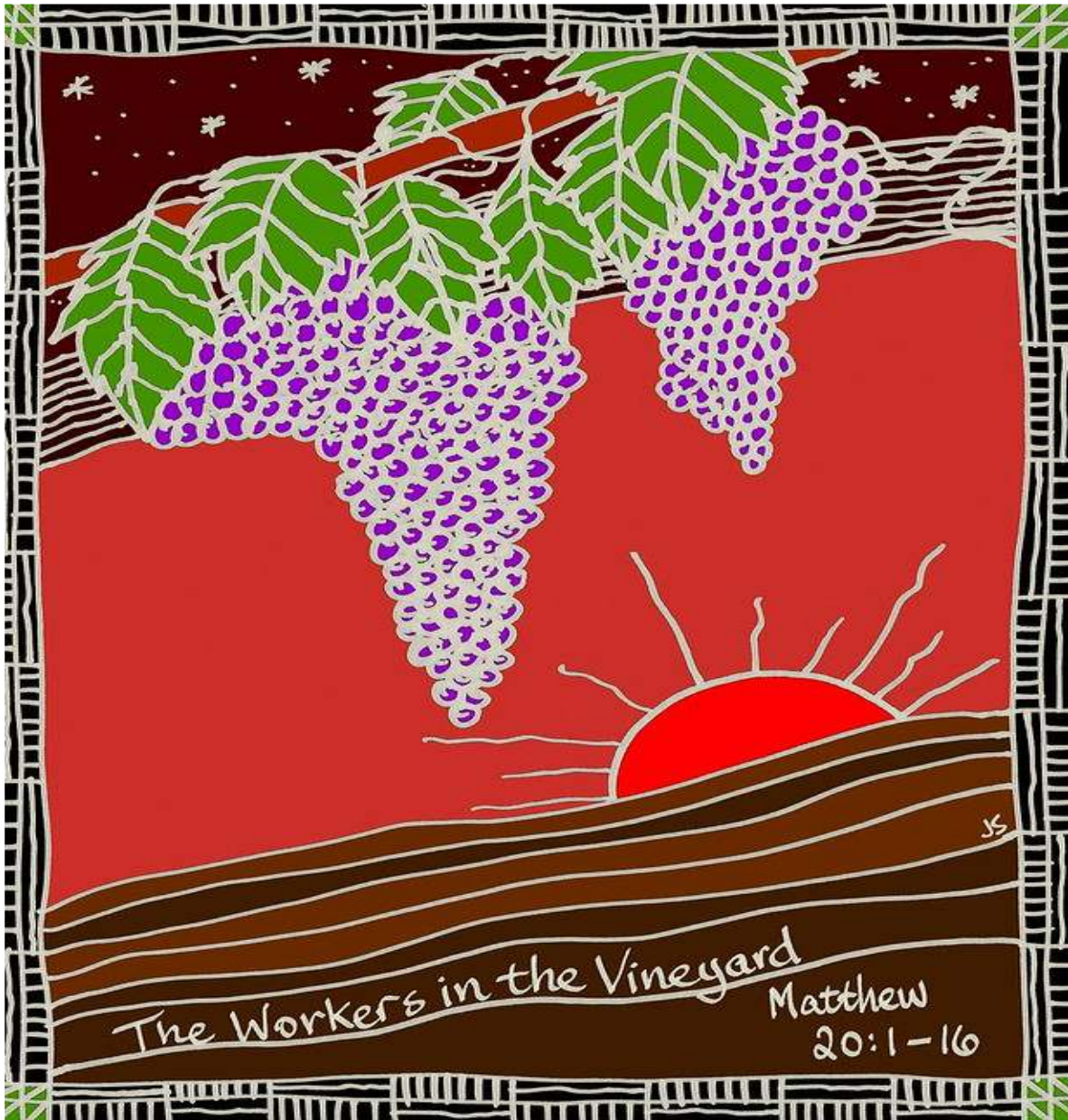


Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 2020



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The Anglican Parish of St. Peter, Winnipeg

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

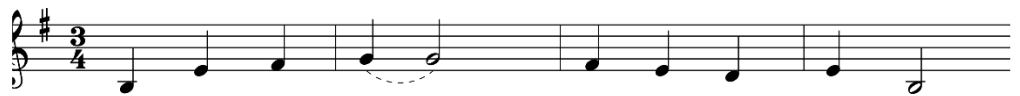
THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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: Be Still and Know

Welcome

Opening Hymn: Christ Be our Light



1. Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness.
2. Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled.
3. Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry.



Long - ing for truth, we turn to you.
Long - ing for hope, man - y de - spair.
Long - ing for wa - ter, man - y still thirst.



Make us your own, your ho - ly peo - ple,
Your word a - lone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your bread, bro - ken for oth - ers,



light for the world to see.
Make us your liv - ing voice.
shared un - til all are fed.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.



Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our light!



Shine in your church gath - ered to - day.

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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

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

Refrain:

The steadfast love of the Lord nev-er ceas-es; God's
mer-cies nev-er come to an end. They are
new ev-ery morn-ing, new ev-ery morn-ing; great is your
faith-ful-ness, O Lord, great is your faith-ful-ness.

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon God's name;
make known the deeds of the Lord among the peoples.
Sing to the Lord, sing praises,
and speak of all God's marvellous works.
Glory in God's holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
Search for the strength of the Lord;
continually seek God's face.
Remember the marvels God has done,
the wonders and judgements of God's mouth,
O offspring of Abraham God's servant,
O children of Jacob God's chosen one. *Refrain*

You led out your people with silver and gold;
in all their tribes there was not one that stumbled.
Egypt was glad to see them go,
because they were afraid of them.
You spread out a cloud for a covering
and a fire to give light by night.
They asked, and you brought quail,
and satisfied them with bread from heaven.
You opened the rock, and water flowed,
so the river ran in the dry places.
For you remembered your holy word
and Abraham your servant. *Refrain*

So you led forth your people with gladness,
your chosen with shouts of joy.
You gave your people the lands of the nations,
and they took the fruit of others' toil,
That they might keep your statutes
and observe your teachings. Hallelujah! *Refrain*

Gospel: Matthew 20, 1-16

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.

The Apostles' Creed

Presider: 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

Peace

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

All: **And also with you.**

Prayer of Lament

Presider: In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where your blessed Body and Blood are offered, we long to offer you praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death, and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory.

We believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since we cannot at this time receive communion, we pray you to come into our hearts. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all our hearts, our souls, and our minds. Let nothing separate us from you; let us serve you in this life until, by your grace, we come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

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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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: We Are Called

David Haas



1. Come! Live in the light! Shine with the
2. Come! O - pen your heart! Show your
3. Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that



joy and the love of the Lord! We are called
mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called
great day when all will be one! God will reign,



to be light for the king - dom, to
to be hope for the hope - less so all
and we'll walk with each oth - er as



live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God!
 ha - tred and blind - ness will be no more!
 sis - ters and broth - ers u - nit - ed in love!



We are called to act with jus-tice, we are called to



love ten - der - ly, we are called to serve one an - oth - er;



to walk hum - bly with God!

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Blessing

Presider: May the blessing of God, the giver of every perfect gift; and Christ, who summons us to service; and the Holy Spirit, who inspires selfless generosity and love, be with us all. Amen.

Dismissal

Presider: Go forth,
 for the love of God is yours to share,
 the peace of Christ is yours to extend,
 the power of the Holy Spirit is yours to offer.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude: With One Voice

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, Bev Smith.

In our parish cycle of prayer: Carmen Ellis, Bruce, Noah, Brynn Gunderson; Linda Fearn; Peter Mulla

In the Anglican Communion: Pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan. **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 Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon. **In the ELCIC National ELCIC Bishop Susan** and for the dean, council, and congregations of the Southern Interior Conference of the British Columbia Synod. **In our Diocese,** our Bishop Geoffrey, Bishop of our Companion Diocese, Michael, and for MNO Synod Bishop Jason, and for our congregations and communities especially the parishes of St. Matthew, Winnipeg, Cloverdale, and Peguis Reserve.