

Sunday, November 17, 2024 Pentecost 26 10:00 A.M.

We're so pleased that you've come to worship with us this morning. While this bulletin is a guide to the service if you are unfamiliar with the ritual customs of the Anglican Church, simply relax with the liturgy and let the rest of the congregation carry you in worship. After the service please join us downstairs for coffee, tea and juice.

(Congregational participation in **BOLD**)

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

HYMN # 505 Be Thou My Vision
(Blue book)

Celebrant: The grace of God enfold you,
the grace of Christ be in you,
the grace of Spirit be with you.
People: 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 Savior. Amen.

Collect
Timeless One,
you create all moments of our lives,
giving each its meaning and purpose.
Strengthen us to witness continually
to the love of Jesus Christ,
that we may hold fast in times of trial,
even to the end of the ages. **Amen.**

First Reading: Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25
Reader: Carol Gardiner
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Second Reading: Psalm 16
Reader: Carol Gardiner
Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you.'

As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble,
in whom is all my delight.

Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink-offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.

You are my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.
The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

I bless the God who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.
I keep you always before me;
because you are at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also rests secure.
For you do not give me up to Sheol,
or let your faithful one see the Pit.

You show me the path of life.
In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.
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Psalm Hymn # 533 Jesus Lover of My Soul
Vs. 1 ,2 & 4(*Blue book)*

The Gospel Reading: (*standing*)
God be with you
And also with you
The Good News of Jesus Christ according to Mark
People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ
The Gospel Reading: Mark 13:1-8
Reader: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland
The Gospel of Christ
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ
Sermon – *The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland*
The Prayers of the People – *Carol Gardiner*

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN # 363 My Soul Proclaims With Wonder *(Blue book)*

Eucharistic Prayer
Celebrant: May God be with you
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts
People: We lift them to the Holy One
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to our loving God
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise

Celebrant: *Blessed are you Gracious God…*
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:...

Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might;
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who comes in your name.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!

Celebrant: *In the night that Jesus was betrayed…*
so we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Choir: Christ has died. Christ is risen.
Christ will come, come again.
Congregation: Christ has died. Christ is risen.
Christ will come, come again

Celebrant: *Merciful God, we come to this table seeking: now and forever.*

Amen

The Lord's Prayer

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 gifts of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

Chant # 563 In God Alone My Soul
(Blue book)

THE COMMUNION

HYMN # 400 What Wondrous Love is This
(Blue Book)

The Prayer after Communion

Glory to God,
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.
Announcements

HYMN # 20 God of Still Waiting
(Red Book)

The Dismissal

On the Prayer List: Jim, Georgina, Carol, Bryan & family, George & family, Warren, Hapi, Dennis & Anne, Georgette, Rev. Cathy, John & Gina, Andrew, Barb and her medical team, Dave, Carolyn, & Shirley, for our parishioners with Parkinson's disease, friends, family and our extended community who struggle with long COVID symptoms. Pray for the Church of St. Laurence and the Diocese of Calgary. Pray for Rev's Jane, Carolyn and MJ. Pray for our neighbourhood around St. Laurence that we will be able to build healthy relations with our neighbours. Pray for the elderly, the homeless, and the unemployed.

The Prayer Chain, our local intercessory group, and the congregation will be praying for the following families this week: Jenna Lee, Timothy & Lauren, Graeme & Gayle, Laurie, Helen, Sylvia, Lynn, Eric, Janet, Mark & Ben, Trish, Ross, George, May Ellen

This Week in Parish
Tuesday 10:00 am Prayer Walk (Meet at Church Parking lot)
Thursday 10:00 am Contemplative Prayer
7:30 am Choir Practice