

HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

Morning Prayer

September 12, 2021

The Gathering of the Community

**Leader:** Good morning and welcome to our service of Morning Prayer today.

**Leader:** The churches of our Diocese stand on the traditional territories of the Algonquin and Mohawk Peoples.

**All: May we dwell on these lands always with respect and peace.**

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

**All: And also with you.**

**Leader:** Let us pray.

We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together to praise you for your greatness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand at work in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come, through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen**

**Leader:** Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

**All: 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**

**Leader:** Almighty God have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Leader:** The Lord is our light and life.

**All: O come, let us worship.**

**Leader:** Seated let us say the VENITE: Come, let us sing to the Lord, let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

**All: For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods.**

**In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also. The sea is his for he made it, and his hands have moulded the dry land.**

**Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.**

**Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

The Proclamation of the Word - readings can be found in your bible

First reading: Psalm 24

The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29

Second reading: 1 Kings 19: 8-21

The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

**All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Leader: The Gospel of Christ.

Gospel: Act 5: 34-42

Leader: The Gospel of Christ

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Leader:** Let us stand and confess our faith as we say,

**All: 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- The Prayers of the People

**Leader:** Let us join in prayer with God's faithful people throughout the world saying

"God of love; hear our prayer."

**Leader:** We pray for the unity of your church, that our life may reflect the love you have shown us.

**All: God of love; hear our prayer.**

**Leader:** We ask your grace for Shane our bishop, Michael our priest and for all who minister in word and in action, that we may bear faithful witness to your good news.

**All: God of love; hear our prayer.**

**Leader:** We seek your peace and justice in our world, our Country; and our community, that the needy may never be forgotten.

**All: God of love; hear our prayer.**

**Leader:** We ask your blessing on our homes, our friends and family, and on those who live alone, that we may know your presence ever near us.

**All: God of love; hear our prayer.**

**Leader:** We name before you all whom you have given us to pray for, especially those in our parish family – Zachariah, Marjorie, Cheryl, Roy, Jeanette, Irene, Howard, Kirsten, Graham and those who are on each of

our hearts and minds this morning knowing that you are doing for them better things than they can ask or imagine.

**All: God of love; hear our prayer.**

**Leader:** We commend to you all who have died, remembering our neighbour and friend Bruce Patterson, that our trust in you may deepen as you keep them safe in your care.

**All: God of love; hear our prayer.**

**Leader:** We offer our thanks and praise for all you have done for us, rejoicing in the knowledge that you are with us always.

**All: God of love; hear our prayer.**

**Leader:** We look for your purposes to be accomplished, and ask you to fill us with the strength and vision to further your reign.

**All: God of love; hear our prayer. Amen**

**Leader:** 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. Amen

**Leader:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**Leader:** Let us give thanks to God. Let us pray

**All: Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all you have done for us. We thank you for the splendour of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love. We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.**

**We thank you for setting us tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us. We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.**

**Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ, for the truth of his word and the example of his life, for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation, for his dying, through which he overcame death, for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.**

**Grant us the gift of your Spirit that we may know Christ and make Him known, and through him, at all times and in all places may give thanks to you in all things. Amen**

**Leader:** Let us now pray our collect for the day:

**All: Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Leader:** And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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 those who 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.**

**Leader:** Thanks be to God

**All: Alleluia**

**Leader:** Let us say the Grace together.

**All: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. Amen**