



**Summer Bulletin**

**July and August 2019**

**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. Gluten free wafers are available upon request. 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, a prayer teams is available at the side of the altar rail. If you desire prayer and anointing, please go there after receiving Communion.

**WE STRIVE TO BE ALLERGY AWARE** – 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.

**HOSPITAL VISITS** – If you have a family member admitted to hospital please phone the church office to let us know so a visit can be arranged.

The order of service in this bulletin will be used throughout July and August.

Please leave the bulletin here when today’s worship is finished.

Hymns, readings, and the collect for the day can be found on the green page enclosed.

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

### Prelude

*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

#### *The Greeting*

*Presider:* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion 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

*All:* **See green insert for collect.**

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

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### **First Lesson**

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

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm** (*Please remain seated*) *See green insert for psalm text and reflection*

### **Second Lesson**

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

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Gradual Hymn**

#### **Gospel**

*Reader:* The Lord be with you.

*All:* **And also with you.**

*Reader:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

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

*Reader:* The Gospel of Christ

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

### **Gradual Hymn**

#### *Sermon*

*(pause for silent reflection)*

#### *The Apostles' Creed*

*Officiant:* 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.

### *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.

#### **Offertory Hymn**

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

#### *Prayer over the Gifts*

*Presider:* Let us pray.

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*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*

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*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 Hymns**

### *Prayer after Communion*

*Presider:* All your works praise you, O Lord.

*All:* **And your faithful servants bless you.**

**Gracious God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.**

**May we, who share his body, live his risen life;**

**we, who drink his cup, bring life to others;**

**we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world.**

**Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so that we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### THE DISMISSAL

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

### **Closing Hymn**

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

*All:* **Thanks be to God!**

### Postlude

## COMING THIS FALL TO ST. PETER'S

*Please make note of the following events and opportunities coming to St. Peter's this fall.*

**St. Peter's Winnipeg Harvest Food Bank Sign-Up Sheet** Hunger is not a stranger for some living in River Heights. Maybe they are newcomers, or seniors living on low fixed incomes, or those working minimum wage with a family to feed. The Outreach Ministry Team believes God is calling St. Peter's to help.

To this end, St. Peter's has been working toward the opening of a Winnipeg Harvest Food Bank Outlet. Discernment has been a work-in-progress since late last fall. Important details regarding logistics have been carefully worked through, and now the final piece of discernment involves the question of workers. **The big question is: Do we have enough workers to effectively provide approximately ten families with food items twice a month?**

This is a big step for St. Peter's and many of you may feel you are already involved in as many ministries as you can manage. Keeping in mind that healthy balance in life is essential, please do not feel compelled to commit to this ministry at this time.

If, however, you are confident that your schedule will permit such a commitment, then please take a close look at the information and sign-up sheets in the Narthex. **We encourage you to consider this ministry prayerfully and carefully over the summer.** We will be making a decision about this project at the end of September.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Margaret Clarke (204) 775-3817, [mclarke@mymts.net](mailto:mclarke@mymts.net) or Colin Dorrian (204) 612-0228, [cadorrian@mymts.net](mailto:cadorrian@mymts.net).

**Announcements** Starting September 14, 2019, a new format for Sunday morning announcements will be introduced at St. Peter's. We hope this new format will

streamline announcements and help them fit more smoothly into the liturgy. Beginning the week before September 14, if you wish to have an announcement made, please make sure it is in the office by the Thursday prior.

**Soup Lunch , September 22, 2019** Join us in welcoming Josh Ward, Community Minister for St. Matthew's Maryland Community Ministry. Josh will be preaching that morning and will be present at the soup lunch to tell us more about the ministry and the contribution our support makes.

**Reading for Life Together St. Peter's book group. Resuming Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.** at Stella's on Pembina. The book group meets monthly from September to April (no meeting in Advent or Lent). The group shares novels, memoirs, and other works, learning together to read for the deeper questions of life and faith. For more information, please call the office at 204-488-8093 or check the events page on our website [www.stpetersanglican.ca](http://www.stpetersanglican.ca).

**Bible and Breakfast: Scripture You Thought You Knew** 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. Please join us Saturday, October 12 at 9:00 a.m. for a good meal, good company, and inspiring conversation. Bring a friend and treat them to breakfast.



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