

Parish of Estevan
Aug 30, 2020
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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St Giles Anglican Church

A Service of the Word (SW2) Proper 22 Pentecost 13 Aug 30, 2020

Welcome:

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:

The Gathering of the Community

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together 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.

People **Amen.**

Confession

Officiant Dear friends in Christ,
as we turn our hearts and minds to worship almighty God,
let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with our neighbour.

People **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,
or 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.**

Officiant 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 for ever. **Amen.**

Officiant The Lord is our light and our life.
People **O come, let us worship.**

Venite *Sung*
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.
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!

Officiant The Lord is our light and our life.
People **O come, let us worship.**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?"

He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations."

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

You Are God *(together)*

**You are God: we praise you; you are the Lord: we acclaim you;
you are the eternal Father: all creation worships you.**

**To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

The glorious company of the apostles praise you.

The noble fellowship of the prophets praise you.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you:

**Father, of majesty unbounded,
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.**

**You, Christ, are the King of Glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.**

**When you became man to set us free
you did not shun the Virgin's womb.**

**You overcame the sting of death
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.**

You are seated at God's right hand in glory.

We believe that you will come, and be our judge.

**Come then, Lord, and help your people,
bought with the price of your own blood,
and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.**

Second Reading

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies

are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon

Apostle's Creed

Officiant Let us 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

Let us join in prayer with God's faithful people throughout the world, saying "God of Love: **hear our prayer.**"

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

We ask your grace for +Rob our bishop, all bishops and clergy and for all who minister in word and in action, that we may bear faithful witness to your good news.
God of love: **Hear our prayer.**

We seek your peace and justice in our world, our country, and our community, that the needy may never be forgotten.
God of love: **Hear our prayer.**

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.
God of love: **Hear our prayer.**

We name before you all whom you have given us to pray for especially....., knowing that you are doing for them better things than we can ask or imagine.
God of love: **Hear our prayer.**

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God of love: **Hear our prayer.**

We commend to you all who have died especially....., that our trust in you may deepen as you keep them safe in your care.

God of love: **Hear our prayer.**

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

God of love: **Hear our prayer.**

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

God of love: **Hear our prayer.**

The Peace

The officiant greets the people using these or similar words.

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.

People **And also with you.**

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, etransfer 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:

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.

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.

General Thanksgiving prayers. *(together)*

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.

The Collect of the Day

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.

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,
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 peace of God which passes all understanding,
the peace which the world cannot give,
be in your hearts and minds,
in your home and in your community;
and the blessing of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with you now and forever.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

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

Prayers of the People - We Remember to Pray for:

Clergy and Churches

Linda, our Primate; Mark, our National Indigenous Archbishop; Greg, our Metropolitan; Rob, our Bishop, Wilma, our Archdeacon; Barb, our Deacon; for the clergy, lay leaders, congregation and ministries of the parish of Palliser (All Saints, Shaunavon, St. John the Baptist, Gull Lake; St. Augustine, Eastend); for Bishop Chris Harper, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Saskatoon; for Bishop Greg Mohr, the people and rostered ministers of the British Columbia Synod, of the Evangelical Lutheran Church In Canada; the clergy and congregation of Faith Lutheran in Estevan; for the Diocese of Montreal, Willochra in Australia and Ijebu and Ijebu-Nprtj bptj om Nigeria; our companion dioceses of Lichfield and Muyinga; for our ecumenical partners in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC)

For the Oppressed in this Land

Look with pity, O heavenly Father, upon those in this land who live with injustice, terror, disease, and death as their constant companions. Have mercy upon us and help us to eliminate cruelty wherever it is found. Strengthen those who seek equality for all. Grant that every one of us may enjoy a fair portion of the abundance of this land; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Taken from the BAS p 679 - #14

Special Prayer for this time

For clergy and lay leaders as they lead their congregations through alternative services during Covid-19, until we are able to gather again in churches; for health care workers and all who are providing essential services through the Covid-19 pandemic; and for support for members of our congregations as we adapt to the changes that we are facing through the pandemic.

Prayer for Indigenous Reconciliation

As Christians, our work for justice and reconciliation is grounded in Scripture and in our common worship life. We need to pray constantly for God's healing touch in our lives and in the broken relationships between Indigenous and newcomer peoples.

[source: New Agape Worship Resource Anglican Church of Canada]

Front Line Workers

Estevan Fire Rescue

Our Church Family

Tom and Susan Swirski and their children Eric, John and Laura; Rose and Reed Walton and their children Susan and Lyle and their families.

Those Who Have Passed Away

Remembering today Peter Harmsworth '03; Shirley Harbourne '06; Vi Dukart '13; Mabel Tanner '06; Margaret Jones '89; Florence Mantei '13; Ken John '93; Phyllis Shaw '06; George Smyth '97.



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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We are looking for volunteers for our building committee. Not necessarily to do work on our buildings but to help decide what work needs to be done and how best to get the work done.

If you are interested in helping out please contact Clint Davies by email c.davies@sasktel.net or call 306-461-9035 or contact Joan Phair by email ajphair@sasktel.net or call 306-421-1048