

All Saints Church

Winnipeg, Manitoba
Corner of Broadway & Osborne



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 2020

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We acknowledge that we meet and work in the Treaty 1 Land, the traditional land of the Anishinaabe, Cree, and Dakota people 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.

8th Sunday after Pentecost
Parish Holy Communion
(from Reserved Sacrament)

Prelude

Processional Hymn:

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

CP 334

1 Holy God, we praise your name;
Lord of all, we bow before you.
All on earth your sceptre claim;
all in heaven above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain;
everlasting is your reign.

3 Lo, the apostolic train
joins your sacred name to hallow;
prophets swell the glad refrain,
and the white-robed martyrs follow;
and from morn to set of sun,
through the church the song goes on.

2 Hark, the glad celestial hymn
angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim,
in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heavens with sweet accord:
"Holy, holy, holy Lord."

4 Glory through eternity:
Spirit, Word, and blest Creator,
God of gracious tenderness,
at your feet we sinners gather;
light and mercy, now, we pray,
give your people for this day.

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 and the love of God,
 and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
 be with you all.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Almighty God,
People 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.

Gloria

Glory to God on High

CP 365

1 Glory to God on high,
and peace to all on earth.
We worship you, we give you thanks,
our heavenly King.
We give you praise,
almighty God and Father blessed
in glory bright.

2 Our Saviour, Jesus Christ,
the Father's only Son,
the sacrificial Lamb,
who saves the world from sin,
have mercy Lord.
Beside the Father's hand enthroned,
now hear our prayer.

3 You only are the Lord.
You only are most high.
You only are the holy one,
Lord Jesus Christ.
And now you reign
with Father and with Spirit one
in glorious light.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant O God,

People the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy,
increase and multiply upon us your mercy,
that with you as our ruler and guide,
we may so pass through things temporal,
that we lose not the things eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading

Genesis 29: 15-28

Then Laban said to Jacob, 'Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?' Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, 'I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel.' Laban said, 'It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me.' So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.

Then Jacob said to Laban, 'Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed.' So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, 'What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?' Laban said, 'This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me for another seven years.' Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

Give thanks to God, invoke his name,
And tell the world his grace;
Sound through the earth his deeds of fame,
That all may seek his face.

He sware to Abraham and his seed,
And made the blessing sure;
Gentiles the ancient promise read,
And find his truth endure.

His cov'nant, which he kept in mind
For numerous ages past,
To numerous ages yet behind
In equal force shall last.

“Thy seed shall make all nations blessed,”
said the Almighty voice,
“And Canaan’s land shall be their rest,
The type of heav’nly joys.”

Second Reading

Romans 8:26-39

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, ‘For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.’ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Blessed Jesus, At Your Word

CP 559

1 Blessed Jesus, at your word
we are gathered all to hear you.
Let our hearts and souls be stirred
now to seek and love and fear you.
By your gospels pure and holy,
teach us, Lord to love you solely.

2 All our knowledge, sense and sight
lie in deepest darkness shrouded
till your Spirit breaks our night
with your beams of truth unclouded.
You alone to God can win us,
you must work all good within us.

Reader The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.'

He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.'

'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.'

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.'

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual

Blessed Jesus, At Your Word
3 Glorious Lord, yourself impart!
Light of light, from God proceeding,
Open lips and ears and heart,
Help us by your Spirit's leading.
Hear the cry your church now raises;
Lord, accept our prayers and praises!

CP 559

Sermon

The Rt. Rev. Donald Phillips

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**People We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Let us lift our hearts, hands, and voices in prayer to God on behalf of all people.

A brief silence is kept.

Creator of the universe, lover of all things, provider of all things, thank you for loving us. We give great thanks for your ongoing love for all of this world. As we walk with you remind us again and again of how great you are, for providing for us even when we do not understand how you are providing. For calling us even when we have trouble identifying your call. For helping us to understand your love even though it seems impossible. For allowing us to feel your presence when

we would rather not have to face another truth in our lives. For continuing to bless us with the abundance available to all.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Dear God in this time of our lives, in this time of our world, in this time of great concern help us to know your presence. Help us to find the courage to walk in the life that you have called each of us to walk. Continue to inspire us, when everyone around us feels afraid. Give us the insight we need to move in the direction that you have called us. Help us in acknowledging the struggles that we must engage in to fulfill your message of hope. Help us to stand firm in the face of oppression, help us to speak for those who are silenced, help us to love when many around us would rather hate. Help us to continue the walk that you call for all. Give us the strength to maintain the faith that we have.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

In this time when so many continue to live in fear, be with each of them. We pray today for our leadership across this nation that they will continue to try to express your will. Continue to provide for our front-line workers, keeping them safe as they serve our community. Provide for our social service workers that they may continue to provide the love and support for our most vulnerable. Help our police that they may find the compassion needed to serve those who are in crises. Help each of us to reach out to those around us who need a helping hand, by offering a kind word or deed, or a simple acknowledgement of their presence. Help us to continue to serve in the faith that you have called from us.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Loving God, continue to provide for our community. Today we pray for Chantal, Barbara, Margaret, Kay, Chris, Arthur, Jock, Manfred, Shirley, Judy, Evelyn, Lee, Lynn, Cory, Liz, Amanda, Dorothy, Elizabeth and Russ and all who love these individuals. We pray for healing, wholeness, and a knowledge of your presence in their lives.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Dear God, as we look to the south and see so much disarray, when we look around our world, we see so many disquieting trends. When we see countries begin to entrench in their own outlook. When we see countries clearly looking after their own interests inspite of the international impact. When we see our world struggle with the negative consequences that is reflected in behaviours observed, remind us of our errors, help us to see new ways of being and assist us in changing our ways so that we can continue to build community, to love the unlovable, and find joy in the life you offer.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Dear god, help us to garner new insights into our own behaviour, help us to understand more of others, help us to see just how incredible you are. In this world that is so complex, help us to learn how to be comfortable in finding directions in places that seem so entrenched. Help this world to search for complex solutions for things that are multifaceted. Help us to avoid simplistic answers that we know will contribute to the problems we see. Help us as we see more, hear more, understand more, look for more. Help us to find that place within ourselves that keeps us centred on the love that you give.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Thank for all that you give, for the love that you offer, for the amazing nature of your being, for the blessings that we have received, may we continue to find refreshment in your presence. For all of this we give you great thanks.

Amen

(Prayers prepared by Brent Neumann.)

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table.

Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

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 upon us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your
name. Amen.**

Celebrant 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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly-minded,
for with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to us approacheth,
our full homage to demand.

2 Rank on rank the host of heaven
spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the Light of light descendeth
from the realms of endless day,
that the powers of hell may vanish
as the darkness clears away.

3 At his feet the six-winged seraph,
cherubim with sleepless eye
veil their faces to the presence,
as with ceaseless voice they cry,
"Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, Lord most high!"

Offering Prayer

Celebrant God of grace,

**People accept all we offer you this day,
as we look toward the glory you have promised.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Holy Communion

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who on this first day of the week
overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection
opened to us the way of everlasting life.
In our unending joy
we echo on earth the song of the angels in heaven
as we raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are
full of your glo ry. Ho - san - na in the high
est. Blest is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high est.

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.
For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us
out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness,
out of death into life.

Celebrant Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All **we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving
to you, Lord of all;
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.
In the fullness of time,
reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

All **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Celebrant The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ? Because there is one
bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread. (1Cor. 10 16b-17)

The Celebrant invites the people to share in communion and may say,

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

The people then receive communion with these words.

The body of Christ. Amen.

For those not receiving reserved sacrament.

Celebrant Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given us in your life, death, resurrection and eternal reign.

People Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother. May I know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

(Adapted from the Church of England "Guidance on Spiritual Communion")

Celebrant God of grace,

All May your love, poured into us, bring us to your promises.

We ask this in the name of our Redeemer Jesus Christ. Amen.

Celebrant 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

Hymn

Jesus Shall Reign

CP 383

1 Jesus shall reign where e'er the sun doth its successive journeys run; his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

3 Blessings abound where e'er he reigns: the prisoners leap to lose their chains, the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.

2 People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song; and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.

4 Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honours to our King; angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud Amen.

Dismissal

Leader Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Our Mission Statement

All Saints Anglican Church is dedicated to be a faithful mission, to proclaim the word of God and become a living example through love, peace, justice and equality within a diverse community.

Those celebrating birthdays this week are
Shannon Brookes, Patricia Holbrow, Kathy Robertson,
Kevin Manswell, Patrick Wright, Gela Stach and Aria Van Benthem.

Cycle of Prayer –July 26, 2020

In the Anglican Communion worldwide: we pray for the team responsible for preparing the Lambeth Conference, which was due to be taking place now – please pray for them as they consider the implications of its postponement in light of the Covid-19 pandemic.

In the Anglican Church of Canada, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada: we pray for Linda, our Primate; Mark, our National Indigenous Archbishop; Greg, our Metropolitan; Geoffrey, our Bishop; Jason, the MNO Synodical Bishop; Michael, our Companion Diocese Bishop, Bishop Jane Alexander, the people of the Diocese of Edmonton.

In the Diocese: we pray for the parishes of St. James and St. Anne and for our congregations and communities.

In our parish family: we pray for Chantal, Barbara, Margaret, Kay, Chris, Arthur, Jock, Manfred, Shirley, Judy, Evelyn, Lee, Lynn, Cory, Liz, Amanda, Dorothy, Elizabeth and Russ.

Notices

Prayers for Parishioners: Please be sure to email Catherine at allsts@mymts.net or call the office at 204 786 4765 if you wish to have names added to this list. The list is updated on a weekly basis.

Diocesan Update: Please continue to follow Bishop Geoff's most current Directive on the Diocesan Website. <http://www.rupertsland.ca/>

Our church office continues to remain closed. In order to support the Worship Team as they work hard to film and provide the weekly services to the parish, Catherine has agreed to change her days of employment. For the foreseeable future she will be working from home on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Catherine will continue to oversee the office phone on Mondays and Fridays and will take Sundays and Tuesdays off. When leaving a message or sending an email please indicate if it is an urgent matter.

Prayer Group: this week the Prayer Group is praying for Arlene Merrick & Mark McLellan, Elaine & Rick McLellan, Sandra Mielitz, Sharon Moisiuk, Monica Mondeh-Gbegba, Audrey Montgomery and their families.

Church Expenses: Unfortunately, the costs associated with running a parish continues, which means it is important that we try and maintain our weekly offering to the church. The request from both the Treasurer and Corporation is to reach out to our community and remind them of this ongoing need. If you would like to be put on preauthorized payments it will make your efforts much more seamless. We can provide the forms to make this happen. Simply contact the office and someone will get back to you.

Air Conditioner: We have a parishioner who would like to give away a window air conditioner. The unit fits a window opening of 23 – 36 inches. Please call the church office if you would like further information. (204 786 4765)

Local Food Banks Need Help: We know that the need for donations to local food banks has increased and the efforts to provide support is becoming more strained. If you can drop food off to your local food bank, make a donation, or would like us to assist in delivering items please let us know.

Next weeks readings are: Genesis 32:22-31; Romans 9:1-5, Matthew 14:13-21.