



**St. Paul's Anglican Church
June 30th, 2024
Pentecost 6**

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10:00 am

Morning Prayer (BAS)

Indigenous Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that this church is situated upon traditional Indigenous territory. We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory and we commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.

Creator, let us be of Good Mind to reconcile the mistreatment of this land and to those who have been displaced. With thankful and respectful hearts, we pray in Your name, Your Son the Peacemaker and the Sacred Spirit. **Amen.**

Morning Prayer

Processional Hymn # 3 Morning Has Broken

Sentence

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. 2 Timothy 1.10

Officiant Lord, open our lips,

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.

People O Lord, make haste to help us.

All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Venite Psalm 95.1–7

Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his for he made it, and his hands have moulded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Jubilate Psalm 100

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading

Lamentations 3: 22-33

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. 'The LORD is my portion,' says my soul, 'therefore I will hope in him.'

The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth, to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it, to put one's mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope), to give one's cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults.

For the Lord will not reject for ever. Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 30 *(said responsively)*

I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

O Lord my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.

You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.

For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, his favour for a lifetime.

Weeping may spend the night, but joy comes in the morning.

While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed. You, Lord, with your favour, made me as strong as the mountains."

Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

I cried to you, O Lord; I pleaded with the Lord, saying,

"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"

Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; O Lord, be my helper."

You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.

Therefore, my heart sings to you without ceasing; O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

All God our Father, glorious in giving and restoring life, do not hide your face from your people overcome with loneliness and fear; turn our mourning into dancing and raise us up with your Son, that we may rejoice in your presence for ever. Amen

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 8: 7-15

Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something— now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, ‘The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.’

Reader The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn #612 (vs 1-2) Healer of Our Every Ill

Officiant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Gospel Mark 5: 21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?" ' He looked all round to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Officiant The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn #612 (vs 3-4) Healer of Our Every Ill

Sermon The Rev'd Bonnie Skerritt

Choir Anthem Sitting at the Feet of Jesus

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world, for this gathering, for our bishops Andrew and Riscylla, and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

Silence

Almighty and everlasting God, by your Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified. Receive our supplications and prayers, which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in our vocation and ministry we may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

I ask your prayers for peace, for goodwill among nations, and for the well-being of all people.

Silence

Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that justice and peace may increase, until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

Gracious God, the comfort of all who sorrow, the strength of all who suffer, hear the cry of those in misery and need. In their afflictions show them your mercy, and give us, we pray, the strength to serve them, for the sake of him who suffered for us, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

I ask your prayers for the mission of the Church. Pray for the coming of God's kingdom among all nations and peoples.

Silence

O Lord our God, you have made all races and nations to be one family, and you sent your Son Jesus Christ to proclaim the good news of salvation to all people. Pour out your Spirit on the whole creation, bring the nations of the world into your fellowship, and hasten the coming of your kingdom. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

I ask your prayers for those who have died in the peace of Christ, and for those whose faith is known to God alone. Pray that God may be glorified in all his saints.

Silence

O God, the giver of eternal life, we give you thanks and praise for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in all your saints. 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 fulness of joy in the fellowship of all your saints. All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us give thanks to almighty God for all his goodness.

Silence

You are worthy, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honour and power.

All You are worthy to receive blessing and praise, now and for ever.

For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Offertory Hymn Great is Thy Faithfulness

**Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be**

Chorus

**Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me**

**Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love**

Chorus

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

Chorus

Prayer over the Gifts

Officiant God of wisdom, receive all we offer you this day.
Enrich our lives with the gifts of your Spirit, that we may follow the
way of our Lord Jesus Christ, and serve one another in freedom.
We ask this in his name

All Amen

The Collect

Officiant Let us pray.

**All Almighty God, you have taught us through your
Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart,
all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love
our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
for ever. Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant 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.**

Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest, 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.

Announcements

Blessing and Dismissal

Officiant The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favour and grant you peace.

Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn #306 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Announcements

We wish to thank MYRNA SLOBODA for sharing her God Given gift with us for the last two and a half months. As our pianist she skillfully, and joyfully, uplifted our voices to sing praises to God. It has been a pleasure to have Myrna and her husband Mike worship with us at St. Paul's.

Tea with the Vicar – Rev. Bonnie invites you to join her for afternoon tea again this Summer. This year the dates are Wednesday, July 24th; Thursday, August 1st; and Monday, August 12th. This was very popular last year, so please be sure to sign up soon!

Renewal of Vows – Fred Welling & Kerry Jolly will renew their vows in the courtyard of St. Paul's on Saturday, July 20th at 2:00 pm and they kindly invite all members of their church family to join them. A reception will be held in the Main Hall afterwards.

Photos of the Strawberry Supper wanted! Please send to Diane Stecher if you have photos to share at dskayaker@gmail.com



A note from the Diocese - Season of Spiritual Renewal update:

We're almost six months into the Season of Spiritual Renewal, so this seemed like a great time to send out a short update on what has been done so far and to give everyone a sense of what is being planned for the next six months.

What we've been doing:

- Recruiting and orienting the Steering Committee & hiring administrative support.
- Compiling our first prayer resource of daily prayers: Prayers Through the Ages.
- Working with the diocesan Communications team to profile this season on the diocesan website, and to develop the branding that will distinguish the season's resources, communications and events.
- Writing articles for The Anglican that share the approach and goals of this season.
- Recruiting and orienting workshop leaders who can share their knowledge in the four areas we will be focusing on: prayer, scripture, worship and discipleship.
- Meeting with the bishops, archdeacons, regional deans, youth leaders, Synod Council and clericus meetings of the Diocese to pray together, share updates and discuss their hopes for renewal.

What we hope to accomplish in the next six months:

- Encouraging all our churches to weave prayers for spiritual renewal into all their gatherings.
- Compiling a daily scripture resource that will teach the ancient practice of Lectio Divina using 31 carefully selected passages from the Old and New Testaments.
- Hosting many online workshops that will offer leadership training to clergy and lay leaders in a wide variety of topics. Additionally, we will offer single or multi-session online workshops for everyone who would like to grow in their knowledge and love of God.
- Planning several large worship gatherings to be held in 2025 across different regions of our Diocese, which will focus on being renewed in our life in Christ.
- Collecting and sharing stories from across the Diocese about how churches are entering into this Season of Spiritual Renewal in their context.

Many workshops have also been planned for the coming months. In mid-July we hope to have a schedule sent out, so that everyone can plan well ahead of the busy fall season.

Summer office hours

Tuesday 9:00 - Noon

Thursday 9:00 - Noon.



Thank you for worshipping with us today.

*Please join us in the hall for a time of refreshment
and fellowship after the service.*

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