



Peace Sunday

November 11, 2018

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. Please speak to the person handing out bulletins if you wish to use them.

PRAYER BOWL – If you would like someone upheld in prayer today but you don't want the name said out loud, you are invited to place their name in the prayer bowl located on the cabinet at the back of the church just inside the door. Slips of paper are provided in a basket on the cabinet.

COMMUNION – You are all 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 AN ALLERGY AWARE 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.

Please take your bulletin home to read, record important dates, and recycle

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude: Prelude on "Rhosymedre"

R.V. Williams

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: #394 Eternal, Unchanging

ST. BASIL

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.**

Opening Prayer:

Officiant: We remember those who fight against agents of terror and fear

All: **and we ask God's presence with them and with their families.**

Officiant: We remember those who have fought and continue to fight for freedom

All: **and we are thankful for their sacrifice.**

Officiant: We remember those who lose homes and loved ones

All: **and we are called to work for peace.**

Officiant: We remember those whose hearts are set on justice and reconciliation

All: **and we strive to support and encourage them.**

Officiant: We remember that God's will is for all people to live in a harmonious and compassionate way.

All: **We remember that the Way of Jesus is a way of peace.**

The Gloria (#702 Common Praise)

All: *Refrain*

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. *Refrain***

**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. *Refrain***

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.

Refrain

Collect of the Day

Officiant: Let us pray

(silence)

All: O God, at this annual time of remembrance, our thoughts turn to the violence, fear and pain of war. Come gently in our worship this morning that we may know your peace - not the peace of violence ignored and fear repressed, but the true peace of evil confronted, injustice exposed, and reconciliation achieved. We pray in the name of the Prince of Peace. Amen.

Officiant: Let us now feast at the table of God's word.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Lesson: Micah 4:1-5

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 85:7-13 *(Please remain seated for the psalm)*

Robert Hawthorne

Reflecting on today's psalm –the community anticipates God's future reign of righteousness, peace, love, and faithfulness. But future hope is not a reason for passivity. Hope shapes our daily lives to reflect and pursue God's peaceful kingdom in the here and now. By this, we show ourselves to be true worshippers: God's kingdom people.

Refrain:



Lesson: 1 Timothy 6:7-10, 17-19

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: #577 God of Grace and God of Glory, v.1,2

CWM RHONDDA

Gospel: Matthew 6:19-24

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you**

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

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

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

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

Gradual Hymn #577 God of Grace and God of Glory, v.3,4

CWM RHONDDA

Sermon

(pause for silent reflection)

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)

All: **Holy God, violence and hatred have so often overwhelmed our world. Today we remember and repent as we acknowledge that, even in our own**

lives, hatred sometimes obscures love, and violence sometimes overcomes peace. Heal us, O God, assist us as we work for peace in our homes, our community, our church, and our world. Help us to live lives of love, caring, generosity, and concern. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. 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.

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 #557.

Offertory Hymn: #557 Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ

SURSUM CORDA

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

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: Remember, your gifts are blessed by God!

All: **With God's help, these gifts will:
promote a neighbourhood where harmony and tolerance prevail;
encourage a world where those who have much will share with those who have so little; bring the rejected and persecuted to a new land;
be a means of healing and an end to fear;
put the unsure on the road to confidence and hope.**

Presider: We offer these gifts to God!

All: **Amen!**

Eucharistic Prayer #2

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: We give you thanks and praise, to proclaim the glory of your name.

All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Presider: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise,.....

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church.

(sounding bowl)

Presider: Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries,
now and for ever.

All: **Amen**

Presider: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

All: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

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

Communion Hymn: When We Gather at the Table (following page)

#634 Jesus, Remember Me

Taizé

When We Gather at the Table

OneLicense.net #A-719294

1 When we gath - er at the ta - ble wine is poured and
 ♦ 2 Je - sus of - fers our thanks - giv - ing bless - ing God for
 3 Word of pro - mise claims at - ten - tion earth re - newed by
 4 Come, in - vit - ed, now draw near - er, join this ho - ly
 5 Christ, your com - ing and your host - ing gives us place at

Em⁷ D/A A D Am⁷ D⁷

bread is bro - ken. Then love claims us, of - fering
 ♦ life we're giv - en. From the earth comes grain to
 God's de - sig - ning. All the crea - tures join in
 ce - le - bra - tion. Here be strength - ened, called to
 wi - dening ta - ble now em - brac - ing world and

G Gm⁷ D/A Bm Bm⁷ Em⁷ A A⁷ D

heal - ing, we hear wel - come, gent - ly spo - ken.
 ♦ feed us wa - tered by the rains of hea - ven.
 prais - es - God's in - ten - ded whole - ness find - ing.
 jus - tice, liv - ing now God's new cre - a - tion.
 neigh - bour Spi - rit strong, by love en - a - bled.

Prayer after Communion

Presider: Let us pray.

All: Gracious God, in this sacrament we have shared the body and blood of Christ, empowering us to carry out your vision to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace. Let the design of your great love shine on the waste

of our wraths and sorrows, and give peace to your Church, peace among nations, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts. 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 SENDING FORTH

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

Closing Hymn: Go Now in Peace

Natalie Sleeth

**Go now in peace, go now in peace.
May the love of God surround you
Everywhere, everywhere you may go.**

OneLicense.net #A-719294

Sending Forth of Eucharistic Minister

Deacon: 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.**

Dismissal

Deacon: As we wait for the fighting to cease, let us go forth to serve as God's peacemakers; to be channels through which God's peace is made known in the church and the world.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude: Festive Scherzo

Malcolm Archer



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God in memory of Major Alan Judd, WWII, 1940-46, by Lynda Wolf.

In our parish cycle of prayer: Jim and Leone Hillier, Beth Hiscox, Clive and Rhonda Hjørleifson, Ann Forsyth

Please include in your prayers Paul Rozniatowski, Bernice Nemeth, Peter Mulla, Grayson Justin Beayla Nemeth, Len Bateman, Ruth Cadick, Jesse Kensinger, Ruth Kensinger, Beth Hiscox, , the Sargeant family, Gladys Oelkers, Adele Nuytten, Ginny and Bob Kellington, Janet Billington, Debbie Ackland, Evan Bacon, Ellen and Peter Gould, Bev Palko, Fred Slater, Cody Calcutt, Joan Cook, Jonathan and family, Kenn and Deb.

Readings for next Sunday (*November 18*) GENESIS 1:26-31; PSALM 19; EXODUS 20:2-5A; LUKE 20:20-26

PARISH and COMMUNITY LIFE

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

Tis the Season: Advent Dreams and Musings Bible and Breakfast at St. Peter's, Saturday November 17, 2018 9:00 a.m. Scripture is God's word and discloses his ways and promises to us. *Bible and Breakfast* helps us to get (re-)acquainted with the Bible and to trust its message. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Please register by November 13. The cost for breakfast is \$12.00.

Advent Wreath making event, Sunday, November 25 This will be an event for the whole family to help prepare for the Advent season. Donna Bain will be in the narthex after worship with design samples and sign up sheets. Please plan to join the fun.

Celebrate Christmas Naturally! Swags, and planters made from fresh natural evergreens; large red, white or pink Poinsettias; and gift cards are available for order. Orders can be placed with Afton Williams after worship until Sunday November 18th, or through the church office. Payment is required at the time of order. Orders can be picked up on Saturday, December 1 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Ordination, Tuesday, November 13, 2018, 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Cathedral. Shelagh Balfour will be ordained as a vocational deacon in the Anglican Church of Canada. All are welcome to celebrate this parish event.

Clothes for Bambinos Once again we will be collecting new and newly made newborn and infant clothes for the maternity hospital in San Pancho, Mexico. There will be a suitcase in the narthex each Sunday up to Christmas. If you would like to support this project please place your purchases or creations in the suitcase. Please provide a copy of the receipt for purchased items (needed for customs). Thank you for your generous support of these needy families. Rod and Susan

Christmas Cookie Walk and Bake Sale, Saturday December 8 10am – noon Calling all cookie bakers! You are invited to bake 4-6 dozen Christmas cookies and/or items for the bake sale table for this fundraising event. These can be delivered to Shelagh Friday December 7th, 9:00am to 1:00pm or the church hall, 5:00 to 8:00pm. Cookies and the bake sale tables will be set-up on Friday evening. Cookie walk participants buy empty boxes at the door and then walk around the tables making their selections. Mary DeGrow will have her famous jams and jellies available for sale. There will be several raffles, including the wine raffle. This event is popular throughout the surrounding community. Please invite your friends & neighbours. The key to success is LOTS of cookies and baking done by our parishioners *and* lots of buyers. There is a sign-up sheet for cookies in the Narthex. We appreciate your help. Andrea Jackson & Karen Dunlop (co-coordinators).

Wine Raffle Wine raffle ticket booklets of 10 are available from David Thompson or Shelagh Balfour. Tickets are \$5 each. We would appreciate parishioners taking a book or two (or more!) to sell to help with this major fundraiser. The final draw will be held Saturday, **December 8th** at the Cookie Walk. Donations of “store bought” wine are still needed (sorry no homemade) in the \$15 plus price range. Bottles can be given to Shelagh in the Church office. If you have questions, please see David Thompson. A portion of proceeds will support Mission & Outreach with the remainder to Special Project Income. Thanks in advance for your efforts.

Prayer Shawls are a tangible sign of our love and concern for one another. They are a comfort to someone who is going through a difficult time, whether that be illness, death of a loved one, or any other painful life challenge. They can also be offered as a sign of love from the community in times of celebration. marriage, birth of a child, going away to college. There are beautiful, hand created shawls available in the Narthex, should you wish to gift one to a family member or friend. If you would like to contribute your knitting or crocheting skills to this ministry, please contact Shelagh.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Tuesday	November 13	9:30 a.m.	Christian Meditation
		7:00 p.m.	Ordination– St. John’s Cathedral
Thursday	November 15	7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Saturday	November 17	9:00 a.m.	Bible and Breakfast
Sunday	November 18	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Atrium

The Diocese of Rupert's Land The Anglican Parish of St. Peter

755 Elm Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3M 3N8

e-mail: administrator@stpetersanglican.ca phone: 204-488-8093 FAX: 204-489-0425

Website: www.stpetersanglican.ca

Bishop of Rupert's Land:	The Right Rev. Donald Phillips
Bishop Coadjutor:	The Right Rev. Geoffrey Woodcroft
Rector:	The Rev. Canon Donna Joy
Pastor of Christian Education:	Shelagh Balfour
Pastor of Parish Caring Ministries:	The Rev. Canon Mary Holmen
Pastor of Mission and Outreach:	The Rev. Deacon Diane Panting
Pastor of Stewardship:	The Rev. Rod Sprange
Honorary Assistant:	The Rev. Dr. Lissa Wray Beal
Theology Student:	Diane Lee
Director of Music Ministry:	Helen Suh
Administrative Assistant:	Shelagh Balfour
Rector's Warden:	Laurie Thompson
People's Warden:	Marcus LeNabat
Treasurers:	Sabrina Day, Laurie Thompson

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Presider	The Rev. Rod Sprange	Sounding Bowl	Judy Phillips
Preacher	The Rev. Canon Mary Holmen		
Officiant	Susan Sprange	Eucharistic Minister	Betty Currie
Intercessor	Laurie Bellay	Altar Guild	Mary DeGrow
Administrants	The Rev. Rod Sprange	Sidespeople	Bob Chapil
	Susan Sprange		George Green
	Margaret Clarke	Refreshment time	Colin Dorrian
Prayer Team	Lissa Wray Beal		Cori Dorrian
	Betty Currie, Bev Smith		
Readers	Joefin Peter, Marian Waller		
Gospel	Donna MacKay		