



Harvest Thanksgiving
October 8, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

The Anglican Parish of St. Peter, Winnipeg

Purpose: To be a Christian community seeking to love God, grow in faith, and serve the world.

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS

You may find the following information useful as you worship with us:

NEED TO SIT DURING WORSHIP? There are often long periods when we stand during worship, please feel free to sit down at any time.

HEADSETS are available to assist in hearing during worship. Contact the wardens or sidespersons if you wish to use them.

PRAYER BOWL – If there is someone for whom you wish silent prayers, you are invited to write their name on one of the slips of paper provided and place it in the prayer bowl at the back of the church (on the sound equipment cabinet)

COMMUNION – All are welcome to receive communion. Due to health concerns, the dipping of the wafer or bread into the wine (intinction) is no longer permitted. If you choose not to receive the wine, touching the base of the cup and saying “Amen” is sufficient.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING – Anything which troubles us, physically, mentally, or emotionally, is reason to ask God for healing. You may also wish to ask for healing for someone else. During Communion, prayer teams are available on either side of the altar rail. If you desire prayer and anointing, please go to one of the stations after receiving Communion.

WE ARE A NUT FREE, SCENT FREE ENVIRONMENT – Many people, especially children are struggling with allergies to nut products with potentially deadly consequences. Many people also have sensitivities to some scents. We have asked parishioners to be aware of this, to refrain from bringing nut products to Church, and from wearing highly scented products.

Following worship you are cordially invited to meet in the parish hall for a time of conversation, fellowship and refreshments.

St. Peter's is committed to Creation care: Please recycle this bulletin

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

- Prelude: 1. Four Pieces II for oboe and Piano
2. Three Romances I.
3. Thanks Be To God

Grieg
Schumann
Stanley Dickson

Acknowledgement of the Land: *We acknowledge that we meet and work in Treaty 1 land, the traditional land of the Anishinaabe, Cree and Dakota Peoples and the homeland of the Metis Nation. We are grateful for their stewardship of this land and their hospitality which allows us to live, work and serve God the Creator here.*

Opening Hymn: #262 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

The Greeting

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

Officiant: 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.**

The Gloria (#702 Common Praise)

All: **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Officiant: Let us pray

(silence)

All: Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Lesson: Deuteronomy 8:7-18

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 65 (*Please remain seated for the psalm*)

Reflecting on today's psalm – the psalmist begins by reorienting their life after a time of sin redeemed by God, and prayer answered by God. Now, having experienced God's mercy, the psalmist sees God's rich bounty everywhere: in creation, the seasons, harvest, and in God's redemption. Wherever we are in our journey with God, he bountifully sustains us. We can add our voices to the psalmist's, expressing gratitude and thanksgiving.



You crown the year with your good-ness,



and your paths o - ver - flow with plen - ty.

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Lesson: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: #259 For the Fruit of All Creation v. 1,2

AR HYD Y NOS

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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

Reader: The Gospel of Christ
All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn: #259 For the Fruit of All Creation v. 3
Sermon

AR HYD Y NOS

(pause for silent reflection)

Anthem: Prayer of Thanksgiving

W.H. Anderson

Statement of Faith

Officiant: Let us together say the Statement of Faith

All: **We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

Officiant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites us to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

(pause for silent reflection)

Officiant: 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.**

Presider: 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.

All: **Amen.**

Presider: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Procession of the Gifts

Officiant: From the abundance of God's creation we bring forward bread and wine and offer them to God.

Officiant: The table for our celebration of the Eucharist will now be prepared as we sing the offertory hymn #601

Offertory Hymn: #601 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending BLAENWERN

Officiant: Let us with joy present these offerings which represent our labour and our lives.

Solo: Gabriel's Song Ennio Morricone

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: Let us pray.

All: **Source of all life, the heaven and earth are yours, yet you have given us dominion over all things. Receive the symbols of our labour and love which we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer

Presider: The Lord be with you

All: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider: Holy God, Lover of creation, we give you thanks and praise for in the ocean of your steadfast love you bear us and place the song of your Spirit in our hearts.

When we turn from your love and defile the earth, you do not abandon us. Your Spirit speaks through prophets, sages, and saints in every age, to confront our sin and reveal the vision of your new creation. Joining in the song of the universe we proclaim your glory singing:

All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of pow'r and might;
Heaven and earth of Your glory are full.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord;
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Heaven and earth of Your glory are full.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

(Steve Bell – used with permission of Signpost Music)

Presider: Gracious God, in the fullness of time you sent Jesus the Christ to share our fragile humanity. Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection you open the path from brokenness to health, from fear to trust, from pride and conceit to reverence for you. Rejected by a world that could not bear the Gospel of life, Jesus knew death was near. His head anointed for burial by an unknown woman, Jesus gathered together those who loved him. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it and gave it to his friends, saying, "Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, gave you thanks, and said "Drink this all of you, this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." And now we gather at this table in response to his commandment, to share the bread and cup of Christ's undying love, and to proclaim our faith.

All: **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Presider: Breathe your Holy Spirit, the wisdom of the universe, upon these gifts that we bring to you: this bread, this cup, ourselves, our souls and bodies,

Sounding bowl

that we may be signs of your love for all the world and ministers of your transforming purpose. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, Creator of all, and we bless your holy name for ever.

All: **Amen**

Presider: 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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider: Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

All: **So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

Communion Hymns: #61 As We Gather at Your Table

ECCE, DEUS

#360 Bless the Lord, My Soul

Taizé

Sending Forth of Eucharistic Minister

Presider: In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. One body are we.

All: **For though many, we share one bread and one cup.**

Presider: Go, in peace, bearing holy gifts for holy people.

Prayer after Communion

Presider: Let us pray

All: **God of our hope, in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings. Nourished in these holy mysteries may we, with our lives, give you continual thanks and praise. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Presider: 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, forever and ever. Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

Officiant: I invite announcements that reflect some of the numerous ministries that occur in and through St. Peter's.

Closing Hymn: May the Blessing of God be upon You

May the bless - ing of God be up - on you. May God's
love light all your way. May the grace of Christ en - fold you
and peace a - round you stay. May the Spir - it of God
dwell with - in you. May you live in joy each day.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system contains the first two lines of the hymn. The second system contains the next two lines. The third system contains the next two lines. The fourth system contains the final two lines. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and simple melodic lines.

Deacon: Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude: Nun Danket

Eric Thiman



In our parish cycle of prayer: Maureen Tate, Margaret Taylor, Ray and Fenella Temmerman, Keith and Marion Thomas, George and Gladys Oelkers

Please include in your prayers: Paul Rozniatowski, Thelma Penteliuk, Bernice Nemeth, Sophie Mulla, Peter Mulla, Grayson Justin Beayla Nemeth, Len Bateman, Ruth Cadick, Rod Sprange, Faye, Bob Greenwood, Bill Anderson, Fred Stewart, Donna Friesen, Ruth Kensinger, Jesse Kensinger, Beth Hiscox, Walter Bushuk, the Sargeant family, Mike Martin, Bonnie Kowaski, George and Gladys Oelkers, Adele Nuytten, Betty Dysuk, Bruce Gunderson, Ginny and Bob Kellington, Janet Billington.

PARISH and COMMUNITY LIFE

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Fall 2017 Book Study - COLLABORATION: UNITING OUR GIFTS IN MINISTRY Final session, this Tuesday evening, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m

Pizza Lunch & Stewardship Workshop - October 15, 2017 following worship. Stewardship - It's Not What You Think! Come and see what the Stewardship Development Group has been up to since last January - we are excited and anxious to share.

Fall Supper, October 21, 2017 Two sittings 4:30 PM and 6:30 PM. Turkey, mashed potatoes, vegetables, buns, cranberry sauce (old family recipe!), gravy, coleslaw and great pie for dessert. This is a fundraiser for the parish, and we ask that parishioners each take at least 10 tickets to sell to family and friends. The event has been advertised, but the real success will come when we all attend and bring family and friends. Tickets are available after church today and from Shelagh in the office during the week. Volunteers will be needed for the kitchen on Friday the 20th of October and on Saturday for set up and clean up. If there are any questions please Contact Cori at -204-488-2829.

Elm Leaf – Call for Submissions Our next issue is coming out on October 22. If you have a report or story (or poem or recipe) that you would like to share, the deadline for submissions is next Sunday, October 15. Please give your articles to Marcus in person or via e-mail at lenabat@mts.net.

Bible and Breakfast Saturdays October 28 and December 2, 2017 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The

Scriptures are God's word and disclose his ways and promises to us. The purpose of *Bible and Breakfast* is to help us get (re-)acquainted with the Bible and to trust its message. The Bible presents us with a world that while obviously different from ours is nevertheless identifiable, sometimes because we can relate to its themes and narratives easily but also because they often subvert human expectations. The gathering we call *Bible & Breakfast* seeks to unfold this reality. Please join us. To register please contact Shelagh in the church office at 204-488-8093 or email administrator@stpetersanglican.ca.

An exciting, new fundraiser for the fall season from your Fundraising Committee - a Wine

Raffle! Raffle tickets will be sold October to December, with the draw held at the Cookie Walk on December 9th. There will be great prizes with the first prize being a selection of 30 bottles of wine. Tickets will be \$5 each. **What we are looking for right now is contributions of wine to be used for the prizes.** We are looking for "store bought" wine in the \$15 plus price range (sorry no home made - although we are sure it is quite good!). Wine can be brought to the Church and given to Shelagh. If you have any questions, see the event organizer David Thompson. Details on the raffle and tickets will be available shortly.

Clothes for Bambinos Once again we plan to send a suitcase of baby clothes and blankets to the maternity hospital in San Pancho, Mexico. The need is enormous and each year our gifts have been very gratefully received. We can accept your gifts of new, purchased baby clothes (please include store receipt) - and new, handmade/knitted clothes and blankets. We will be collecting the clothes until Christmas. What better way to give thanks for the birth of the Christ Child.

Faith Horizons 2017 October 20 and 21 This is the bi-annual opportunity for the Church in this diocese to gather and learn together. The theme of this year's event is *Stewards of God's Grace: the challenge of being the church in the 21st century*. All are encouraged to attend. Cost of registration is \$45.00. More information and registration forms can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex.

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ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Presider	The Rev. Canon Mary Holmen	Cantor	Alex Milevic
Preacher	The Rev. Canon Mary Holmen	Oboe	Kim Pelletier
Officiant	Susan Sprange	Altar Guild	Mary DeGrow Cori Dorrian
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Readers	Lynda Wolf Joan Crabtree	Coffee	Garth & Diane Panting
Gospel	Bryan Cheater		
Sounding Bowl	Thelma Penteliuk		
Eucharistic Minister	Joan Crabtree		

Readings for next Sunday (October 15) EXODUS 32:1-14; PSALM 106:1-6, 19-23; PHILIPPIANS 4:1-9; MATTHEW 22:1-14