



Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the triune God, the Creator of heaven and earth and God's ownership of all things (Psalm 24:1). In God's sovereignty, God has allowed other groups to migrate to these shores. We acknowledge the cultures of our First Nations Peoples and are thankful for the community that we share together now.

Cantor: Thank you for joining our Service today, as we celebrate the 10th Sunday in the season of Pentecost. I invite you to stand to sing our opening hymn.

Opening Hymn: All Over the World

All over the world
the Spirit is moving,
all over the world
as the prophet said it would be;
all over the world
there's a mighty revelation
of the glory of the Lord,
as the waters cover the sea.

All over His Church
God's Spirit is moving,
all over His Church
as the prophet said it would be;
all over His Church
there's a mighty revelation
of the glory of the Lord,
as the waters cover the sea.

Right here in this place
the Spirit is moving,
right here in this place
as the prophet said it would be;
right here in this place
there's a mighty revelation
of the glory of the Lord,
as the waters cover the sea.

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Minister's Welcome

You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power,
for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.

God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth,
with our lips we will praise him, with our hearts we honour his name.

The Kingdom of God is at hand: repent, and believe in the gospel.

The Sentence

The Lord is near to all who call on him in truth, He fulfils the desire of all that fear him, hears their cry, and saves them. (Psalm 145: 18-19)

Prayer of Approach

Assistant: Knowing the goodness of God and His generous love towards us, let us approach His throne of grace,

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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.

Minister:

Prayer of the Day

O God, giver of life and health, whose Son Jesus Christ has called us to hunger and thirst for justice: refresh us with your grace, that we may not be weary in well-doing, for the sake of him who meets all our needs, Jesus Christ our Saviour; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Ministry of the Word

The first reading is from the book of Genesis Chapter 32 verses 22-31.

²²That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two female servants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. ²⁴So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. ²⁶Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak." But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me."

²⁷The man asked him, "What is your name?" "Jacob," he answered.

²⁸Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome."

²⁹Jacob said, "Please tell me your name."

But he replied, "Why do you ask my name?" Then he blessed him there.

³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared."

³¹The sun rose above him as he passed Peniel, and he was limping because of his hip.

Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm for today is number 17 verses 1-7, then 15.

¹Hear me, Lord, my plea is just; listen to my cry.

Hear my prayer—it does not rise from deceitful lips.

**²Let my vindication come from you;
may your eyes see what is right.**

³Though you probe my heart, though you examine me at night and test me,
you will find that I have planned no evil; my mouth has not transgressed.

**⁴Though people tried to bribe me,
I have kept myself from the ways of the violent
through what your lips have commanded.**

⁵My steps have held to your paths;
my feet have not stumbled.

**⁶I call on you, my God, for you will answer me;
turn your ear to me and hear my prayer.**

⁷Show me the wonders of your great love,
you who save by your right hand
those who take refuge in you from their foes.

**¹⁵As for me, I will be vindicated and will see your face;
when I awake, I will be satisfied with seeing your likeness.**

Glory to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, **as in the beginning, so now and forever. Amen.**

The second reading is from the letter to the church in Rome, chapter 9 verses 1-8.

¹I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying, my conscience confirms it through the Holy Spirit—²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my people, those of my own race, ⁴the people of Israel. Theirs is the adoption to sonship; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. ⁵Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of the Messiah, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen.

⁶It is not as though God's word had failed. For not all who are descended from Israel are Israel.

⁷Nor because they are his descendants are they all Abraham's children. On the contrary, "It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned." ⁸In other words, it is not the children by physical descent who are God's children, but it is the children of the promise who are regarded as Abraham's offspring.

Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Song: When I Needed a Neighbour

When I needed a neighbour,
were you there, were you there?
When I needed a neighbour,
were you there?

*And the creed and the colour
and the name won't matter,
were you there?*

I was hungry and thirsty,
were you there, were you there?
I was hungry and thirsty,
were you there? *And the creed ...*

I was cold, I was naked,
were you there, were you there?
I was cold, I was naked,
were you there? *And the creed ...*

When I needed a shelter,
were you there, were you there?
When I needed a shelter,
were you there? *And the creed ...*

Hearing the Gospel of our Lord

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew, chapter 14 verses 13 to 21.
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

¹³When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place.

Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

¹⁵As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food."

When I needed a healer,
were you there, were you there?
When I needed a healer,
were you there? *And the creed ...*

When they put me in prison,
were you there, were you there?
When they put me in prison,
were you there? *And the creed ...*

Wherever you travel,
I'll be there, I'll be there,
wherever you travel,
I'll be there.

*And the creed and the colour
and the name won't matter,
I'll be there?*

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¹⁶Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."

¹⁷"We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered.

¹⁸"Bring them here to me," he said. ¹⁹And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. ²⁰They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.

²¹The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

This is the Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Sermon: Rev John West will deliver the message

Offertory Hymn: I Will Give Thanks to You

I will give thanks to you

Oh Lord, among the people

I will sing praises to you among the nations

For your steadfast love is great

is great to the heavens and your faithfulness,

your faithfulness to the clouds.

Be exalted Oh God, above the heavens

let your glory be over all the earth.

Be exalted, Oh God, above the heavens

let your glory, let your glory,

let your glory be over all the earth.

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Giving and Offerings The minister will pray over the offerings.

The Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, whose beloved Son for our sake willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross, give us courage and patience to take up our cross daily and follow him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayers for the world and our community.

The intercessor on the roster will prepare prayers for:

A prayer for the world ... A prayer for all in authority ... A prayer for the church ...

A prayer for our community, and those on our prayer list ...

Let us pray together,

Please join me in praying,

Come, O Spirit of God, and make within us your dwelling place and home. May our darkness be dispelled by your light, and our troubles calmed by your peace; and may all evil be redeemed by your love, all pain transformed and healed through the suffering of Christ, and all dying glorified by his risen life. Amen.

Prayer at the time of choosing an incumbent.

Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments;

an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling.

Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience,

and to us give warm and generous hearts, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Please pray with me the prayer Jesus taught his disciples:

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 forever. Amen.**

Confession

Assistant: Confident of God's goodness and his willingness to forgive us, let us bring the confession of sins before him.

God of mercy, we humbly admit that we need your help.

We have wandered from your way.

**We have sinned in thought, word and deed,
and failed to do what is right. You alone can save us.**

Have mercy on us, wipe out our sins and teach us to forgive others.

Bring forth in us the fruit of your Spirit

that we may live the new life to your glory.

This we ask in the name of Jesus our Saviour. Amen.

Assistant: Please stand to hear God's promise of forgiveness.

Promise of Forgiveness

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith; pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Greeting of Peace

We are the body of Christ. **His Spirit is with us.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Thanksgiving and Communion

The Lord be with you **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,
mighty Creator, ever living God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary and lived as one of us.

By His death on the cross, and rising to new life, He offered the one true sacrifice for sin, and obtained an eternal deliverance for His people.

From the outpouring of your Spirit at Pentecost, you continue to fill and empower your people with love, so we may boldly proclaim your gospel to all peoples,
and serve you as a royal priesthood.

Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying.

**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.**

Merciful God, we thank you for these gifts of bread and this wine,
and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit,
we who eat and drink them may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread; and when he had given you thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

'Take, eat; this is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup, and again giving you thanks he gave it to his disciples saying,

'Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant shed for you and for many.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Therefore, we do as our Saviour has commanded;

proclaiming his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross,

his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension and looking for his coming again,

we celebrate, with this bread and this cup,

his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son,

and bring us with all your people into the joy of your eternal kingdom;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom and in whom,

in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father, in songs of never-ending praise:

Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread and the Communion

We who are many are one body, **for we all share in the one bread.**

Let us draw near with faith, to feed on Christ in our hearts with thanksgiving.

Announcements: Please refer to the church newsletter for notices.

Commitment to live out our worship of the Lord

Almighty and eternal God, may we who have received this sacrament of your Son's body and blood worship you in all that we do, proclaim your word to those in our community, and live in the power of your Spirit.

Most loving God, you send us into the world you love. Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage in the power of your Spirit.

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;

and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, **in the name of Christ. Amen.**

Closing Hymn: Peace I Give to You

Peace I give to you,
I give to you My peace;
Peace I give to you,
I give to you My peace.

Love I give to you,
I give to you My love;
love I give to you,
I give to you My love.

Joy I give to you,
I give to you My joy;
joy I give to you,
I give to you My joy.

Let it flow ...

Let it flow ...

*Let it flow to one another,
Let it flow, let it flow;
Let it flow to one another,
Let it flow, let it flow.*

Hope I give to you,
I give to you My hope;
hope I give to you,
I give to you My hope.

Let it flow ...

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