

August 28, 2022 – Order of Service – 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Presider and Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Bryan Bjerring*

** Please join in hymns, responses & prayers (boldtype) **

Welcome ~ Announcements

(Deacon)

We acknowledge that we live, meet and work in Treaty 1 land, the traditional land of the Indigenous peoples and the homeland of the Metis nation, and that our water is sourced from Shoal Lake 40 First Nation. We are grateful for their stewardship of this land and water and their hospitality which allows us to live, work and serve God the Creator.

Gathering Music

Gathering of the Community:

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Hymn: CP 417 "Let's Sing unto the Lord"

**Let's sing unto the Lord a hymn of glad rejoicing.
Let's sing a hymn of love, joining hearts and happy voices.
God made the sky above, the stars, the sun, the oceans.
Their goodness does proclaim the glory of God's name.**

Refrain

**Alleluia, alleluia! Let's sing unto the Lord. Alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia! Let's sing unto the Lord. Alleluia!**

**Let's sing unto the Lord a hymn of adoration,
express unto the Lord our songs of faith and hope.
Creation's broad display proclaims the work of grandeur,
the boundless love of one who blesses us with beauty.**

Refrain

**Alleluia, alleluia! Let's sing unto the Lord. Alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia! Let's sing unto the Lord. Alleluia!**

Coda: **Let's sing unto the Lord. Alleluia!**

Collect:

Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Reading: Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

Gospel Hymn: CP 584 (Tune:431) "The Church of Christ in Every Age"

**The church of Christ in every age,
beset by change but Spirit led,
must claim and test its heritage
and keep on rising from the dead.**

**Across the world, across the street
the victims of injustice cry
for shelter and for bread to eat,
and never live until they die.**

**Then let the servant church arise,
a caring church that longs to be
a partner in Christ's sacrifice,
and clothed in Christ's humanity.**

**We have no mission but to serve
in full obedience to our Lord:
to care for all without reserve
and spread his liberating word**

Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21

Reflection

🎵 *Musical Interlude* 🎵

Prayers of the People

Blessing for Special Occasions (***Unmute*** to make a request)

We offer thanks for N this day, for his/her/their presence and gifts, and the relationships s/he/they nourish(es). Bless him/her/them this day and always. May Your face shine in and through her/him/them, so that our world might know You more fully. Amen.

The Peace (*All **unmute** to greet one another*)

Offertory Hymn: VU 457 "As We Gather at Your Table"

**As we gather at your table,
as we listen to your word,
help us know, O God, your presence;
let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story
till we claim it as our own;
teach us through this holy banquet
how to make Love's victory known.**

**Turn our worship into witness
in the sacrament of life;
send us forth to love and serve you,
bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion
to forgive as you forgave;
may we still behold your image
in the world you died to save.**

**Gracious Spirit, help us summon
other guests to share that feast
where triumphant Love will welcome
those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy blind us
nor will pride our peace destroy,
as we join with saints and angels
to repeat the sounding joy.**

Prayer over the Gifts:

**Merciful God, receive all we offer you this day. Give us grace to
love one another that your love may be made perfect in us. We
ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider: May God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to God.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

People: **It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

Presider: Holy God,
Lover of creation, we give you thanks and praise
for in the ocean of your steadfast love you bear us
and place the song of your Spirit in our hearts.
When we turn from your love and defile the earth,
you do not abandon us.
Your Spirit speaks through Huldah and Micah,
through prophets, sages, and saints in every age,
to confront our sin and reveal the vision of your
new creation.
Joining in the song of the universe
we proclaim your glory saying:

Sanctus

**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**

Presider: Gracious God,
in the fullness of time you sent Jesus the Christ
to share our fragile humanity.
Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection
you open the path from brokenness to health,
from fear to trust, from pride and conceit
to reverence for you.
Rejected by a world that could not bear the
Gospel of life, Jesus knew death was near.
His head anointed for burial by an unknown woman,
Jesus gathered together those who loved him.
He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it
and gave it to his friends, saying, "Take and eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."
After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine,
gave you thanks, and said, "Drink this all of you,
this is my blood of the new covenant
which is shed for you and for many.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."
And now we gather at this table
in response to his commandment,
to share the bread and cup of Christ's undying love,
and to proclaim our faith.

All: **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Presider: Breathe your Holy Spirit,
the wisdom of the universe, upon these gifts
that we bring to you: this bread, this cup,
ourselves, our souls and bodies,
that we may be signs of your love for all the world
and ministers of your transforming purpose.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, Creator of all,
and we bless your holy name for ever.

People: **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
forever. Amen**

The Breaking of the Bread:

Presider: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

People: **We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

(Zoom participants: *All lift up bread and wine*)

The Communion:

Presider: The gifts of God for the children of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Presider: The bread of life and cup of salvation given for you.

(Zoom participants: *All consume elements before them*)

🎵 *Music during Communion* 🎵

Sending:

Presider: All your works praise you, O God.

All: **And your faithful servants bless you. Gracious God,
we thank you for feeding us with the sacrament of your Son Jesus
Christ. May we, who share his body, live his risen life; we, who
drink his cup, bring life to others; we, whom the Spirit lights, give
light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so that we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth
live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Closing Hymn: MV 209 "Go Make a Difference"

Refrain:

Go make a difference. We can make a difference.

Go make a difference in the world.

Go make a difference. We can make a difference.

Go make a difference in the world.

**We are the salt of the earth, called to let the people see
the love of God for you and me.**

We are the light of the world, not to be hidden but be seen.

Go make a difference in the world. *Refrain*

**We are the hands of Christ reaching out to those in need,
the face of God for all to see.**

We are the spirit of hope; we are the voice of peace.

Go make a difference in the world. *Refrain*

So let your light shine on, let it shine for all to see.

Go make a difference in the world.

And the spirit of Christ will be with us as we go.

Go make a difference in the world. *Refrain*

Dismissal:

Deacon:

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sending Music

***Following the Sending Music, you are welcome to stay
a few minutes for conversation***