

All Saints Church

Winnipeg, Manitoba
Corner of Broadway & Osborne



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 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.

12th Sunday after Pentecost
Parish Holy Communion
(from Reserved Sacrament)

Prelude

Processional Hymn:

All Praise To Thee

CP 387

1 All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine,
didst yield the glory that of right was thine,
that in our darkened hearts thy grace might shine:
alleluia, alleluia!

3 Let this mind be in us which was in thee,
who wast a servant that we might be free,
humbling thyself to death on Calvary:
alleluia, alleluia!

2 Thou camest to us in lowliness of thought;
by thee the outcast and the poor were sought,
and by thy death was God's salvation wrought:
alleluia, alleluia!

4 Wherefore, by God's eternal purpose, thou
art high exalted o'er all creatures now,
and given the name to which all knees shall bow:
alleluia, alleluia!

5 Let every tongue confess with one accord
in heaven and earth that Jesus Christ is Lord;
and God the Father be by all adored:
Alleluia, alleluia!

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 Almighty God,

**People we are taught by your word
 that all our doings without love are worth nothing.
 Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts
 that most excellent gift of love,
 the true bond of peace and of all virtue;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

First Reading

Exodus 1:8 – 2:10

Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. He said to his people, ‘Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and, in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land.’ Therefore they set taskmasters over them to oppress them with forced labour. They built supply cities, Pithom and Rameses, for Pharaoh. But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread, so that the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites. The Egyptians became ruthless in imposing tasks on the Israelites, and made their lives bitter with hard service in mortar and brick and in every kind of field labour. They were ruthless in all the tasks that they imposed on them.

The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, ‘When you act as midwives to the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstool, if it is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, she shall live.’ But the midwives feared God; they did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but they let the boys live. So the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and said to them, ‘Why have you done this, and allowed the boys to live?’ The midwives said to Pharaoh, ‘Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them.’ So God dealt well with the midwives; and the people multiplied and became very strong. And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, ‘Every boy that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live.’

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. ‘This must be one of the Hebrews’ children,’ she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh’s daughter, ‘Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?’ Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, ‘Yes.’ So the girl went and called the child’s mother. Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, ‘Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.’ So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh’s daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, ‘because’, she said, ‘I drew him out of the water.’

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm selection will be sung by choristers *Lift Thine Eyes* from Mendelssohn’s Elijah oratorio (based on Psalm 121)

Lift thine eyes to the mountains, whence cometh help.
Thy help cometh from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.
He hath said, thy foot shall not be moved.
Thy keeper will never slumber.
Lift thine eyes to the mountains, whence cometh help.

Second Reading

Romans 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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 gospel 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 16:13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.’ And Jesus answered him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.’ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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 Apostles Creed

Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

**People 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

Let us pray for the church, the world, and all people according to their need.

A brief silence is kept.

Holy God, we thank you for the gift of the Church founded upon the risen Christ, and for the faithful witness of Peter and all your Apostles. Make the Church truly the one body of Christ throughout the world; and do not let the gates of hell prevail against its faithful proclamation and teaching.

In the name of Jesus we pray,

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all who confess the name of Christ: for Geoffrey, our bishop; Gregory, our Metropolitan; and Linda, our Primate; for the leaders of this congregation – especially our wardens, vestry, and those involved in West Broadway Commons and in the care of our building. We give you thanks for all of those who continue to offer their gifts of talent, time and treasure. Fill us with the power of your Holy Spirit.

In the name of Jesus we pray,

Lord, hear our prayer.

Keep safe your servants who are persecuted for naming Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God. Visit them with your righteousness and pour upon them your grace and strength. Grant that our words and deeds may never hinder or tarnish their witness. We pray for all in danger, for those who are far from home, prisoners, exiles, victims of oppression: grant them your salvation.

In the name of Jesus we pray,

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the leaders of the nations, and all in authority. Guide with your wisdom those who exercise leadership in our global and local communities – especially Justin Trudeau, Brian Pallister, Brian Bowman and all those in our levels of government. Pour your grace upon those working to relieve and to prevent the effects of this pandemic – federal and provincial medical officers, all involved in healthcare, and those working in research. Foster their cooperation, and bless them with wisdom and skill as they serve your people.

In the name of Jesus we pray,

Lord, hear our prayer.

Conform the people and programs of this congregation to your good, acceptable, and perfect will. Help us not to think too highly of ourselves, but with sober judgment to use our talents according to the grace you have given each of us. Build up the body of your beloved Son among us through

devout worship, sound preaching, faithful teaching, generous giving, cheerful service, and loving kindness.

In the name of Jesus we pray,

Lord, hear our prayer.

Graciously answer the prayers of everyone who calls upon you for help, including: Chantal, Barbara, Margaret, Kay, Chris, Arthur, Jock, Manfred, Shirley, Judy, Evelyn, Lee, Lynn, Cory, Liz, Amanda, Dorothy, Elizabeth, Russ and Jean. Keep them safe in the midst of all that troubles them. Increase their strength within; and let them lift up their eyes and see the light of your salvation. We pray for all those who are struggling with being separated from family, from friends, and from fellow believers, in this parish and around the world. Give rest and refreshment, respite and healing, to everyone who is weighed down by sickness or suffering.

In the name of Jesus we pray,

Lord, hear our prayer.

O God, the giver of eternal life, we pray for those who have died in the peace of Christ, and for those whose faith is known to You alone. We give you thanks and praise for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in the lives of those in whom we experienced your love and truth. Grant to us, and to all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, a share in the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ, and fullness of joy in the fellowship of all your saints.

In the name of Jesus we pray,

Lord, hear our prayer.

Eternal God, we thank you that you know each one of us; that you are continually present, even in the midst of danger, disappointment or grief. Help us, in all that we say and do, to be bearers of your good news to all whom we encounter. May we be strengthened by our communion with all Christ's saints. Grant these requests as may be best for us and all your world. This we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

(Prayers by Donald Phillips, drawing from litanies in the Book of Alternative Services and <http://lutherancore.website/worship/prayers-of-the-church/>.)

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.

Offertory Hymn

How Sweet the Name (vss. 1-4)

CP 620

1 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
in a believer's ear!

It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,
and drives away our fear.

3 Dear name! The rock on which I build
my shield and hiding-place,
my never-failing treasury, filled
with boundless stores of grace.

2 It makes the wounded spirit whole,
and calms the troubled breast;
'tis manna to the hungry soul,
and to the weary rest.

4 Jesus, my shepherd, brother, friend
my prophet, priest, and king,
my Lord, my life, my way, my end,
accept the praise I bring.

Offering Prayer

Celebrant God of glory,

**People receive all we offer this day as a symbol of our love,
and increase in us that true and perfect gift.**

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

Holy Communion

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant It is indeed right that we should praise you,
gracious God,
for you created all things.
You formed us in your own image:
male and female you created us.
When we turned away from you in sin,
you did not cease to care for us,
but opened a path of salvation for all people.
You made a covenant with Israel,
and through your servants Abraham and Sarah
gave the promise of a blessing to all nations.
Through Moses you led your people
from bondage into freedom;
through the prophets

you renewed your promise of salvation.
 Therefore, with them, and with all your saints
 who have served you in every age,
 we give thanks and 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 Holy God, source of life and goodness,
 all creation rightly gives you praise.
 In the fullness of time,
 you sent your Son Jesus Christ,
 to share our human nature,
 to live and die as one of us,
 to reconcile us to you,
 the God and Father of all.
 He healed the sick
 and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners;
 he opened the eyes of the blind
 and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom
 to the poor and to those in need.
 In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

Gracious God,
his perfect sacrifice
destroys the power of sin and death;
by raising him to life
you give us life for evermore.
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All **Christ has died.**
 Christ is risen.
 Christ will come again.

Recalling his death,
proclaiming his resurrection,
and looking for his coming again in glory,
we offer you ourselves.
Send your Holy Spirit upon us
that we may be one body and one holy people,
a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is 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 Living God,
All **increase in us the healing power of your love.
Guide and direct us
that we may please you in all things,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

At The Name of Jesus

CP 375

1 At the Name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him King of glory now;
'tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

2 Humbled for a season to receive a name
from the lips of sinners unto whom he came,
faithfully he bore it spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious when from death he passed;

3 Name him, Christians, name him, with love strong as death,
but with awe and wonder, and with bated breath;
he is God the Saviour, he is Christ the Lord,
ever to be worshipped, trusted, and adored.

4 In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue
all that is not holy, all that is not true;
crown him as your Saviour in temptation's hour;
let his will enfold you in its light and power.

5 Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again,
with his Father's glory, with his angel train;
for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him King of glory now.

Dismissal

Leader Go forth in the name of Christ.
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
Stuart Weeks, Louise Simmons, Margaret Morse, Michael Hall, Donald Edwards.

Cycle of Prayer –August 23, 2020

In the Anglican Communion worldwide: we pray for the Church of the Province of South East Asia The Most Rev. Melter Tais - Archbishop of South East Asia & Bishop of Sabah.

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, Bishops Michael Hawkins and Adam Halkett and the people of the Diocese of Saskatchewan.

In the Diocese: we pray for the people of the parish of St. Bartholomew 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, Jean, Elizabeth and Russ.

Prayer Group: this week the Prayer Group is praying for Louise & Robin Simmons, Violet Simms, Wayne Thiessen, Lorraine & John Thistlethwaite, Phyllis Thomson and their families.

Notices

With Brent's retirement, members of the Corporation will take turns providing all of you with news about our blessed congregation. Despite Covid, there is a lot going on!

Meeting with Bishop Geoff – On Tuesday, July 21, Corporation members met with Bishop Geoff and Archdeacon Simon Blaikie to discuss the process to recruit a new priest for All Saints.

Following are the highlights of that important meeting:

- The Bishop informed us that Bishop Don has agreed to continue as an Honorary Assistant at All Saints. He is willing to preside and preach as mutually agreeable and provide emergency pastoral care. All members of Corporation expressed how thankful they are for Bishop Don's help, advice and taking of services.
- Bishop Geoff proposed that he look for a Priest who would start with a term of 12+ months but who could be made a permanent Incumbent at the end of his interim term if the Bishop, the congregation and the interim appointee all agreed.
- A notice and description of our congregation has been sent out. It could be three+ months before anyone is in place, particularly given that we are starting recruitment in the middle of summer (and Covid).

Brent's Retirement Purse – Corporation and Vestry have jointly agreed to create a Retirement Purse for Brent to recognize and thank him for his service, caring and community building during his time in our Parish. You can send cheques to All Saints Church, 175 Colony Street, Winnipeg MB, R3C 1W2, Attention: John Van Benthem. Please write on the cheque that it is intended for Brent's Retirement Fund. Please note that this is considered a gift, rather than a donation and, as such, there will be no tax receipts issued. The Purse will be open for your gifts for the next six weeks. The total amount will be presented to Brent without attribution of names or amounts.

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. Till the end of August Catherine 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.

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.

News for those interested in renting a unit in West Broadway Commons - WBC will be open for tenants starting in December 2020. While marketing with official rental rates will not start until the fall, you can put your name on a waiting list by emailing our Property Manager, Crystal Wels at c.wels@uwinnipeg.ca if you think you would be interested. Please make sure to say that you are part of our congregation. There is a lot of early demand for the affordable suites, in particular, and units will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so get your name in quickly. If you are interested in an affordable suite, you will have to be prepared to provide the following information:

- Each adult (18+) years of age must complete the application form.
- Provide verification of your income such as the last two pay stubs or a confirmation letter from your current employer or budget letter.
- A current copy of your Certified Income Summary issued by CRA is mandatory In order to qualify for the discount.
- Provide Government issued photo I.D such as a driver's license or passport.
- Provide a copy of your Manitoba Health Card if you have dependent(s).
- Provide your last landlord's contact information in order for the office to do a reference check.
- \$25.00 credit check fee must be paid in advance before we will process your application. If you have a recent copy (within the last 8 weeks) you may provide the office a copy of that document.
- International Students must provide a study permit as well as 3 months of printed bank statements. Bank statements must show deposits and current balance.
- Unverifiable income will NOT be considered.
- In cases where rent will be more than 30% of income, a co-signer will be requested.

Next weeks readings are: Exodus 3:1-15, Romans 12:9-21, Matthew 16:21-28.