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# *The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

## **October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

*The word of God is living and active; it sifts the thoughts and intentions of the heart.  
Hebrews 4:12*

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

Celebrant:	The Venerable Susan Oliver
Preacher:	Dr. Alison Hurlburt
Crucifer:	
Chalice Administrators:	Lynda Phillips and Alison Hurlburt
Reader:	Lynda Phillips
Sidespersons:	Margie King and Tom Collier
Organist:	Joy Berg
Coffee Hosts:	

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

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 #444 Your Hand, O God, Has Guided

Your hand, O God, has guided your flock, from age to age;  
the wondrous tale is written, full clear, on every page.  
Our forebearers owned your goodness, and we their deeds record;  
and both of this bear witness; one church, one faith, one Lord.

Your heralds brought glad tidings to greatest as to least;  
they bade them rise, and hasten to share the royal feast;  
and this was all their teaching, in every deed and word,  
to all alike proclaiming one church, one faith, one Lord.

When shadows, thickly falling, engulfed the world in night,  
you summoned forth your servants, your messengers of light.

On them and on your people your plenteous grace was poured,  
and this was still their message, one church, one faith, one Lord.

And we, shall we be faithless, shall hearts fail, hands hang down?

Shall we evade the struggle, and cast away the crown?

Not so: in God's deep counsels some better thing is stored;  
the covenant of promise one church, one faith, one Lord.

Your mercy will not fail us, nor leave your work undone;  
with your right hand to help us, your people shall be one;

and then, by all creation, your name shall be adored,  
and this shall be their anthem: one church, one faith, one Lord.

### 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 and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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

New Testament Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof,

for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

### Gospel Gradual:#349 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell; come ye before him, and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed; without our aid he did us make;  
we are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.

For why, the Lord our God is good; his mercy is forever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

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 18:1-8)

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

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon:

Dr. Alison Hurlburt

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: Here I Am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. **R**

**Refrain:**

**Here I am, Lord. It is I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send? **R**

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them, they turn away. **R**

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts of love alone.  
I will speak my words to them. Whom shall I send? **R**

Celebrant: Eternal God,

**All: your word inspires our faith. May we who offer you our  
praise trust you in all things. We ask this in the name of  
Jesus Christ the 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.

**#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: O Be Joyful in the Lord (Daley)

**Celebrant:** God of peace,

**All:** you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, 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: #573 O Day of Peace

O day of peace that dimly shines  
Through all our hopes and prayers and dreams  
Guide us to justice, truth and love

Delivered from our selfish schemes

May swords of hate fall from our hands  
Our hearts from envy find release  
Till by God's grace our warring world  
Shall see Christ promised reign of peace

Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb  
Nor shall the fierce devour the small  
As beasts and cattle calmly graze  
A little child shall lead them all

Then enemies shall learn to love  
All creatures find their true accord  
The hope of peace shall be fulfilled  
For all the earth shall know the Lord

Postlude

**This week we pray for:** Diocese of British Columbia: the Rt. Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee, Bishop. Indigenous Ministry: Travis Enright, Archdeacon for Indigenous Ministry; Fiona Brownlee (s. Hugh Matheson), Aboriginal and Rural Communities Liaison; Lori Calkins, Indigenous Birth Support Ministry; Fred Matthews, Lay Reader-in-Charge, Church of the Nativity, Frog Lake. Buyé Diocese, Rwiri Parish: Gabriel Manirakiza, catechist. All First Nations people of Treaty 6.

*Next Sunday's Readings:*

Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, ; Luke 18:9-14

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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)

**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)

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Inner City Pastoral Ministry is requesting mitts, gloves, and socks in neutral colors and sizes M, L, or XL. To make a monetary donation, please label cheque ICPM Emmanuel Gifts and place in collection or mail to church. For EFT, please label ICPM Emmanuel Gifts and use: [donations@christchurchedm.ca](mailto:donations@christchurchedm.ca). Please make donations by December 15.

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