

**Parish of Estevan
July 19, 2020
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**



St. Giles'

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St Giles Anglican Church

Morning Prayer

Proper 16 Pentecost 7

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Welcome and Announcements:

We begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather, is on in Treaty 4 Territory, the original lands of the Cree, Ojibwe, Saulteaux, Dakota, Nakota, Lakota, and the homeland of the Metis people.

Hymn:

Officiant Lord, open our lips,

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.

People **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

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

Alleluia!

The Invitatory

God rules over all the earth: **O come, let us worship.**

Jubilate *Psalm 100*

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *

serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; *

he himself has made us, and we are his;

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; *

give thanks to him and call upon his name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; *

and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

God rules over all the earth: **O come, let us worship.**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place - and I did not know it!" And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven." So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. He called that place Bethel.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 139:1-11, 22-23

Sung

Lord, you have searched me out and known me; you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

You trace my journeys and my resting places and are acquainted with all my ways.

Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

You press upon me behind and before and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

Where can I go then from your Spirit? where can I flee from your presence?

If I climb up to heaven, you are there; if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.

If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

Even there your hand will lead me and your right hand hold me fast.

If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, and the light around me turn to night,"

Darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day; darkness and light to you are both alike.

Search me out, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my restless thoughts.

Look well whether there be any wickedness in me and lead me in the way that is everlasting.

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.

Second Reading

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh - for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ - if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel

The Lord be with you

And also, with you

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?'

He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' But he replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'" Then Jesus left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!"

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon

The Rev. Brian Woods

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

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.**

Offertory

During this time of pandemic, when we cannot physically put our offerings on the plate, we ask that offerings continue to be given by mail, e-transfer or pre-authorized deposits through your bank. Further information is on our website.

For the gifts and offerings, we receive, we give thanks and pray:

O God,
accept our praise and thanksgiving.
Help us in all we do
to offer ourselves as a true and living sacrifice;
through Jesus Christ the Lord.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

(To the bidding Good and gracious God, the response is **grant us a glimpse of your glory.**)

O God, be a tower of strength to all who trust in you; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good without you, empower us to work for your freedom and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

With all your church we pray for all who are longing and yearning for freedom. Lord, look in mercy on all who are struggling in life. Strengthen all who are being persecuted for their faith. Guide us as we seek to grow in our faith, that we may be led by the Spirit to become children of God.

Good and gracious God, **grant us a glimpse of your glory.**

We pray for all who are caught up in corruption and decay. Forgive us where we destroy and mar your world through greed. We pray for areas where forests are being destroyed, the soil eroded, the water polluted. Guide by your Spirit all who groan for a better world, all who seek to restore and renew the earth.

Good and gracious God, **grant us a glimpse of your glory**

We come with our own inner longings and hopes, that your glory may be revealed in our homes and in our lives, that we may know that we are all children of God and treat each other with respect. We pray for all who live in poor or slum housing, for those who have no home.

Good and gracious God, **grant us a glimpse of your glory**

Lord, look in mercy on all who find life futile, all who are bored, all whose work is unrewarding or dull, all who feel they have wasted their lives, all who are surrounded by decay and decadence. We pray for those who do not have work or employment. We pray for all who are struggling through sickness or disability, all who are wearied by caring for others. May they know that the sufferings of this present time are nothing to be compared with the glory that shall be revealed in us.

Good and gracious God, **grant us a glimpse of your glory**

We rejoice in your salvation, that you call us to be sons and daughters of God, that you call us out of death into life which is eternal. We pray for our loved ones departed, especially.....

and for a vision of your glorious kingdom.

Good and gracious God, **grant us a glimpse of your glory. Amen.**

The Collect

Almighty God,
your Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence.
Give us pure hearts and constant wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant 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.**

Blessing

The glory of God the Creator be yours,
the glory of Christ the Redeemer be yours and
the glory of the Spirit the Sanctifier be yours,
and the blessing of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit
be with you now and remain with you always.

Dismissal

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

May the God of peace enable us to do his will in every kind of
goodness, working in us what pleases him, through Jesus
Christ, to whom be the glory for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Announcements

With the church being closed, some people might need a new way of giving their offering to church.

Listed below are the options that we have:

1. You can mail your offering to:

St. Giles Anglican Church
317 12th Ave.
Estevan, Sask. S4A 1E3



2. e-Transfer your donation to:

stgiles@sasktel.net

3. You can sign up for automatic giving. Wendy will attach the form again. You can print it fill it out and scan it back to stgiles@sasktel.net or put it in your at your house and Heather (306) 421-2457 will pick it up. (Please phone or text so she knows to do that!)

4. You could put your donation in an envelope with your name on it in your mailbox at your house and Heather (306) 421-2457 will pick it up.
(Please phone or text so she knows to do that!)

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**Order Deadline Aug 1st**

**St. Giles  
Peach  
Fundraiser**



1 - 20 lb box / case - \$37.00

1 - 5 lb bag - 10.00

Payment by:

e-transfer to: stgiles@sasktel.net

or

Cheque payable to:

St. Giles Anglican Church

Deadline for orders:

August 1

Delivery date:

Tentative August 15



## Episcopal Bingo Social Distancing Edition

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| DID A ZOOM COMPLINE                           | PARTICIPATED IN A PHONE TREE                  | MISS THE EUCHARIST               | TRIED MORNING PRAYER FOR THE FIRST TIME | MADE A HOME ALTAR                           |
| KNOW SOMEONE WHO TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 | WATCHED MORE THAN ONE CHURCH'S ONLINE SERVICE | RESTED ON SUNDAY                 | SUPPORTED A FOOD BANK                   | WATCHED A PB CURRY VIDEO                    |
| SAID "FLATTEN THE CURVE"                      | ZOOMED IN PAJAMAS                             | FREE SPACE                       | CALLED A LOVED ONE                      | SUBSCRIBED TO YOUR CHURCH'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL |
| PRAYED WHILE WASHING YOUR HANDS               | FEARED A COFFEE SHORTAGE MORE THAN A TP ONE   | USED YOUR BCP AT HOME            | BAKED BREAD                             | PASSED THE PEACE VIRTUALLY                  |
| WORE A FACE MASK IN PUBLIC                    | PLANTED (OR ATTEMPTED TO PLANT) A GARDEN      | ATTEMPTED TO HOMESCHOOL CHILDREN | PUT PALMS ON YOUR DOOR FOR PALM SUNDAY  | SWITCHED TO GIVING YOUR PLEDGE ONLINE       |