



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 8, 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.

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

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring Bach
Trio Sonata #2 Largo

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: #309 Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet PRAISE THE LORD

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.**

Collect of the Day

Officiant: Let us pray
(silence)

All: **Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

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

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Lesson: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 48 (Please remain seated for the psalm)

Reflecting on today's psalm – ancient Jerusalem (Zion) was unremarkable. But the psalmist notes its fame throughout the world and the whole cosmos, concluding this is only due to God's presence "in the midst of the temple." The church also only impacts its world when God is proclaimed the centre of our life, worship, and justice: "Great is the Lord!"

Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised; in the city of our God is his holy hill.

Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the hill of Zion, the very centre of the world and the city of the great king.

God is in her citadels; he is known to be her sure refuge.

Behold, the kings of the earth assembled and marched forward together.

They looked and were astounded; they retreated and fled in terror.

Trembling seized them there; they writhed like a woman in childbirth, like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters them.

As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God; God has established her for ever.

We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God, in the midst of your temple.

Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the world's end; your right hand is full of justice.

Let Mount Zion be glad and the cities of Judah rejoice, because of your judgements.

Make the circuit of Zion; walk round about her; count the number of her towers.

Consider well her bulwarks; examine her strongholds; that you may tell those who come after.

This God is our God for ever and ever; he shall be our guide for evermore.

Lesson: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: #434 The Love of Jesus Calls Us v.1,2

AURELIA

Gospel: Mark 6:1-13

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

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

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

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

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

Gradual Hymn: #434 The Love of Jesus Calls Us v.3,4

AURELIA

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

Renewal of Marriage Vows: Rod and Susan Sprange

The Peace

Presider: May 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 #418.

Offertory Hymn: #418 Draw the Circle Wide

BROWNING

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

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: Let us pray.

CP #668

All sing: **Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
In heaven above and earth below;
One God, three persons, we adore –
To God be praise for evermore!**

Eucharistic Prayer #2

B.A.S. 196

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.

(silence – sounding bowl)

Presider: Gather into one.....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: #500 Sister Let Me Be Your Servant
450 You Call Us, Lord, to Be**

**SERVANT SONG
RHOSYMEDRE**

Prayer after Communion

Presider: Let us pray.

All: **O God, may we who have shared in holy things never fail to serve you in your world, and so come to the fullness of joy, 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 SENDING FORTH

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

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: And to each of us present here today,
Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude: Prelude in G Major

Bach



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Peter's 80th birthday by Ellen and Peter Gould.

Please pray for the peaceful repose of Sophie Mulla and for her family as they mourn her death. Sophie's funeral will be at St. Peter's tomorrow, July 9, at 10:30 a.m.

Please include in your prayers: Paul Rozniatowski, Thelma Penteliuk, Bernice Nemeth, Peter Mulla, Grayson Justin Beayla Nemeth, Len Bateman, Ruth Cadick, Bill Anderson, Ruth Kensinger, Jesse Kensinger, Beth Hiscox, the Sargeant family, Gladys Oelkers, Adele Nuytten, Ginny and Bob Kellington, Janet Billington, Debbie Ackland, Evan Bacon, Jim Ellis, Ruth, Flo Sherwin, Ellen and Peter Gould, Bev Palko, Fred Slater, Olive Lillie.

In our parish cycle of prayer: Lucinda, Afton, and Lachlan Williams; Lynda Wolf; Rick and Claire Workman; Henry and Marjorie Cormack

In the Anglican Communion, pray for the Anglican Church of Pakistan. **In the ACC** our Primate Fred, National ELCIC Bishop Susan, National Indigenous Bishop Mark, our Metropolitan Greg, and the Council of the North. For the bishop, clergy and people of the Diocese of Athabasca. **In the ELCIC,** for the dean, council, and congregations of the Swift Current Conference of the Saskatchewan Synod. **In our Diocese,** our Bishop Donald and Coadjutor Bishop-elect Geoff, MNO Synodical Bishop-elect Jason, Bishop of our Companion Diocese, Michael, and for our congregations and communities.

PARISH and COMMUNITY LIFE

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New Stoves You may have noticed that there are two new gas stoves in the kitchen. They are in the process of being connected and will be up and running shortly. In true St. Peter's fashion, this has been a real collaborative effort. Thank you to Colin Dorrian, with the help of Cori Dorrian and Rhonda Hjørleifson for selecting the best stoves for our space. Thank you to Bob Cook for his involvement in getting the stoves hooked up and wired in. And thank you to the parishioner whose generous financial donation has helped make all this possible.

NEW AT ST. MATTHEW'S-MARYLAND COMMUNITY MINISTRY: A Book Bank/Library has been established at the Drop-In Centre where guests can use/borrow books. Reading is such a great activity for children and adults and this new 'bank' will provide ready access to books for all ages. If you have some books for either children or adults, please bring them along to St. Peter's and leave them in the Food Box. We'll see they are delivered.

Speaking of the Food Box, please remember that hunger doesn't take a summer holiday. Non-perishable foods are still needed every week. The Ministry uses our donations to create emergency food kits when folks run short. Up to 60 kits are given out each week! Thank you for keeping up your gifts through the summer.

Donations Requested to the Episcopal Ministry Transition Fund. On October 12, 2018, Geoff Woodcroft will be consecrated as Coadjutor Bishop of the Diocese of Rupert's Land. There is a variety of costs associated with preparing for a new bishop including the purchase of such things as copes, mitre, purple shirts, pectoral cross, and ring. Bishop Don has invited any members of the diocese who wish to do so to make donations to the Transition Fund to help with these costs. Donations can be sent to the Diocese of Rupert's Land, 935 Nesbitt Bay, Winnipeg, MB R3T 1W6.

Readings for next Sunday (July 15) 2 SAMUEL 6:1-5, 12B-19; PSALM 24; EPHESIANS 1:3-14; MARK 6:14-29

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ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Presider	The Rev. Canon Mary Holmen	Sounding Bowl Shelagh Balfour
Preacher	The Rev. Canon Donna Joy	
Officiant	Betty Currie	Eucharistic Minister Mary Holmen
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Reader	Marian Waller	
Gospel	The Rev. Deacon Diane Panting	

Presider, Renewal of Marriage Vows: The Rev. Canon Donna Joy
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Liturgical Display: This week's picture in our *Summer at St. Peter's* series is from Rod Sprange – *Grandson at the lake.*