

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 20, 2019, 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. 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, 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 AND SCENT 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 and refreshments.

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

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude

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.*

Announcements: Sharing Gifts in Ministry

Opening Hymn: #312 Sing a New Song unto the Lord

SING A NEW SONG

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.**

The Gloria #457 Common Praise v.1,3

All: Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

**Glory to God who does wondrous things;
let all the people God's praises now sing;
all of creation in splendor shall ring: alleluia!**

Refrain:

**Now in our presence the Lord will appear,
Shine in the faces of all of us here;
Fill us with joy and cast out all our fear: Alleluia!**

Refrain:

Collect of the Day

Officiant: Let us pray

All: Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Lesson: Jeremiah 31:27-34

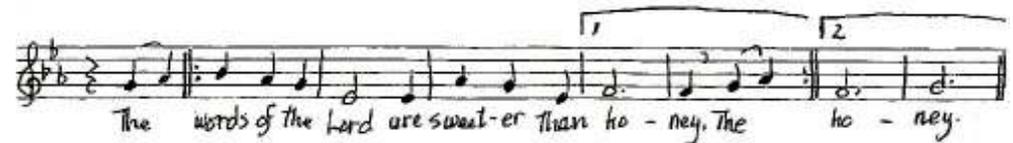
Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 119:97-104 (Please remain seated)

G. Black

This wisdom psalm calls us to love God’s “law.” This is not a call to legalism, for “law” (torah) is not a list of do’s-and-don’ts but is God’s “teaching, instruction.” Immersing ourselves in corporate and private scripture reading, we see God’s character increasingly clearly. We come to love what he loves, and walk in his ways. The psalmist challenges us to walk in this way of instruction for it is “sweeter than honey.”



Lesson: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: #575 Let Streams of Living Justice v. 1,2

THAXTED

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

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: #575 Let Streams of Living Justice v. 3

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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)

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.**

The Peace

Presider: The peace of Christ be always 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 #348

Offertory Hymn: #348 The Living God Be Praised

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

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: Let us pray.

All: **Eternal God, your word inspires our faith. May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

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 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;
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord;
Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of pow'r and might;
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: 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 sing: **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.**

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The Breaking of the Bread

Presider: “I am the bread of life,” says the Lord. “Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; who ever believes in me will never thirst.”

All: **Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

Invitation to Communion

Presider: The Gifts of God for the people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**Communion Hymns: #84 Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour
563 In God Alone My Soul**

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Presider: Let us pray
All: **God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, in the name of Jesus Christ the 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

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: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Closing Hymn: # May the Blessing of God Be Upon You (following page)

MACRAE

Postlude



We pray for the peaceful repose of Bill Harwood and Betty O'Malley and for their families as they mourn their deaths. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Please include in your prayers Paul Rozniatowski, Bernice Nemeth, Peter Mulla, Grayson Justin Beayla Nemeth, Len Bateman, Ruth Cadick, Beth Hiscox, Gladys Oelkers, Ruth Kensinger, Adele Nuytten, Ginny and Bob Kellington, Janet Billington, Debbie Ackland, Evan Bacon, Fred Slater, Joan Cook, Teidys Hernandez Blanco and Luís Ferrigno, George Green, Roy and Annie Bowkett, Ken and Marnie, Anastasia Lambert, Betty Dusyk.

In our parish cycle of prayer: Sue Slater; Beth Slivinski, Markus and Emma; Ruth Cadick

May the Blessing of God Be Upon You

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'May the Blessing of God Be Upon You'. 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 major) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 'May the blessing of God be upon you. May God's love light all your way. May the grace of Christ enfold you and peace around you stay. May the Spirit of God dwell within you. May you live in joy each day.'

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In the Anglican Communion, pray for the Church of the Province of the West Indies. **In the ACC** for our Primate Linda, National Indigenous Archbishop Mark and the Anglican Council of Indigenous People, our Metropolitan Greg, the Council of the North, and the bishop, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Kootenay. **In the ELCIC** National ELCIC Bishop Susan and the dean, council, and congregations of the Vancouver Island Conference of the British Columbia Synod. **In our Diocese**, our Bishop Geoffrey, Bishop of our Companion Diocese, Michael, and for MNO Synod Bishop Jason. For our congregations and communities, especially the parishes of St. Luke – Winnipeg, Oakville, Dryden.

PARISH and COMMUNITY LIFE

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

Announcements As of September 15th, we have a new format for making announcements. If you have an announcement that is not already in the bulletin, please give it to Shelagh in the office by Thursday.

Full Deanery Meeting Wednesday evening, October 23 at St. Peter's. 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Along with several other parishes, St. Peter's is a part of the Assiniboine Deanery of the Diocese of Rupert's Land. The agenda of this meeting will be to present the outcomes of the 2019 General Synod, Bishop Geoff's response to these decisions and what it all means to our diocese. Topics will include: The Marriage Canon, The Self-Determining Indigenous Church, and a call to action on climate change. All are welcome to attend. Please sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend. Any questions? Speak to any of the clergy in the parish.

Indigenous Awareness Soup Lunch and Learning Event at St. Peter's Sunday, October 27, 2019 Under the guidance of Elaine Bishop, we will explore the importance of hearing one another's stories. Elaine will preach that morning and, over soup lunch, will lead us in exploring our own stories. This will be the first of three events over the coming year in which we will learn about the significance of Indigenous issues in our country. Please sign up in the narthex if you are able to provide soup or buns and plan to attend this important learning event.

Parish Music Discernment: November 5th, 7:00-8:30, Parish Hall. As you may be aware, St Peter's is in the process of discerning what and how music helps feed our collective life in faith. We want to hear from you: (1) Within the context of music in worship, what current practices particularly feed your life in faith, and (2) Within the context of music in worship, what do you long for beyond what is currently offered? Please plan to attend this event so we can hear your responses to these questions. Your voice and opinion matter!

Dialogues About Dementia, Saturday, November 9, 2019 9:00 a.m. to Noon. This is a workshop for pastoral visitors, caregivers, family and friends, and others. Cost is \$10.00. Please see the bulletin board in the hall for details and registration forms. Registration closes November 1, 2019. If you have any questions, please talk to Lynda Wolf.

Mark Your Calendar – Sunday, November 10, 7:30 p.m. Jazz Vespers with the Bob Watts Trio and Helen White.

Bible and Breakfast: Scripture You Thought You Knew Saturday, November 16 at 9:00 a.m.

Bible and Breakfast helps us to get (re-)acquainted with the Bible and to trust its message. Please join us for a good meal, good company, and inspiring conversation. Bring a friend and treat them to breakfast. Breakfast is \$12.00. Sign-up coming soon. Please speak to Shelagh Balfour if you have any questions.

Workshop on Worship in the Missional Church and Concert - Oct 26th 9am to noon. Glen

Soderholm will be presenting this workshop at **Kildonan Community Church**, 2373 Main St. Glen brings over 27 years of knowledge and experience as a minister in the Presbyterian Church in Canada and is an accomplished songwriter and musician, and skilled presenter. This workshop is free and is open to anyone, especially those providing leadership in worship. At 7:00 pm Glen will be giving a concert at **St. John's Presbyterian Church** (251 Bannerman Ave.). Visit gleninwinnipeg.com for tickets.

Readings for next Sunday (*October 27*) Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22; Psalm 84:1-7; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

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ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Presider	The Rev. Dr. Lissa Wray Beal	Cantor	Marcus LeNabat
Preacher	The Rev. Canon Mary Holmen	Sounding Bowl	Linda Ellis
Officiant	Bruce Gunderson	Eucharistic Minister	Maureen Tate
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Readers	Marian Waller		
	Erin-Brie Warwick		
Gospel	Ray Temmerman		
Accompanist	Lorie Bergen		