

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Greatness

October 20, 2024
10:00 am

*All are warmly welcomed to our worship.
We ask visitors to introduce themselves and to join us
for social hour after the service.
We welcome children and invite them to enjoy the
activity table during worship.*

“It's okay to love something bigger than yourself without fearing it.
Anything worth loving is bigger than we are anyway.”

— Percival Everett, *Wounded*

Call to Worship

- Presider O Lord, open our lips
All and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
- Presider Send your Holy Spirit upon us,
All and clothe us with power from on high. Alleluia.
- Presider Blessed are you, creator God,
All to you be praise and glory for ever.
- Presider As your Spirit moved over the face of the waters
bringing light and life to your creation,
**All pour out your Spirit on us today
so that we may walk as children of light
and by your grace reveal your presence.**
- Presider Blessed be God: Source of all being, eternal Word
and Holy Spirit.
All Blessed be God for ever.¹

Gathering Hymn - *Will You Come and Follow Me?* (CP 430)

1. Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?

2. Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?

3. Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?

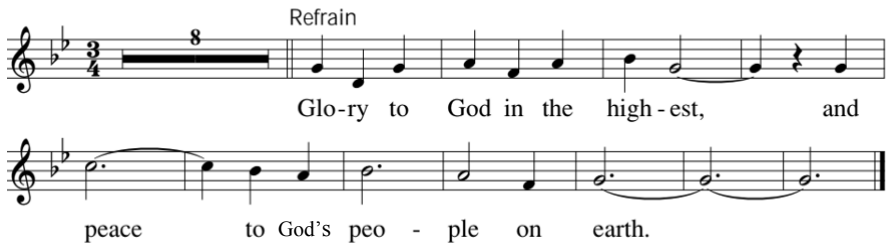
4. Will you love the "you" you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?

5. Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

Presider God is with us,
here in our midst and always,
the love at our beginning and without end.
Let us pray.

**All Holy One,
you know our hearts,
our hopes and fears,
our joys and sorrows,
all our daily challenges.
In your mercy help us.
By your Spirit inspire and deepen your love in us.
We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen**

Gloria - *Gloria - Mass of Creation*



Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

1. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
2. 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.
3. 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! Amen!

Collect of the Day

Presider God of unexpected judgement,
finding grace in the devious
and compromised;
free us from the certainty
of having you in our grip
that a better wealth may flow
through our open hands;
though Jesus Christ, the One given for all.
Amen.²

*At this time, children & youth are invited to join the teachers at the back of the Hall for Sunday School.
They are also welcome to remain with their families in the Hall if that is their choice. The children will return prior to communion.*

Ministry of the Word

First Reading - *Job 38:1-7, 34-41*

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying.
All Thanks be to God.

Psalm - Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37b

Verses

1. O God, how man-i-fest are your works! The earth is
 2. O God, how man-i-fest are your works! In wis - dom you
 3. O God, how man-i-fest are your works! Now guide us to

1. full of your good-ness. O God, you sent us your
 2. made all your crea-tures. O God, your Son has re -
 3. care for the earth. Through Christ, your on - ly be -

1. on - ly Son, the first - born of all cre - a - tion.
 2. deemed our world; your Spir - it re-news the earth!
 3. got - ten Son, all good-ness will be sus - tained.

Refrain

All praise be to you, all praise in Je-sus' name. Splen-dor and
 glo-ry, cre - a - tion is made new. In Christ we be -
 gin, in Christ we have our end. With all cre -
 a - tion we sing our praise to you!

Text inspired by Psalm 104:1; Colossians 1:15; Revelation 22:13.
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Second Reading - Hebrews 5:1-10

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying.
 All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation - *Alleluia*

Cantor:

1. 5. Praise the God of all cre - a - tion, God of
2. Tree of life and end-less wis - dom, be our
3. Liv - ing wa - ter, we are thirst - ing for the
4. Come, O Spir - it, kin - dle fire in the

All:

mer - cy and com - pas - sion:
root, our growth and glo - ry: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
life that you have prom - ised:
hearts of all your peo - ple:

lu - ia! Praise the Word of truth and life!

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Reader May God be with you.

All And also with you.

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

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel - *Mark 10:35-45*

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily Rev. Joanne Epply-Schmidt

Affirmation

**We believe in God, the Source of Life,
by whom every being in heaven and earth
is created, named, and sustained.
We believe in God, the Living Word,
who restores us to relationship
and speaks to us through faith.
We believe in God, the Holy Spirit,
who comforts, guides, and strengthens us
to share the good news of grace.
We believe in God,
one, holy, undivided Trinity:
Source of Life, Living Word, Comforter:
Mystery. Amen**

Prayers of the People

Confession

Presider Let us bring our confessions to our God
(a time of silence is kept for reflection)

Presider Let us pray.

**All Holy One,
we long for you.
You know our wounding and our broken-heartedness.
You know how others have hurt us,
and how we have hurt others.
You alone have the healing we need.
Yours is the love that changes everything. Amen.**

Presider: Giver of life, have mercy on us;
pardon and deliver, revive and strengthen,
and keep us in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

Presider The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

Offertory

*Out of gratitude for all we've been given, we give ourselves back to God.
Bread, wine and money all symbolize the fruit of our labor.
Please feel free to use one of the laminated blue cards to represent how you
give to the Glory of God through Pre-Authorized Donations.*

Offertory Hymn - *Sisters and Brothers, With One Voice*

1. Sisters and brothers, with one voice
confirm your calling and rejoice
each is God's child and each God's choice.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. Strangers no more, but cherished friends
live as the body God intends
sharing the love the Spirit sends.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. Not, though, by wisdom, wealth or skill
nor by ourselves can we fulfill
what, for the world, is God's own will.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
4. Christ is the Way, by him alone
seeds of the kingdom's life are sown
patterns of heaven for earth are shown
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
5. Then follow Christ through every day
fear not what crowd or critics say
those on the move move those who stay
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
6. In factory, office, home, or hall
where people struggle, strive or stall
seek out and serve the Lord of All
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
7. Seeking and serving, with one voice
confirm your calling and rejoice
each is God's child and each God's choice
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer Over the Gifts

All Ever present God,
with this offering we present also ourselves:
all that we have been,
all that we are,
and all that we shall become,
and our resolve to walk in your way.
Accept us and our offering,
we pray for Jesus' sake. Amen

Celebration of our Sacred Meal

Presider May God be with you

All And also with you

Presider Lift up your hearts

All We lift them up

Presider Let us give thanks to God our Creator

All It is right to give our thanks and praise

Presider It is right in all times and in all places to thank and praise you Creator of all. We praise you here where the Fraser River meets the Salish Sea, where city and farm, wilderness and industry are side by side. We praise you at a time when the body of earth is broken again and again.

We give thanks for our place in the story of salvation. Our ancestors journeyed with you in creation and migration. They depended on the land, were displaced from the land and displaced others from their lands. They knew you in tents and cities, on mountains and by wells, in families and in dreams, and through wilderness prophets who spoke of cedars and listened to ravens.

Together with angels and ancestors, orca and salmon, bear and raven, salal and cedar we join our voices with all creation in this ancient honour song:

Sanctus - Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of pow - er, God of might, heav - en and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is
The One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -
san - na in the high - est.

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Presider We give thanks to you for Jesus, whose first bed was a feed trough. He was baptized in the Jordan, tested in the wilderness, he traveled in fishing boats and told parables of farmers and seeds, labor and wages, yeast and bread.

On the night before he died, Jesus took bread, food of the poor, the work of field and hearth, he gave thanks, broke it and gave it to his friends saying:

Take and eat, this is my body, given for you, do this to remember me.

Again after supper he took the cup of wine, fruit of the land, gave thanks and gave it to his friends saying:

This is my blood, which is shed for you. When you do this, do it in memory of me.

Remembering Jesus' life, death and resurrection and awaiting his coming kingdom, we offer you this bread and this cup.

Creator, send your Spirit on these gifts so that we know Jesus in them and are gathered together with everyone who shares this sacred meal of justice and community.

Fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that we may strive for justice and peace, respect the dignity of every human being, and safeguard the integrity of creation.

Bring us with all your saints to your commonwealth of sparrow and lily, child and beggar which is both now and yet to come.

All honor and glory are yours, Creator, Christ and Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Presider And now as our saviour has taught us, we are bold to say:

**All Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those who sin against us.
 Save us from the time of trial,
 and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power
 and the glory are yours,
 now and for ever. Amen.**

*The Presider breaks the Bread and a period of silence is kept.
The silence is broken with these words.*

Presider This is the bread of life given in love for us.
This is the cup of restored relationship with God.
These are the gifts of God for all God's people.

Communion

Please know that at St. Laurence you are invited to the table. This sacrament is God's gift to all people. If you wish, you may partake in only the bread without the wine. Non-fermented grape juice is offered in the ceramic chalice. Please tell your server if you prefer a gluten free wafer. If you do not wish to partake at all, you may come forward and receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms across your chest.

Prayers for Healing — *If you have special concerns and would like to pray with the Pastoral Care members during communion, please join them in the area to the right of the font.*

Communion Hymn - *Bread For the World* (OCP 106)

Refrain: All



Bread for the world: a world of hun-ger. Wine for all
 peo-ple: peo-ple who thirst. May we who eat
 be bread for oth-ers. May we who drink pour out our love.

Verses: Cantor



1. Lord Je-sus Christ, you are the bread of life, bro-ken to
 2. Lord Je-sus Christ, you are the wine of peace, poured in-to
 3. Lord Je-sus Christ, you call us to your feast, at which the
 1. reach and heal the wounds of hu-man pain. Where we di-
 2. hearts once bro-ken and where dry-ness sleeps. Where we are
 3. rich and pow'r-ful have be-come the least. Where we sur-
 1. vide your peo-ple you are wait-ing there
 2. tired and wea-ry, you are wait-ing there
 3. vive on oth-ers in our hu-man greed,
 to Refrain
 1. on bend-ed knee to wash our feet with end-less care.
 2. to be the way which beck-ons us be-yond de-spair.
 3. you walk a-mong us beg-ging for your ev-'ry need.

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Communion Hymn - *King of kings*

1. In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes

To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Chorus

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

2. To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross

For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died ***Chorus***

3. And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored ***Chorus***

4. And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint

By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me ***Chorus***

Moment of Silence

We take a moment to be still and know God. Our world is full of many noises, even as we sit together in silence. Let the noises be, and listen for the deep stillness that underlies all being. This moment will begin and end with the ringing of a bell.

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.

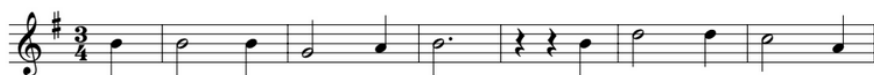
**All As we have shared this bread and wine,
we share new life in Christ.
Send us out in the power of your spirit,
into the world to share your love. Amen.**

Announcements

The Blessing

Presider Now go in peace,
do what God wills,
follow where Christ calls,
pray for the gifts of the spirit;
and may the blessing of God
the Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer
rest on you and remain with you
now and forever. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn - *The God Who Sends Us Forth* (GC 675)



1. The God who sends us forth, u - nit - ed in our
2. The road a - head is filled by trav - 'lers with - out
3. So let us bless our God, the send - er and the



prayer, Has strength - ened us and tend - ed us with
end: The way - ward and the wan - der - er, the
one, And let us bless the ser - vant, Je - sus



shep - herd's care. God's Je - sus makes us bold,
mi - grant friend. And we are Je - sus' flesh,
Christ the Son. The Spir - it let us thank,



his bod - y is our bread; His wine of
his wel - come and his home We go from
whose love is bright in - deed, Who lights a



life is full - ness for the road a - head.
here to love and serve, to tend God's own.
gen - tle path - way for a world in need.

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Deacon Go to the world with a blessing on your lips and healing in your hands.

All **Thanks be to God, Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*The flowers at the Altar today are given in
memory of Rod Ainsworth,
from his beloved wife Janice, and family.
Loved beyond words and missed beyond
measure.*



Acknowledgements

1. Morning Acclamation from "Praying without Ceasing"
2. Prayers for an inclusive church by Steven Shakespeare p. 105
3. most of the liturgy is from the Community of Saint Hildegard liturgy.

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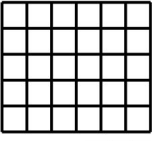
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NEWS & NOTES

Wednesday Morning Prayer - 9:00 am

This small service is Morning Prayer, Bible Study and Eucharist all rolled into one. A great way to begin your day!

CALENDAR



Calendars Have ARRIVED!!

The Anglican Calendars have arrived at the church. If you ordered one, please see Curt in the church office to pick yours up.

Order of the Diocese of New Westminster

Thanks and congratulations to Heather Esposito who will be presented with the Order of the Diocese of New Westminster on Saturday, November 2.

We will be honoring **Heather and all the past recipients** at the service on Sunday November 3.

All our invited to wear their medals to the service. We are grateful for the many devoted volunteers that keep our parish alive and vibrant!

ignYte - Coming Events

- Wed., Oct. 23** ignYte @ St. L
- Sun., Oct. 27** Youth-led service @ GSL -
Reformation Sunday
- Wed., Oct. 30** Halloween Movie night



St. Catherine's Book Club

The book Club meets from **2:00-4:00 pm**
on the fourth Tuesday of the month
in the church lounge.

Next Meeting - October 22, 2024

New members are always welcome!.

Book Club selections for 2024 are available on the website





Gift Card Fundraiser

We're pre-ordering GIFT CARDS for Meridian Farm Market and we'll get to keep **30% of all sales!**

Meridian Farm Market doesn't just sell meat anymore. They have produce, pantry, bakery, deli, dairy, dessert, frozen items and, of course, butcher bundles. Fresh free-run turkeys will be available for Christmas. Check out their website at meridianfarmmarket.ca

The gift cards are good for online orders only.
Free delivery or pick up for orders over \$100.

Order by Nov. 3 at church or
email sharon.taylor@saintlaurence.ca

Cards will be distributed on November 10th.

Proceeds to Blessing the Future capital campaign.

“Those who belong to communities of faith have acquired a certain patience with what is sometimes called organized religion. They have learned to forgive its shortcomings as they have learned to forgive themselves. They do not expect their institutions to stand in for God, and they are happy to use inherited maps for some of life's journeys. They do not need to walk off every cliff all by themselves. Yet they too can harbor the sense that there is more to life than they are being shown. Where is the secret hidden? Who has the key to the treasure box of more?”

— Barbara Brown Taylor, *An Altar in the World: A Geography of Faith*