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The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 29th, 2022

I will not leave you desolate, says the Lord: I will come to you. Jn 14.18

10:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST (The Book of Alternative Services)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Venerable Susan Oliver
Crucifer: Ken Singleton
Reader: Barb Norton
Sidespersons: Ron and Barb Norton

*The flowers in the church today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory
of Bonny Hodgson by the family*

We are Treaty people of Treaty 6 Territory; a covenant between Nations, witnessed by the Creator. We commit ourselves to the sharing of this land and its sacred gifts together in peace by welcoming all peoples and genders in the spirit of Treaty and wâhkôhtowin, as all our relations.

Prelude:

Processional Hymn #355 All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voices, let us sing: alleluia, alleluia!
Bright burning sun and golden beams,
pale silver moon that gently gleams,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Great rushing winds and breezes soft,
you clouds that ride the heavens aloft, O sing now, alleluia!
Fair rising morn, with praise rejoice,
stars nightly shining, find a voice:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Swift flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for your Lord to hear, alleluia, alleluia!
Fire, so intense and fiercely bright,
you give to us both warmth and light,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their creator bless,
Worship God in humbleness, alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three-in-One:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Celebrant: May his grace and peace be with you.

People: May he fill our hearts with joy.

Celebrant: 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.

Glory to God (Taize)

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo
Gloria, gloria, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven. Mercifully give us faith to know that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Children's Talk

The Proclamation of the Word

Psalm 97 God Reigns! Earth Rejoices!

God reigns! Earth rejoices! Oceans shout God's might!
Clad in truth and joy, God's throne is our delight.
Clouds roll aside, and night becomes as day.
God will dwell among us; God will show the way!

Fires will blaze the pathway; stars will mark the place,
when God comes in glory, meets us face to face.
Mountains will shake, and worthless idols fall;
Zion will rejoice, for God is Lord of all!

Evil walks beside us, crushes with its grief;
yet in God the faithful find their sure relief.
Shackles will break, and chains of bondage cease;
former lamentations now are songs of peace.

Light dawns for the righteous, joy for God's own heirs;
love all loves excelling; grace beyond compare.
Daughters and sons, God's majesty proclaim!
Let your hearts declare the Lord's most holy name.

New Testament Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. "It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

Gospel Gradual: We Are One in the Spirit, We are One in the Lord.

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
And we pray that our unity may one day be restored.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side.
And we'll guard each man's dignified and save each one's pride
And they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.
And we'll...spread the news that God is in our land.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father from whom all things come.
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one.
And all praise to Christ Jesus, the only Son.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
St. John (17:20-26)

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

“I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. “Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon:

Archdeacon Sue

Celebrant: 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, his 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 People

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God’s forgiveness.

Celebrant: 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.

Celebrant: 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.

People: Amen.

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn #401 My Life Flows On in Endless Song

My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation,
I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation. **R**

Refrain:

**No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Love is lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?**

Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.
It sounds and echoes in my soul; how can I keep from singing? **R**

What though the tempest 'round me roar, I hear the truth it liveth.
What though the darkness 'round me close, songs in the night it giveth. **R**

When tyrants tremble, sick with fear, and hear their death knells ringing;
When friends rejoice both far and near, how can I keep from singing? **R**

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing.
All things are mine since I am his; how can I keep from singing? **R**

Celebrant: Source of all joy,

All: receive our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Keep us in the love of Christ and bring us to the vision of his glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

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People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer... Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Hosanna in the highest Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks...All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

Celebrant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
All: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: **Now we are raised to new life.**

Celebrant: We were buried in your tomb.

All: **Now we share in your resurrection.**

Celebrant: Live in us, that we may live in you.

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

#747 Jesus, Lamb of God

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world,
give us your peace, give us your peace.

The Communion

Those who wish to share in Holy Communion may look to the sidespeople for guidance.

Communion Anthems

Look at the World (Rutter)

He Watching Over Israel (Mendelssohn)

Celebrant: Eternal God,

All: may we who share Christ's banquet be one with him as he is one with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the risen and ascended Lord. Amen.

Celebrant: 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.

Blessing

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Recessional Hymn: #565 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty, hold me with thy pow'rful hand.

Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.

Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer, be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side:

songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee; I will ever give to Thee.

Postlude

This week we pray for: Diocese of Niagara: the Rt. Rev. Susan Bell, Bishop. Emmanuel, Gibbons and St. Mary, Redwater: Anthony Kwaw (s. Denise), Rector. Buyé Diocese, Gitobe Parish: Joseph Hakizimana, Rector. Montana First Nation.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:25-35, 37b; Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17

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Announcements

Children's/Youth Pentecost Choir Kids, come and sing for Pentecost! We will meet on Sunday, **June 5 at 9:40am** to remind us of the music! And we will sing during the June 5 (Pentecost) 10:00am service.

Parish Day Outing: June 5th, 2022 1pm to 7pm Mark your calendars for an all ages parish day of indoor swimming, outdoor games, socializing, and a bbq. Sign up sheets are located at the entrance to the church or through the Friday newsletter. The facility is handicap accessible.

Thank you to the Garden Committee for their tremendous efforts in preparing the gardens and planting the flowers and bushes. The flowers were planted just in time to welcome our first wedding of the season! And of course both parishioners and our Oliver neighbours will be able to enjoy the fruits of this labour throughout the summer.

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