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Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

November 13th, 2022

Look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. Luke 21:28

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

Celebrant:	The Reverend Armand Mercier
Preacher:	The Venerable Susan Oliver
Crucifer:	Willie King
Chalice Administrators:	Willie King, Keith Spencer, and Anne Smith
Reader:	Keith Spencer
Sidespersons:	Tom Collier and Kathy Besuyen
Organist:	Joy Berg
Coffee Hosts:	Ron and Barb Norton

*The flowers in the church today are given to the Glory of God and
in loving memory of Lily and Alex Taylor and Eric and Connie Marsh
from Moe, Marna, Alexis, and Eric.*

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.

We welcome the Diocese of Edmonton Children's Choir (DECC), under the direction of Laura Hawley, to our Sunday worship and we are grateful for their gift of music.

#659 O Canada

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot-love in all thy sons command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise, the true north strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land, glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee

Moment of Silent Remembrance

Processional Hymn #528 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home;

Under the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

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.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, 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.**

Music: Diocese of Edmonton Children's Choir

I See the Love of God in Every River - David Ouchterlony (DECC)

Dona Nobis Pacem - Mary-Lynn Lightfoot (DECC and Senior Choir)

The Proclamation of the Word

Music: Behold, I Make All Things New

Behold, behold I make all things new,
beginning with you and starting from today.
Behold, behold I make all things new,
my promise is true for I am Christ the way."

First Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Music: Behold, I Make All Things New

Behold, behold I make all things new,
beginning with you and starting from today.
Behold, behold I make all things new,
my promise is true for I am Christ the way."

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not

doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Gospel Gradual: Behold, I Make All Things New

Behold, behold I make all things new,
beginning with you and starting from today.

Behold, behold I make all things new,
my promise is true for I am Christ the way."

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 21:5-19)

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon:

Archdeacon Sue 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: #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.

Celebrant: Holy God,

All: in this eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant. Help us, through our offering this day, to renounce all things that draw us from your love. This we ask in the name of 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.

#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:

#405 Alleluia No. 1

Refrain:

**Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord
Alleluia, Alleluia, give praise to his name.**

Jesus is Lord of all the earth; he is the king of creation. **R**

Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen. **R**

We have been crucified with Christ: now we shall live forever. **R**

Come let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Saviour. **R**

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Living God's Love - Mark Patterson (DECC and adult choir together)

Celebrant: Gracious God,

**All: in this sacrament we have shared the body and blood of Christ. May we who have been nourished by holy things bear witness to his light, and share in his eternal priesthood; for he is Lord for ever and ever. 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: We Are Marching in the Light of God

We are marching in the light of God,  
We are marching in the light of God.

We are marching, marching,  
We are marching, marching,  
We are marching in the light of God.

We are living in the love of God,  
We are living in the love of God,

We are living, living,  
We are living, living,  
We are living in the love of God,

We are moving in the power of God,  
We are moving in the power of God,

We are moving, moving,  
We are moving, moving,  
We are moving in the power of God.

Postlude

**This week we pray for:** Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador: the Rt. Rev. Sam Rose, Bishop. Diocese of Edmonton Regional Deans: Jonathan Crane (Battle River); Colleen Sanderson (Cold Lake); Heather Liddell (Edmonton West); Tim Chesterton (Whitemud). Buyé Diocese Youth Coordinator: Audace Kwizera. Cold Lake First Nations.

*Next Sunday's Readings:*  
Jeremiah 23:1-6; Caniticle 19 (Luke 1:68-79); Colossians 1:11-20;  
Luke 23:33-43

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# Announcements

## Community Dinner, November 19, 2022

Volunteers are needed to assist with serving the meal and cleaning up. The meal will be served in the Church Hall. The time commitment is 4:30pm to 6:00pm. Please contact Ron Norton ([ranortonyeg@gmail.com](mailto:ranortonyeg@gmail.com)) if you can lend a hand. Many hands make light work! Volunteers also needed for December 17, 2022.

## Messy Church: Friday, December 2, 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)

## Emmanuel Christmas Gifts 2022

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 to Christ Church noting ICPM gifts by December 15.*

## November 22, 2022 is National Housing Day of Action and the Edmonton Coalition on Housing and Homelessness presents: This Is Where We Live.

It is a short film based upon interviews with members of our Edmonton community with a short panel discussion following. 7pm at The Garneau Theatre with tickets \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. To buy your tickets: [This-Is-Where-We-Live.eventbrite.com](http://This-Is-Where-We-Live.eventbrite.com)

## Christmas Concert, Sunday, December 11 at 2pm

The Cantabo Women's Ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Joy Berg, accompanied by Heather Kristenson, with special guest Elly McHan, violin, invites you to their annual Christmas Concert at the Anglican Parish of Christ Church. Tickets are available at the door or from the singers: Adults \$15 and Children 12 and under \$5.

## To Live Again: Advent Study, Three Tuesday Evenings, November 27 at 7pm

Join us for an Advent Reflection on the timeless classic, "It's a Wonderful Life." Each Tuesday evening via Zoom Archdeacon Sue will explore a different

theme related to the movie and our faith. To sign up and receive the email link, please email: [admin@christchurchedm.ca](mailto:admin@christchurchedm.ca)

Christmas Lessons and Carols, Sunday, December 18, 2022 at 4pm

Please join us for this service of music, scripture, and prayers. A light reception will follow.

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