

*Fifteenth Sunday
after Pentecost*
September 13, 2020



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: Loving and Forgiving

Welcome

Opening Hymn: The One Who Watches O'er Us

Orin Johnson

**When times become uncertain, and fear pervades the land,
When anxious feelings grasp us with unrelenting hand,
The one who never slumbers is with us in our pains,
The one who watches o'er us shall evermore remain.**

**When illness threatens wholeness, and shortens fragile breath,
When new and old afflictions bring sufferings and death,
The one who never slumbers is with us in these woes,
The one who watches o'er us will hold our ev'ry hope.**

**When undesired sabbaths bring restlessness and gloom,
When loneliness imposes and isolation looms,
The one who never slumbers is presence without end,
The one who watches o'er us will ever be our friend.**

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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

Presider: Let us pray

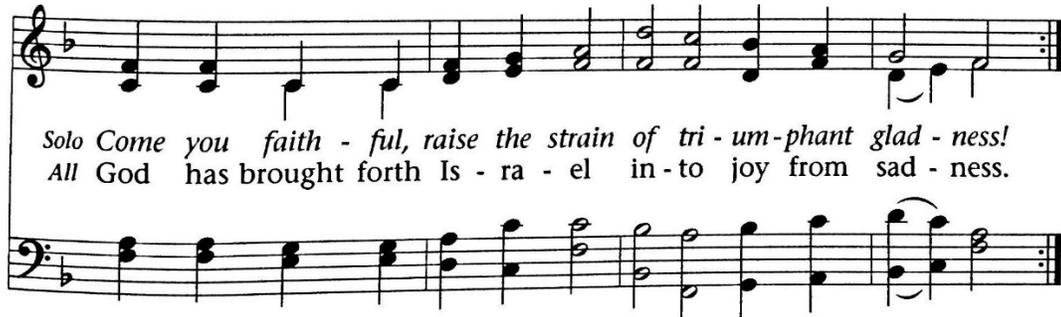
God of debts forgiven, you call to account our hunger for power; you disturb hierarchies which crush the weak: break the vicious cycles of revenge and domination that we might look to him whose mercy never ends, Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

Prayers for an Inclusive Church.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Psalm 114

Refrain



Solo Come you faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness!
All God has brought forth Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness.

Hallelujah! When Israel came out of Egypt,
the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,
Judah became God's sanctuary
and Israel God's dominion.

The sea beheld it and fled;

Jordan turned and went back.

The mountains skipped like rams,

and the little hills like young sheep.

Refrain

What ailed you, O sea, that you fled?

O Jordan, that you turned back?

You mountains, that you skipped like rams?

you little hills like young sheep?

Refrain

Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord,
at the presence of the God of Jacob.

Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water
and flint-stone into a flowing spring.

Refrain

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

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.**

Reflection

Hymn: #553 Ubi Caritas et Amor x2

**Ubi caritas et amor,
Ubi caritas, Deus ibi est.**

**Live in charity and steadfast love,
Live in charity; God will dwell with you.**

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

Peace

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

All: **And also with you.**

Lord's Prayer

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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Prayer of Lament

Presider: Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Eucharistic meal. We love you above all else, and long to receive you in the sharing of this Sacrament. Help us to be aware of your presence with us in spirit, particularly at this time when we are unable to receive you in this sacred meal. We thank you for your promise that you are with us always, and that with you at the centre we are united wholly to you, each other, and the world in which we live. We pray this in your Holy Name. Amen.

Presider: Glory to God
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: #450 You Call Us Lord, to Be v. 1, 2

**You call us, Lord, to be a people set apart,
to feel with thoughtful mind and think with tender heart.**

Refrain: **Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask
for faith in your unfailing grace to make us equal to the task.**
**You call us, Lord, to care for self and neighbor too,
to take the risk, and dare to show what love can do. *Refrain***

Blessing

Presider: May the grace of God, deeper than our imagination; the strength of Christ,
stronger than our need; and the communion of the Holy Spirit, richer than
our isolation; guide and sustain us today and in all our tomorrows. Amen.

Dismissal

Presider: Go forth in the power of the Holy Spirit to fulfill your high calling as
disciples of Jesus Christ.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude: Companions on the Journey

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



In your prayers this week, please remember: Paul Rozniatowski, Bernice Nemeth,
Peter Mulla, Grayson Justin Beayla Nemeth, Ruth Cadick, Beth Hiscox, Gladys Oelkers,
Ruth Kensinger, Adele Nuytten, Ginny and Bob Kellington, Janet Billington, Debbie
Ackland, Evan Bacon, Joan Cook, George Green, Roy and Annie Bowkett, Anastasia
Lambert, Yolanda, Blair, Tom and Jan Walters, Susan Sprange.

In our parish cycle of prayer: Cori, Colin, Mary, and Colleen Dorrian, Kate and Evan
Dyck, Jim and Linda Ellis.

In the Anglican Communion: Pray for the Anglican Church of South America. **In the Anglican Church of Canada:** our Primate Linda, National Indigenous Archbishop Mark and the Anglican Council of Indigenous People, our Metropolitan Greg, and the archbishop, clergy, and people of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and the Yukon. **In the ELCIC** National ELCIC Bishop Susan and the dean, council, and congregations of the Peace River 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 the Archives Committee of the Diocese of Rupert's Land and Archivist – Gloria Romaniuk. Our youth in all indigenous parishes throughout Canada and for those who teach and guide them.