

Sunday, June 21, 2026 Pentecost 4

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 for lunch.

(Congregational participation in **BOLD**)

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Hymn # 307 When Long Before Time *(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
Creator God,
From you every family in heaven
and on earth takes its name.
You have rooted and grounded us in your covenant love,
and empowered us by your Spirit
to speak the truth in love,
and walk in your way towards justice and wholeness.
Mercifully grant that your people,
journeying together in partnership,
may be strengthened and guided
to help one another
to grow into the full stature of Christ,
who is our light and our life. **Amen.**

Honouring the Four Directions *(See Insert)*

First Reading: Philippians 4: 4-9
Reader: Wayne Stewart
Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People
Thanks be to God

PSALM HYMN: In a Deep Unbounded Darkness *(See Insert) (Tune Blue Book 132)*

The Gospel Reading: (*standing*)
God be with you
And also with you
The Good News of Jesus Christ according to John
People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ
The Gospel Reading: John 1: 1-18
Reader: Deacon Elinor Smith
The Gospel of Christ
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon – *The Rev. MJ D. Leewis-Kirk*

A Litany for the Healing and Restoration of our Church *(Spencer Stevens)*

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN # 361 Surely it is God Who Saves Me *(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 offer thanks and praise

Celebrant: It is right in all times…
… We join our voices with all creation in this ancient honour song:

Hymn # 719 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord *(Blue Book)*
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.
Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: We give thanks to you Jesus…
…All honour and glory are yours, Creator,
Christ and Spirit, now and forever.

Hymn # 721 Amen, Amen, Amen (*Blue Book)*

Lord's Prayer:
O Great Spirit, our Father from above,
we honor your name as sacred and holy.

Bring your good road to us,
where the beauty of your ways in the spirit-world above
is reflected in the earth below.

Provide for us day by day--
the elk, the buffalo, and the salmon.
The corn, the squash, and the wild rice.
All the things we need for each day.

Release us from the things we have done wrong,
in the same way we release others for the things done
wrong to us.

Guide us away from the things that tempt us to stray
from your good road, and set us free from the evil one
and his worthless ways.

Aho! May it be so!
First Nations Version: translation of the Lord's Prayer:

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

Chant # 360 Bless the Lord My Soul *(Blue Book)*

THE COMMUNION

HYMN # 521 Dear Shepherd of Your People, Hear *(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 # 403 Let All Things Now Living (*Blue Book*)

The Blessing

The Dismissal



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