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# *The Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost*

## **October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**

*You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. 2 Cor 8:9*

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

Celebrant and Preacher: The Venerable Susan Oliver  
Crucifer: Ken Singleton  
Reader: Allison and Graham Fieldberg  
Sidespersons: Lynda Phillips and Emily Moen  
Organist: Karen Epp  
Coffee Hosts:

*The flowers in the church today are given to the Glory of God and in appreciation for the work of the Altar Guild.*

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 #237 Now the Green Blade Rises

Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,  
wheat that in the dark earth many years has lain;  
love lives again, that with the dead has been;

**Refrain: Love is come again like wheat arising green**

In the grave they laid him, Love by hatred slain,  
thinking that he would never wake again;  
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen; **R**

Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,  
he that for three days in the grave had lain;  
raised from the dead, my living Lord is seen; **R**

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,  
your touch can call us back to life again,  
fields of our hearts, that dead and bare have been; **R**

### The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant: 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.**

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 built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Children's Talk

#### The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Lamentations 1:1-6

How lonely sits the city that once was full of people! How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations! She that was a princess among the provinces has become a vassal. She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies. Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude; she lives now among the nations, and finds no resting place; her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress. The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals; all her gates are desolate, her priests groan; her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter. Her foes have become the masters, her enemies prosper, because the Lord has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe. From daughter Zion has

departed all her majesty. Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture; they fled without strength before the pursuer.

Lamentations 3:19-26



The thought of my affliction and my homelessness  
is wormwood and gall! My soul continually thinks of it  
and is bowed down within me. **R**

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:  
the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,  
his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness. **R**

“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.”  
The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.  
It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. **R**

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God - whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did - when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in

the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Gospel Gradual: I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever I will sing, I will sing.  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

With my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness.  
With my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations.  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

Reader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
St. Luke (Luke 17:5-10)

**People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon:

Archdeacon Susan Oliver

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 #631 The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy

The kingdom of God is justice and joy;  
for Jesus restores what sin would destroy.  
God's power and glory in Jesus we know;  
and here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

The kingdom of God is mercy and grace;  
the captives are freed, the sinners find place.  
The outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share;  
and hope is awakened in place of despair.

The kingdom of God is challenge and choice:  
believe the good news, repent and rejoice!  
His love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross:  
our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.

God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal;  
in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole.  
The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call;  
and all things cry "Glory!" to God All in All.

Celebrant: God of Truth,  
**All:** receive all we offer you this day. Make us worthy servants,  
strong to follow in the pattern of our Lord and Saviour Jesus  
Christ. Amen

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. *BAS pg.196*

**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.

### #735 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might, heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, 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: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

**People:** We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one  
bread.

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 Music: Poor Folk Won't Always be Forgotten (John Bell)

Poor folk won't always be forgotten, nor will the hopeless hope in vain.  
Rise, God, restrain the cruel exploiters, strike them with fear.

God has prepared a throne for judgement, nations will know  
who reigns supreme. God will judge all the earth with justice and equity.

May God indeed empower the weary, and for the troubled be their tower.  
Lord, do not turn from those who seek you, trusting your name.

Sing, sing to God among the nations, proclaim our great avenger's name.  
God keeps in mind all the afflicted; God hears their cry.

Some with a full heart, Lord, I praise you, grateful for all you are and do.  
I shall sing out for you, the highest; I shall rejoice.

Celebrant: Almighty God,

**All:** may we who have been strengthened by this eucharist  
remain in your steadfast love, and show in our lives the  
saving mystery that we celebrate. This we ask in the name of  
Jesus Christ the 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.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn: Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
as Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

**Refrain:**

**Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided—  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. **R**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow—  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **R**

Postlude

**This week we pray for:** Diocese of the Arctic: the Rt. Rev. David Parsons, Bishop; the Rt. Rev. Annie Ittoshat, the Rt. Rev. Lucy Netser, the Rt. Rev. Joey Royal, Suffragan Bishops. Educational Chaplaincy: Heather Liddell. Buyé Diocese, Kigina Parish: Emmanuel Ntakirutimana, Rector. Saddle Lake Cree Nation.

*Next Sunday's Readings:*

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; Psalm 66:1-11; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

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## Announcements

Celebrating **Harvest Thanksgiving** at Christ Church:  
October 9, 2022



Please drop off produce at the church office Tuesday-Thursday, October 4-6 from 9am to 1pm or Saturday, October 8 from 10am to noon. The produce will be given to

inner city food ministries afterwards.

If you would like to participate in our music ministry by joining the **Sunday Senior Choir**, please speak to Joy Berg: [joyberg61@gmail.com](mailto:joyberg61@gmail.com) Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. Come and Sing! Bring a friend and lend your voice to our wonderful choir.



Join us Tuesday evenings (October 11 to November 8, 2022) at 7pm for an in-person Book Study at Christ Church facilitated by Rev. Armand. The discussion is centred on Amy-Jill Levine's book: *The Difficult Words of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to his Most Perplexing Teachings*. Copies of the book are available for purchase for \$25. For more information contact Rev. Armand: [armand@christchurchedm.ca](mailto:armand@christchurchedm.ca)

The ministry of welcome is vital for **Sidespersons** offer greetings to all who join us for Sunday Holy Eucharist. A training session will be held for new and experienced members. If you would like to volunteer as a sidesperson, please contact Rev. Armand: [armand@christchurchedm.ca](mailto:armand@christchurchedm.ca)

Hello friends of the garden! We are having our **Fall Garden Cleanup** on Saturday October 8 at 10:00: pulling up the annuals, trimming the perennials, distributing some earth where needed, and just a wee bit of digging. Please speak with Margie King or email ([admin@christchurchedm.ca](mailto:admin@christchurchedm.ca)) to leave your name if you can participate. Many hands make for light work. This is a great way to spend an hour or two outdoors in fall. Remember to wear sturdy shoes and garden gloves and bring your equipment (trowels, shovels and wheelbarrows).



Thank you to Brio Bakery for providing cookies for our monthly community dinners and for the St. Faith's community dinners! They have been dedicated supporters of our food ministry over the years. They are located between



Jasper Ave and 102 Ave on 121 st and have delicious baked goods and bread! Show your support.

**Messy Church:** Friday, October 28, 2022 at 5pm

A way of being church for all-ages to join in experiencing fun and faith formative activities. Please join us as we gather for food and fun! For more information, contact Archdeacon Sue: [sue@christchurchedm.ca](mailto:sue@christchurchedm.ca)

The Anglican Parish of Christ Church is offering a **Grief and Loss Workshop** on Sunday October 16th at noon. Led by Dr. Lynda Phillips, Rob Curtis, Joy Berg and Rev. Armand Mercier, this workshop will include music, stories, learning and theological insights. All are welcome to attend and a light lunch will be provided. Please email [admin@christchurchedm.ca](mailto:admin@christchurchedm.ca) by October 10 to let us know you are coming!

**Flu Clinic at Christ Church** on Oct 23, 2022 after the 10am Sunday Eucharist (care of Pharmasave Westmount Community). Recipients of flu shots must have valid government photo ID and an Alberta Health Care Card. Please email [admin@christchurchedm.ca](mailto:admin@christchurchedm.ca) so we know how many are coming. Extra forms will be available at church but if you wish to fill out the form ahead of time: <https://pharmasave.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Pharmasave-West-2021-2022-Flu-Consent-Form-11-09-21.pdf>

Please join us for **Morning Prayer** (via Zoom) Monday through Friday from 9am to 9:30am. Through reflecting on scripture, thanking God for our many blessings, and presenting our special intentions, our lives are enriched. Your time commitment is up to you: every day, once a week, once or twice a month, or once in a blue moon. For more information contact Rev. Armand ([armand@christchurchedm.ca](mailto:armand@christchurchedm.ca))

Robertson-Wesley Music Society proudly presents the Kammer Choir Capella Quirina Neuss on October 11, 2022 at 7:30pm at Robertson-Wesley United Church. Tickets are \$23.50 at [www.tixonthesquare.ca](http://www.tixonthesquare.ca)