

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

October 25, 2020

If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you, and we will come to you. *John 14.23*



Collect

Lord, God, our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Celebrant: Dear friends, we gather this day on the traditional territory of the Algonquin Nation.

All: *May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.*

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

Almighty God, 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

Hymn: 381 "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven"

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THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Charlotte Leitch *(printed)*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. Thanks be to God

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

Lord, you have been our refuge;* **from one generation to another.**
Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born,*
from age to age you are God.
You turn us back to the dust and say,* **"Go back, O child of earth."**

For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past* **and like a watch in the night.**

You sweep us away like a dream;* **we fade suddenly like the grass.**

In the morning, it is green and flourishes;* **in the evening it is dried up and withered.**

Return, O Lord, how long will you tarry?* **be gracious to your servants.**

Satisfy us by your loving kindness in the morning;*

So that we shall rejoice and be glad all the days of my life.

Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us*

And the years in which we suffered adversity.

Show you servants your works* **and your splendour to their children.**

May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;*

Prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

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Holy Gospel – Matthew 22:34-36

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

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

Hymn: 2 (OF) “A New Commandment”

Prayers of Intercessions:

Charlotte Leitch

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Confession and Absolution:

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy, welcoming sinners and inviting them to the table.

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

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and 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 on us and forgive us that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen

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. **Amen**

The Peace:

May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving:

Hymn: 335 "How Shall I Sing that Majesty"

Prayer over the Gifts:

God of constant love, you have guided your people in all times and ages. May we who offer you our praise today always be ready to follow where you lead; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Eucharistic Prayer:

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 our thanks and praise.**

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 a promise 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.

**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.

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 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.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

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 our hope
**Dying, you destroyed our death,
Rising you restored our life.**

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table 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 forever. **Amen**

Lord's Prayer:

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

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

Breaking of the Bread:

Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

Administration of Holy Communion:

The gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

(Please note: bread only will be distributed for communion)

*****Today we will celebrate the Holy Eucharist. It will seem quite different, but all measures are put in place to reduce the risk of contracting any virus.**

We will begin with one side, and one row of people will come forward at a time. These people will return to their seats before the next group comes forward.

For individuals, we will follow the process contained in our Diocesan Pandemic Plan. The process is as follows:

- **Sanitize your hands, remove your mask before receiving the bread**
- **Receive the bread**
- **consume the bread**
- **Replace your mask**
- **Sanitize hands again**
- **Return to your seat**

Until further notice, receiving in both kinds is permitted only by the presider. ***

Hymn: 61 “As We Gather at Your Table” / Hymn: 35 (OF) “Father, I Adore You

The Church Goes Into the World

Prayer after Communion:

God our guide, you have fed us with bread from heaven as you fed the people of Israel. May we who have been inwardly nourished be ready to follow you all our days; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Glory to God, whose power working in us, and do infinitely more than can ask or imagine.

Glory to God, from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen

Blessings

Announcements

Hymn: 401 “My Life Flows On in Endless Song”

Go in the peace of Christ. Remember the poor. **Thanks be to God.**



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Please Remember in Prayer

THE CHURCH Head of Property and Maintenance

DIocese OF OTTAWA St. Luke's, Ottawa the Reverend Victoria Scott. For Hospital and Nursing Home ministries throughout our Diocese. In our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East, we pray for St. Luke's Church, Marka, Jordan and for St. John's & St. Luke's Church, Haifa, Israel.

ANGLICAN COMMUNION Pray for the Church in Wales

The Most Revd. John Davies - Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Swansea & Brecon

OUR PARISH FAMILY Don & Betty Derreaugh, Marion Draper, Karl & Linda Dregischan

LOCAL CHURCHES River Stone Christian Fellowship Church

THE WORLD For the peace of Jerusalem, for peace & justice in Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, Syria, Egypt, Ukraine. For those suffering from deadly diseases and all medical workers.

CANADA For our Queen, for Canada, our Prime Minister and Parliament; our Province, its Premier and Legislature; for our Armed Forces and their families.

ARNPRIOR AND AREA For our local communities, their leaders, and councils.

THOSE IN NEED The sick: David, Heather, John, Jim, Glen, Mary, Bob, Betty, Louise, Chris, Lauren, Margaret, Rob, Janet, Doreen, Audrey, Katharine, Roland, Alana, Susan, Bonnie, Yvette, Donna, Ryan, Doug, Neill, William, Judy, Bev, Lawrence, Dorothy, Alexander, Margaret, Joyce. **If there are any names to be added to or removed from this list, please contact the Church Office or use the form provided.** *Note: In order to respect privacy, ensure that you have received permission from the person(s) named.*

THE DEPARTED That they may dwell with all the Saints in the light and peace of our Risen Lord. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** *Please remember them in silence. If you wish to add a name for the leaflet, contact the Parish Office*

Welcome back! Today we celebrate worshipping together in person, with several precautions, for the health and safety of everyone. We will celebrate with Eucharist (bread only).

There will be no coffee hour during our Amber and Yellow stages of worship. Again we hope to share in fellowship again as soon as it is safer to do so.

Our online recorded worship has been suspended temporarily. However, we hope to bring you a mid-week service using the same order of service from the Sunday worship. We will inform you when we are up and running again. In the meantime, we have provided copies of the bulletin and announcements in the box outside the office door. Feel free to come and pick up your copy any day.

Our church office has not yet re-opened completely. It will be open Thursday afternoons from 2:30-4, until we move into a stage of working in a healthier environment. That being said, Paula will continue to work from home and check phone and email messages.

Many of us are concerned about the economy. Unfortunately, the economy affects the most vulnerable people. Help is needed at Neighbourlink Fountain, the Food Bank, and Seniors at Home. These organizations support those in deepest need. If you can donate time or funds, it will help others.

FORWARD DAY BY DAY: If you have not received a copy of the latest Day by Day devotion booklet (Nov. Dec. Jan), please contact us by phone or email. We will do our best to get your copy to you. You can also pick up a copy from our communication box located on the building outside the church office entrance doors.

PREAUTHORIZED REMITTANCE (PAR) is available for your church offerings. Please contact Envelope Secretary, Paula Wheeler 613-623-2554.

DONATION ENVELOPE BOXES for 2021 will be available for pick up on November 1st.

READINGS FOR TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

34 Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the LORD showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, ² all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, ³ the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. ⁴The LORD said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants’; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.” ⁵Then Moses, the servant of the LORD, died there in the land of Moab, at the LORD’s command. ⁶He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. ⁷Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated. ⁸The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. ⁹Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the LORD had commanded Moses. ¹⁰Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face. ¹¹He was unequaled for all the signs and wonders that the LORD sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, ¹²and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Response: ***Thanks be to God***

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

2 You yourselves know, brothers and sisters,^[a] that our coming to you was not in vain, ² but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. ³ For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, ⁴ but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. ⁵ As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; ⁶ nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, ⁷ though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle^[b] among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. ⁸ So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

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