



**St. Chad's Anglican Parish
Alternate Service of the Word 1**

June 21, 2020

Third Sunday after Pentecost

***Bold parts are for congregational responses**

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude

Announcements:

Acknowledgment of the Land

In this time and place we gather on the traditional land of the Anishinaabe, Cree, and Dakota people and the homeland of the Metis Nation. As we come from many places and peoples, we are grateful for their stewardship of this land and their hospitality which allows us to live, work and serve God the Creator here.

We gather in the name of the living God.

We stand in the presence of Jesus Christ, risen and alive.

Knit together in the unity of the Spirit.

We pray with God's people around the earth and across the ages.

Heaven and earth are one.

In the unity of the Holy and Blessed One, Creator, Redeemer and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Gathering of the Community

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all **And also with you.**

Let us pray: We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together on the Lord's Day to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession

Dear friends in Christ, as we turn our hearts and minds to worship almighty God, let us confess our sins.

Most merciful God, 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.

Merciful God, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

“Take Up Your Cross”

CP 431

The Collect of the Day Let us pray

God of love, in your compassion you reach out to the lost and helpless. Continue this work through us, so that your reign of justice and peace may increase; through Jesus Christ, the Lord of the harvest. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18_

¹Your love, O Lord, forever will I sing;

from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

²For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever;

you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.

³“I have made a covenant with my chosen one;

I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

⁴‘I will establish your line forever, **and preserve your throne for all | generations.’”**

¹⁵Happy are the people who know the festal shout!

They walk, O Lord, in the light of your presence.

¹⁶They rejoice daily in your name; **they are jubilant in your righteousness.**

¹⁷For you are the glory of their strength, **and by your favour our might is exalted.**

¹⁸Truly, our shield belongs to the Lord; **our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

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

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah (20:7-13)

⁷O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me.

⁸For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, "Violence and destruction!"

For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long.

⁹If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. ¹⁰For I hear many whispering: "Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. "Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him." ¹¹But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. ¹²O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. ¹³Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Matthew 10:24-39**

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ²⁴"A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

²⁶"So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

³²"Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. ³⁴"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; ³⁶and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Message

Our Response to the Word

Hymn:

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

VU 684

Creed

Let us confess our faith 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.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbours, and for all those who are alone. In peace we pray to you, Lord God. **Hear us, Lord for your mercy is great.**

For this community, our country, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace. In peace we pray to you, Lord God.

Hear us, Lord for your mercy is great.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression. In peace we pray to you, Lord God. **Hear us, Lord for your mercy is great.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and needy. In peace we pray to you, Lord God. **Hear us, Lord for your mercy is great.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the gospel, and all who seek the truth. In peace we pray to you,

Lord God. **Hear us, Lord for your mercy is great.**

For Geoffrey, our bishop, and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in the Church. In peace we pray to you, Lord God. **Hear us, Lord for your mercy is great.**

For our own needs and those of others. We pray especially for Edith, John, Rosemary, Neil, Marion, Tony's sister, Al, Margaret, Yvette, Ally, Corey, Audrey, Kay, Jennifer, Chase, Jodie, Lois, Peter, Bill, Robbie, Joe, Connie, Cheryle, Elaine, Annabele, Brenda, April, Tom, Matthew, Joanna, Carrie, Wayne, Bob, Randy, Gail, Dave, Nathan, Larry, Debbie, Kathy, William, Nicole, Susan, Sylvie, Taylor, Joan, Marvin, Willow and her family, Tyler, Mandie, Bailey, Will, Jenny, Gloria and all those we have concern for this day, knowing that you are doing for them better things than we can ask or imagine.

Silence

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

We will exalt you, O God our king; And praise your name for ever and ever.

We pray for those who have died in the peace of Christ, and for those whose faith is known to you alone, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them; Who put their trust in you.

Silence

Gracious God, you have heard the prayers of your faithful people; you know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking. Grant our requests as may be best for us. This we ask in the name of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer for all gifts

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.

Peace

We are the body of Christ; in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life.

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

The Lord's Prayer

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

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.

Hymn:

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

CP 430

Blessing May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Dismissal Let us bless the Lord Thanks be to God
Postlude

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*After Message: **Make Me a Channel of Your Peace**
Words: St. Francis (attrib)
Music: Sebastian Temple (Channel of Peace)
CCLI Song: 3328437 Public Domain*

*Sending Hymn: **Will You Come and Follow Me**
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Music: Melody English trad. (England's Lane)
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Calling of the 117th Synod of the Diocese of Rupert's Land – Synod will be held on **October 17, 2020.**

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