

# *21st Sunday After Pentecost*

October 17, 2021



## **The Anglican Parish of St. Peter Winnipeg**

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

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

***Acknowledgement of the Land:*** We acknowledge that we meet and work in Treaty 1 land, the traditional lands of the Anishinabe, Cree (Ininew), and Dakota peoples, and the homeland of the Métis nation. We are thankful for these first inhabitants and we commit to working together toward justice, truth, and reconciliation.

Prelude: #633 Lord Christ, We Praise Your Sacrifice

*Lord Christ, we praise your sacrifice, your life in love so freely given.  
For those who took your life away you prayed: that they might be forgiven;  
and there, in helplessness arrayed, God's power was perfectly displayed.  
Once helpless in your mother's arms, dependent on her mercy then;  
at last, by choice, in other hands, you were as helpless once again;  
and, at their mercy, crucified, you claimed your victory and died.  
Though helpless and rejected then, you're now as risen Lord acclaimed;  
forever by your sacrifice is God's eternal love proclaimed:  
the love which, dying, brings to birth new life and hope for all on earth.*

**Welcome**

**Opening Hymn: #405 Alleluia No. 1**

Donald Emry Fishel

*Refrain:*

**Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,  
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.**

**Come, let us praise the living God,  
Joyfully sing to our Saviour.      *Refrain***

**We have been crucified with Christ.  
Now we shall live forever.      *Refrain***

***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.**

***Collect of the Day***

***Officiant:*** Let us pray  
Almighty and ever living 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 for ever. Amen.

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

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### Lesson: Isaiah 53:4-12

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

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

### Psalm 91:9-16

*Refrain:*

He shall give his an - gels charge o - ver you, to  
keep you in all your ways.

Because you have made the Lord your refuge,  
and the Most High your habitation,  
There shall no evil happen to you,  
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.

For he shall give his angels charge over you,  
to keep you in all your ways.

They shall bear you in their hands,  
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

You shall tread upon the lion and adder;  
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.

Because he is bound to me in love,  
therefore will I deliver him;  
I will protect him, because he knows my name.

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him;  
I am with him in trouble;  
I will rescue him and bring him to honour.

With long life will I satisfy him,  
and show him my salvation.

### Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

*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.**

## *Reflection*

**Hymn: #500 Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant**

Richard Gillard

Sister, let me be your servant,  
Let me be as Christ to you.  
Pray that I might have the grace  
To let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,  
Fellow travellers on the road.  
We are here to help each other  
Walk the mile and bear the load.

I will weep when you are weeping;  
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
Till we've seen this journey through.

Brother, let me be your servant,  
Let me be as Christ to you.  
Pray that I might have the grace  
To let you be my servant, too.

## *Statement of Faith*

*Presider:* 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*

Bernice, Grayson, Beth, Gladys, Ruth, Ginny and Bob, Evan, Joan, George, Roy and Annie, Anastasia, Blair, Bev, Ian, Beryl, Carmen, Linda, Junior, Joefin, Terri, Mary, Peter and Ann.

## *Confession and Absolution*

*Officiant:* Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and enfolds us in his embrace. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

*(pause for silent reflection)*

*All:* **Most merciful God,**  
**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.

*Officiant:* **Amen.**

### ***Peace***

*Presider:* May the peace of Christ be with you all.

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

### ***Prayer of Lament***

*Presider:* Compassionate God, your heart of love is grieved at the suffering of the world you made and long to save. We, too, grieve for the pain of the world and for the many losses we all have endured and continue to endure. Through our tears and inarticulate groans, we trust that your Spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words.

In this time of exile, when we cannot gather at your altar to receive the sacred Body and Blood of your Son, we bring our worship and praise for all you give us. In gratitude for all the blessings you pour upon us, we unite ourselves to you with all our hearts, our souls, our minds, and our strength. Teach us patience and restraint. Give us your compassion. Shape us into a people sent to serve, heal, and bring hope to your world and all its inhabitants, so that, by the breathing of your Spirit, a new creation may come to birth. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who came that all might have abundant life. Amen.

### ***Lord's Prayer***

*Presider:* As our Saviour Christ has 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.**

*Presider:* Come Lord Jesus, and dwell in our hearts in the fullness of your strength; be our wisdom and guide us in right pathways; conform our lives and actions to the image of your holiness; and, in the power of your gracious might, rule over every hostile power that threatens or disturbs the growth of your kingdom, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. 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

#### **Closing Hymn: #601 God Whose Giving Knows No Ending**

God, whose giving knows no ending,  
From your rich and endless store:  
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,  
Costly cross, grave's shattered door,  
Gifted by You, we turn to You,  
Offering up ourselves in praise;  
Thankful song shall rise forever,  
Gracious donor of our days.

#### ***Blessing***

*Presider:* The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen

#### ***Dismissal***

*Deacon:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

Postlude: God Sends Us Forth

*Please join us after worship for conversation and community time together.*

**In your prayers this week, please remember:** Bernice Nemeth, Grayson Justin Beayla Nemeth, Beth Hiscox, Gladys Oelkers, Ruth Kensinger, Ginny and Bob Kellington, Evan Bacon, Joan Cook, George Green, Roy and Annie Bowkett, Anastasia Lambert, Blair, Bev Smith, Ian Chalmers, Beryl Pressey, Carmen Ellis, Linda Ellis, Junior Jackson, Joefin Peter, Terri Oelkers, Mary, Peter and Ann.

**In our parish cycle of prayer:** Marjorie Cormack, Linda and Jim Ellis, Carmen Ellis, Bruce, Noah, and Brynn Gunderson.

**In the Anglican Communion:** Pray for the Anglican Church in the Province of the West Indies. **In the Anglican Church of Canada:** Primate Linda, National Indigenous Archbishop Mark, the Anglican Council of Indigenous People, Metropolitan Greg, 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 Region 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, particularly the parishes of St. Luke, Winnipeg, Oakville, and Dryden.