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# October 7 and 11, 2020 Harvest Thanksgiving

The Diocese of British Columbia acknowledges that for thousands of years the Coast Salish, Nuu-chah-nulth, and Kwakwaka'wakw peoples have walked gently on the unceded territories where we now live, work, worship, and play. We seek a new relationship with the first peoples here, one based in honour and respect, and we thank them for their hospitality.

Celebrating full communion with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

## The Gathering of the Community

Priest 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.

## **Collect of the Day**

The priest offers a prayer that reminds us of the major themes of the day

### **Today we Pray**

## In the World-wide Anglican Communion

Pray for Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury. Pray for the Church of the Province of Uganda The Most Revd Stephen Samuel Kaziimba -Archbishop of Uganda & and Bishop of Kampala

We pray for Linda our Primate and Mark, our Indigenous Archbishop

#### In Our Province

For Melissa our Metropolitan, the Diocese of Yukon - Bishop Lesley WheelerDame.

#### In our Diocese

The Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee, our bishop-elect, & Ansley, the diocesan administrator. S. Mark, Qualicum Beach - Elizabeth Northcott. In our Community

We give thanks for the abundance we experience in our own lives, for the work of farmers, and foo-sellers. We pray for those who are experiencing hunger and homelessness. We pray for the ministry of the Food Bank and other Social Agencies who serve them.

We pray for all who have offered themselves for elected office and all who will vote.

#### The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 25:1-9

Psalm: Psalm 23

The Psalm will be read by the Lay Assistant; when the Psalm concludes

the people say:

Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Gospel: <u>Matthew 22:1-14</u>

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

#### Sermon

A silence for reflection follows the sermon.

**Prayers of the People** 

The congregation is invited to add their own petitions in the silences provided.

The Peace

Priest The Peace of the Lord be with you all.

People And also with you.

The sharing of the peace is a sign of reconciliation and respect. Since we cannot shake hands we can follow an older custom of bowing.

As we do this we recognize and honour the image of God in which we are created.

#### Celebration of the Eucharist

Altar is prepared with the offerings of bread and wine. the priest then prays a prayer offering these gifts to God.

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The priest continues with one of the Eucharistic prayers from the authorized books.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the highest.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

As the Eucharistic Prayer ends the priest elevates the bread and chalice.

Priest As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

People Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,

your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as it is 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

## **Breaking of the Bread**

The priest breaks the bread so it may be shared

Priest Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat,

Whose many grains we have gathered and made

People So may your church be gathered

from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

Priest The gifts of God for the people of God

People Thanks be to God

The priest prepares the bread so it may be shared. Members of the congregation will be directed forward by the sides people, please wait until you are invited. Only the bread is distributed. Traditional Anglican teaching is that if we receive in one kind we have received the fullness of the Sacrament. Gluten –free wafers are available on request.

# **Liturgy Committee Report**

The meeting began as we named the things we were grateful for in our parish services. It was an interesting and sometimes surprising list.

We discussed the order of service and decided we would put the confession in after the Feats of St. Luke on October 14 and 18th. We discussed music and decided to try a variety of things so we can consider what we want. We considered some possibilities of celebrating Christmas and what services would be available. We will continue that conversation.

We also acknowledged the pain of the loss of community and discussed our need to acknowledge it.

The notes will be posted on the bulletin board.

## **Thanksgiving after Communion**

When all have received Communion we give thanks.

Priest Let us pray.

All who are able stand and the community prays in silence. Then the priest prays the prayer of thanksgiving after Communion.

Priest Glory to God

People 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.

#### The Dismissal

We have been renewed and strengthened by Word and Sacrament and now we are sent out into the world to be ministers of God in our homes our workplaces and community.

Assistant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

#### **More News**

Some parish members can't be present and don't have computers and email addresses. We would still like to let them know the news of the parish and make sure they know that they are cared for.

You can do your part by phoning someone you know and checking in with them. You can also let the office know their name and Cathie will send them a bulletin and some encouraging words.

#### **Announcements**

# Worship at St. Peter's

12:10 Wednesdays

10:00 Sundays

Please call the church office to reserve your seat for the Sunday service.

# **Coming events**

October 14 and 18 we will keep the Feast of St. Luke, patron of medical folk. We will be offering prayers for healing (socially distanced, of course).

October 18 Parish Council after church in the hall

October 20, Grass Root and Kind Hearts, 5 to 6 PM at Trinity Church, Campbell River

<u>November 1</u>, Feast of All Saints. Cathie will be offering Drive-by blessings in front of the church door. Everyone is welcome to drive up and receive a blessing while staying in your car. Everyone is welcome, parishioner or not!

# **Weekly Events**

Coffee Monday 10:00 AM West Lawn ACW Wednesday, 10:00, in the Library Mindfulness Wednesday, 3:00 West Lawn

# **Serving the Community**

Sunday evening, AA, in the hall Wednesday evening, Power Squadron, in the hall

## **Readings Next Week**

Feast of St Luke

II Timothy 4:5-13

Psalm 147:1-7

Luke 4:14-21

Prayers will be offered for healing.

#### WELCOME!

Inspired by God and the Example of Jesus to serve our community by offering love and acceptance to everyone.

#### **Parish Staff**

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