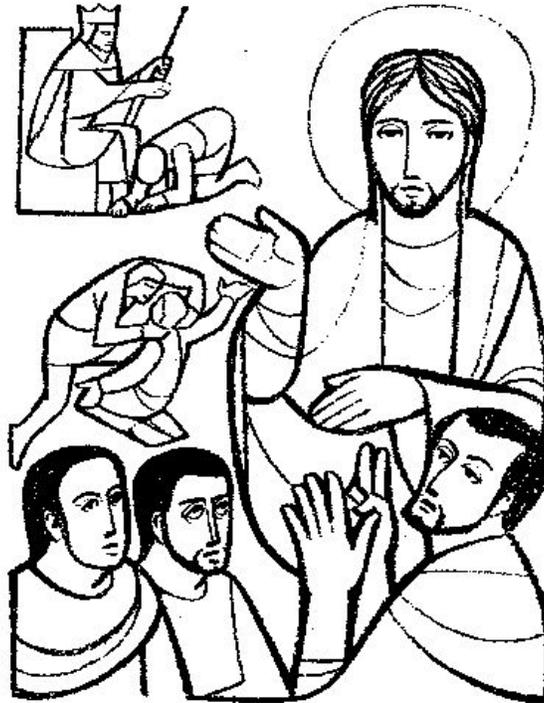


All Saints Church

Winnipeg, Manitoba
Corner of Broadway & Osborne



Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 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.

15th Sunday after Pentecost
Parish Holy Communion
(from Reserved Sacrament)

Prelude

Lobe den Herren

J. G. Walther

Opening Hymn:

Praise to the Lord (vss. 1,2,4 & 6)
(Sung by choristers)

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1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation.
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
All ye who hear,
brothers and sisters draw near,
praise him in glad adoration.

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth:
hast thou not seen
how thy entreaties have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

4 Praise to the Lord, who, when tempests their warfare are waging,
who, when the elements madly around thee are raging,
biddeth them cease,
turneth their fury to peace,
whirlwinds and waters assuaging.

6 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen
sound from his people again:
gladly for aye we adore him.

Presider 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.

Presider 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.**

Glory to God *(said together)*

Presider Glory to God in the highest,
All **and peace to his people on earth.**
 Lord God, heavenly king,
 almighty God and Father,
 we worship you, we give you thanks,
 we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Presider Almighty God,
People **you call your Church to witness**
 that in Christ we are reconciled to you.
 Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love,
 that all who hear it may turn to you;
 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 14: 19-31

The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He

clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, 'Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt.'

Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers.' So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the Lord and believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 114

(Read by congregation antiphonally, alternating between Epistle & Gospel [pulpit] sides)

Antiphon (sung by choristers)

Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the God of Jacob!

**When Israel came out of Egypt,
the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,**

*Judah became God's sanctuary
and Israel his dominion.*

**The sea beheld it and fled;
Jordan turned and went back.**

*The mountains skipped like rams,
and the little hills like young sheep.*

**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?*

**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.*

Antiphon.

Second Reading

Romans 14:1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, so then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Reader The Word of the Lord
People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual *Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake* Richard Farrant
(sung by choristers)

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge,
but forgive that is past and give us grace to amend our sinful lives;
to decline from sin and incline to virtue,
that we may walk in a perfect heart before thee now and evermore.

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 18:21-35

Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

‘For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, “Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.” And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, “Pay what you owe.” Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, “Have patience with me, and I will pay you.” But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, “You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?” And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.’

Reader The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

The Rt. Rev. Donald Phillips

The Nicene Creed

Presider 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 pray for the church, the world, and all people according to their need.
A brief silence is kept.

Merciful God, teach your Church how to continually be a community of forgiveness. Give it leaders who explain and practice forgiving. Make its worship an encounter with your forgiveness. Equip its members to pray for and share the forgiveness you give through the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We pray for all who lead us in ministry and mission: for Geoffrey, our bishop; Gregory, our Metropolitan; and Linda, our Primate; for the leaders of this congregation – especially our wardens, vestry, those involved in West Broadway Commons and in the care of our building, and for our outreach ministries and those who support the most vulnerable in our midst. We pray for the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach and live the gospel to the ends of the earth.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Keep safe your servants who are persecuted for being Jesus Christ's disciples. 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.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We pray for peace and justice in our world, that a spirit of respect and reconciliation may grow among nations and peoples. We pray for the leaders in our country - 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.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

O Lord, we remember all those who are returning to schools, colleges, and universities at this time. Many students, parents, and teachers are grappling with questions regarding this step, just as we as a congregation work through procedures and prepare for meeting together. We pray for your guidance and wisdom in these times of transition. As we ask for your guidance in our own preparations for meeting again, so too do we ask for your guidance and wisdom for teachers, students and parents in their preparations and decisions regarding the return to the classroom.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for the poor, the persecuted, the sick and all who suffer; especially Chantal, Barbara, Margaret, Kay, Chris, Arthur, Jock, Manfred, Shirley, Judy, Evelyn, Lee, Lynn, Cory, Liz, Amanda, Dorothy, Elizabeth, Russ, Jean F., that they may be relieved and protected. Bestow on all of us a spirit of patience, forbearance, humility, and kindness. Teach us to outdo one another in showing mercy and righteousness. Make the people of this congregation rich in mercy, abounding in kindness, tireless in good works, and joyful in praising you, the source of all mercy.

Lord in your mercy,

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.

Lord in your mercy,

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, fear 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/.](http://lutherancore.website/worship/prayers-of-the-church/))

Confession and Absolution

Presider 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.**

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.

All Amen.

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Offertory Canticle *(portions of) Psalm 103*

(Read by congregation antiphonally, alternating between Epistle & Gospel [pulpit] sides)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

He forgives all your sins and heals all your infirmities;

He redeems your life from the grave and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;

He satisfies you with good things, and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

The Lord executes righteousness and judgement for all who are oppressed.

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and of great kindness.

He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.

**But the merciful goodness of the Lord endures for ever on those who fear him,
and his righteousness on children's children;**

*Bless the Lord, you angels of his, you mighty ones who do his bidding,
and hearken to the voice of his word.*

Bless the Lord, all you his hosts, you ministers of his who do his will.

Bless the Lord, all you works of his, in all places of his dominion; bless the Lord, O my soul.

Offering Prayer

Presider Holy God,

People accept all we offer you this day.

**May we who are reconciled at this table
bring wholeness to our broken world.**

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

Holy Communion

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
you are the source of light and life for all your creation,
you made us in your own image,
and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Therefore we praise you,
joining our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider 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.

Presider
All Therefore, Father, according to his command,

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

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.**

Presider 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 Presider invites the people to share in communion and may say,

Presider 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.

Presider 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")

Presider God of peace,

All in this worship we have been reconciled to you and to our neighbours.

May we who have been nourished by holy things always have the courage to forgive.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn

Forth in Thy Name

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(Congregation recites verses 1, 3, & 5, alternating with organ interludes on vs. 2 & 4)

1 Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go,
my daily labour to pursue;
thee, only thee, resolved to know
in all I think or speak or do.

3 Thee may I set at my right hand,
whose eyes mine inmost substance see,
and labour on at thy command,
and offer all my works to thee.

2 *The task thy wisdom hath assigned
O let me cheerfully fulfil,
in all my works thy presence find,
and prove thy good and perfect will.*

4 *Give me to bear thy easy yoke,
and every moment watch and pray,
and still to things eternal look,
and hasten to thy glorious day;*

5 for thee delightfully employ
whate'er thy bounteous grace hath given;
and run my course with even joy,
and closely walk with thee to heaven.

(Announcements)

Dismissal

Leader Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Improvisation on *Lobe den Herren*

D. Bartel

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

Stephen Babiuk, Athol Brookes, Bernard Van Benthem, Katherine Johnson and Kevin Cameron.

Cycle of Prayer –September 13, 2020

In the Anglican Communion worldwide: we pray for the Anglican Church of South America The Most Rev. Gregory James Venables - Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church of South America & Bishop of Argentina.

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 and Archbishop Melissa Skelton and the people of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon.

In the Diocese: we pray for the the Archives Committee of the Diocese of Rupert's Land and Archivist, Gloria Romaniuk. We pray for our youth in all indigenous parishes throughout Canada and for those who teach and guide them.

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 F., Elizabeth and Russ.

All Saints Prayer Cycle: this week we pray for Adelina Willems, Mabel Williams, David Wilson, Bryan Wodi, Patrick Wright, Juliet Yamba and their families.

Announcements for September 13, 2020

Until a new Interim Priest is in place, 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!

Planning for Fall Services Back in the Church! – An All Saints Steering Committee has been formed to plan for us to resume services in our beautiful church. Working in conjunction with St. Ben's, we are going through all the details and requirements to ensure that we can open in an orderly, safe and welcoming manner. We will start with the Sunday 11:00 am service, adding the 9:00 am service shortly after. We have established that the church has the capacity to accommodate our expected attendance, even with social distancing. We would like to start near the end of September; however, a number of steps have to be taken before then, including applying to the Diocese and receiving approval to open. Stay tuned for more information on our opening date and the protocols that each of us will have to follow. It will be wonderful to see each other again, even if it is at a bit of a distance!

On-Line Services Will Continue – Right now, Bishop Don, Dietrich and team are recording our service in parts, editing it and then uploading it to YouTube and our website. Starting this fall, we will record our services as they occur in the church on Sunday mornings and stream them to you live at 11:00 am, plus they will be available throughout the week whenever you wish to watch them. The technology is different, but you will be able to watch exactly as you are doing now, either by YouTube or at allsaintswinnipeg.ca.

A Farewell for Brent – A number of you have indicated that you would appreciate an opportunity to say good-bye to Brent. We understand that, for some, this is an important part of gaining closure with his departure. An informal, purely voluntary, event has been organized for Sunday afternoon, September 13 from 2:00-4:00 pm at the Robert A Steen Community Centre, 980 Palmerston Avenue in Wolseley. You are invited to drop in to chat with Brent and have a coffee, plus individually wrapped refreshments. Masks will need to be worn (extras will be available if anyone forgets) and the Centre requires that you sign a form as you enter to facilitate Covid tracing if necessary. There is plenty of parking at the Centre. If you need assistance with transportation, please call Catherine at 204 786-4765.

Retirement Purse – A voluntary Retirement Purse has been created as a way for interested Parishioners of All Saints Church to thank Brent Neumann for his years of service and dedication to our church and community building. 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 the Retirement Fund. Also note all contributions are considered gifts and, therefore, no tax receipt can be issued. The Purse will be open for your gifts until September 12, 2020. The total amount will be presented without attribution of names or amounts.

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:

- o 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.
- o 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.
- o 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).

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/>

Help with 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.

Organ Restoration: The first stage of restoration work to our wonderful Casavant Freres pipe organ is now complete. The work concentrated on the Swell division and entailed removal of significant parts that were refurbished in the Casavant factory in St. Hyacinthe QC. Some work was also completed on the pedal division and the hiss of escaping air we all became accustomed to has now been remedied. Dr. Dietrich Bartel is extremely pleased with the outcome and we all look forward to the next stages at a future date.

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.

Office Hours: Catherine has returned to her regular office days of Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. She will be monitoring the office phone on Mondays and Fridays, so please feel free to leave a message and please indicate if the message is urgent or time sensitive.

Catherine will also be on holidays from Tuesday, September 8th to Tuesday, September 15th. The email and office phone will be monitored during this time by the Wardens.

Next weeks readings are: Exodus 16:2-15; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16