to those who require it). You'll get home just in time to put your brekkie in the microwave and tune into a special parish meeting beginning at 11:45.

Reservations for your pancake lunch are required. Check the link given in this week's Gazette for the online sign up for menu and/or delivery options.

Deadline for your pancake RSVP is 4pm on Thursday, May 27.

This week

Wednesday	11.15am	Bible Study on Zoom (former in-person Bible study) Meeting ID: 820 1807 6451 Passcode: 763925 (every week the same)
Wednesday	12 noon	Noon Prayer in Epiphany on Zoom Meeting ID: 820 1807 6451 Passcode: 763925 (every week the same)
Wednesday	7.30pm	Bible Study via Zoom
Friday	8.00am	Men's Fellowship Bible Study via Zoom
Sunday (after the service)		Zoom Coffee Hour Meeting ID: 833 6143 2812 Passcode: 973259 (bi-weekly; every time the same)



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Prayers

The following are for your prayers this week

In our own Diocese: Pray for John, our Bishop; for Stephen, Archdeacon; and Patrick, Regional Dean; for the North Vancouver Regional Ministry Team and churches. For Linda, our Primate; Lynne, Archbishop and Metropolitan; for Mark, the National Indigenous Archbishop. For the parishes of St Dunstan, Aldergrove; Holy Spirit, Whonnock; and The Deanery of Peace Arch.

For the wider Church: For the Peace of Jerusalem and The Middle East. For The Anglican Church of Melanesia. 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 Elizabeth and Peggy, our Deacons; for the Wardens, Deborah, Delayne, Phoebe and Philip. For the staff: Lynley and Yvonne; and Lay Leaders: Sandra, Robin and Paul. For the Youth and Children’s ministries in our parish – teachers, children, teens. Remember Amer in Jerusalem, unable to leave Israel for Germany in this time of conflict.

In our parish cycle of prayer: for Ken Hanney; Sara Hanney, Laura and Kristen Chan; Bev and Jane Harvey; and their families.

For healing: Pray for Jill Allerton; Beth Bailey; Rob Bloye; Betty Downing; Brita; Caitlin; Marion Edwards; Fiona; Colleen and Matt Foster; Michael Jeffries; Lachlan Keir; Lynda Mills; Carol Norwood; Joyce Oswald; Judy; Vivian Seegers; Suzi Smith; Vanessa; Maryam Zamani; for their families & carers.

For Outreach: for the residents of the Princess Rooms; 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.