



## Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2020

Welcome

Minister

*The kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel. (Mark 1.15)*

O Lord, from whom all good proceeds: Grant us the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may always think those things that are good, and by your merciful guidance may accomplish the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Confession and Absolution

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Let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

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Most merciful God,

**All**

**We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by 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.**

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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.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, without you we are not able to please you.

Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### **Psalm 116.1, 10-17**

<sup>1</sup> I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

<sup>10</sup> **How shall I repay the Lord  
for all the good things he has done for me?**

<sup>11</sup> I will lift up the cup of salvation  
and call upon the name of the Lord.

<sup>12</sup> **I will fulfil my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all his people.**

<sup>13</sup> Precious in the sight of the Lord  
is the death of his servants.

<sup>14</sup> **O Lord, I am your servant;  
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds.**

<sup>15</sup> I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and call upon the name of the Lord.

<sup>16</sup> **I will fulfil my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all his people.**

<sup>17</sup> In the courts of the Lord's house,  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Gospel Hymn - Ancient Words

The Reading: Matthew 9.35-10.15

Reader            A reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

<sup>35</sup> Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

<sup>1</sup>Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup>These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: ‘Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>As you go, proclaim the good news, “The kingdom of heaven has come near.” <sup>8</sup>Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. <sup>9</sup>Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, <sup>10</sup>no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for labourers deserve their food. <sup>11</sup>Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. <sup>12</sup>As you enter the house, greet it. <sup>13</sup>If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup>If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. <sup>15</sup>Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgement than for that town.

Reader           The Word of the Lord.

**All               Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev Canon Dr Murray Henderson

Apostles’ Creed

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was  
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
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, he is seated at  
the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.**

The Offertory - *Please take a moment to prayerfully present your financial offering to God.*

Prayer over the Gifts

God of reconciliation and forgiveness, the saving work of Christ has made our peace with you.  
May that work grow toward its perfection in all we offer you this day. We ask this in his name.  
**Amen.**

The Prayers

Minister       The Lord be with you.

**All               And also with you.**

Minister       Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**All               Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Minister       Lord, have mercy upon us.

**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 them that 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.**

Minister        O Lord, show your mercy upon us;  
People           **And grant us your salvation.**  
Minister        O Lord, guide those who govern us;  
People           **And lead us in the way of justice and truth.**  
Minister        Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
People           **And let your people sing with joy.**  
Minister        O Lord, save your people;  
People           **And bless your inheritance.**

Minister        Give peace in our time, O Lord;  
People           **And defend us by your mighty power.**  
Minister        Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
People           **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**  
Minister        Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
People           **And take not your Holy Spirit from us.**

Leader           O Lord our heavenly Father, whose blessed Son came not to be served, but to serve: We ask you to bless all who, following in his steps, give themselves to the service of others especially those who are laboring in this time of pandemic; endue them with wisdom, patience, and courage, that they may strengthen the weak and raise up those who fall, and, being inspired by your love, may worthily minister to the suffering, the friendless, and the needy; for the sake of him who laid down his life for us, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

O God our King, by the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ on the first day of the week, you conquered sin, put death to flight, and gave us the hope of everlasting life: Redeem all our days by this victory; forgive our sins, banish our fears, make us bold to praise you and to do your will; and steel us to wait for the consummation of your kingdom on the last great Day; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Across the barriers that divide race from race:  
**Reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.**  
Across the barriers that divide rich from poor:  
**Reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.**  
Across the barriers that divide people of different cultures:  
**Reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.**  
Across the barriers that divide Christians:  
**Reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.**  
Across the barriers that divide men and women, young and old:  
**Reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.**

Confront us, O Christ, with the hidden prejudices and fears that deny and betray our prayers.  
Enable us to see the causes of strife, remove from us all senses of superiority.  
Teach us to grow in unity with all God's children. **Amen.**

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time, with one accord to make our common supplications to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will grant their requests: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen**

#### The Blessing

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

#### **In our prayers this week:**

##### **The Anglican Communion:**

Pray for the Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)  
The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo - Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon

##### **The Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer**

**ACC** Archbishop Gregory Kerr-Wilson, the clergy and people of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land  
**ELCIC/ACC** Lutheran and Anglican global partners and companions.

**The Diocese of Toronto:** The North Peel Deanery

##### **The Social Justice and Advocacy Committee:**

The clergy and people of St John the Evangelist, Port Hope; St John, Bowmanville; St John, East Orangeville and their outreach activities

#### **The Church of St Mary and St Martha**

In our parish cycle of prayer: Nicole Llewelyn, Inez Lyle, Belmora Maitland  
Celebrating birthdays: Ann Chambers-Smith, Keren James, Joan Beattie  
Celebrating an anniversary this week: Frank and Pat Carr

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