

Parish of Estevan October 10, 2021 Thanksgiving Sunday



*For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies, . . .
. . . Christ our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.*

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ST. GILES ANGLICAN CHURCH

Holy Communion 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

Celebrant: Archdeacon Wilma Woods

Readings: Heather Woodhouse

Prayers of the People

Ken Harris and Heather Woodhouse

Sidespersons:

(Hymns are in the green & blue books)

Processional Hymn Come Ye Thankful People Come -

1. Come, ye thankful people, come
Raise the song of harvest home!
All is safely gathered in,
Ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide
For our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come,
Raise the song of harvest home!

2. All the world is God's own field,
Fruit unto His praise to yield;
Wheat and weeds together sown,
Unto joy or sorrow grown;
First the blade, and then the ear,
Then the full corn shall appear:
Lord of harvest, grant that we
Wholesome grain and pure may be.

3. For the Lord our God shall come,
And shall take the harvest home;
From His field shall in that day
All offenses purge away;
Give His angels charge at last
In the fire the weeds to cast;
But the fruitful ears to store
In His garner evermore.

4. Even so, Lord, quickly come
to thy final harvest home!
Gather thou thy people in,
Free from sorrow, free from sin,
There forever purified,
In thy presence to abide:
Come, with all Thine angels, come,
Raise the glorious harvest home.

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Candle Lighting

This Little Light of Mine

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The Gathering of the Community

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All stand. The presiding celebrant greets the community

Welcome and Acknowledgement: It is our responsibility to give thanks and respect to those who first occupied this land we are upon. 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.

Celebrant 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.**

The following prayer may be said.

Celebrant Almighty God,
**All to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Glory to God

Glory to God on High - #365 B

Glory to God on high, and peace to all on earth.

We worship you, we give you thanks, our heavenly King.

We give you praise,

almighty God and Father blessed in glory bright.

2 Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,
the sacrificial Lamb, who saves the world from sin,
have mercy Lord.

Beside the Father's hand enthroned, now hear our prayer.

3 You only are the Lord. You only are most high.

You only are the holy one, Lord Jesus Christ.

And now you reign

with Father and with Spirit one in glorious light.

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Collect

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Creator of the fruitful earth,

you made us stewards of all things.

Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness,

and steadfast wills to use your bounty well,

that the whole human family,

today and in generations to come,

may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading

Joel 2:21-27

A reading from the book of Joel

²¹ Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice,
for the LORD has done great things!

²² Do not fear, you animals of the field,
for the pastures of the wilderness are green;

the tree bears its fruit,
the fig tree and vine give their full yield.

²³ O children of Zion, be glad
and rejoice in the LORD your God;
for he has given the early rain* for your vindication,
he has poured down for you abundant rain,
the early and the later rain, as before.

²⁴ The threshing-floors shall be full of grain,
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

²⁵ I will repay you for the years
that the swarming locust has eaten,
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,
my great army, which I sent against you.

²⁶ You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,
and praise the name of the LORD your God,
who has dealt wondrously with you.
And my people shall never again be put to shame.

²⁷ You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,
and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other.
And my people shall never again
be put to shame.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 126

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1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.

**2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with shouts of joy.**

3 Then they said among the nations, *
"The Lord has done great things for them."

**4 The Lord has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed.**

5 Restore our fortunes, O Lord, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.

**6 Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.**

7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

***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.***

Second Reading

1 Timothy 2:1-7

A reading from the first letter of Paul to Timothy

2First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions,
and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, ²for kings and all
who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and
peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³This is right and is
acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, ⁴who desires everyone
to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For
there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and humankind,
Christ Jesus, himself human,

⁶ who gave himself a ransom for all

—this was attested at the right time. ⁷For this I was appointed a
herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, * I am not lying), a
teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

1 For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies,
Christ our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

2 For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light,
Christ our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

3 For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight,
Christ our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

4 For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild,
Christ our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

5 For each perfect gift of thine
to our race so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven,
Christ our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

²⁵ ‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink,* or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?*- ²⁸And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” ³²For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³But strive first for the kingdom of God*- and his*- righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon

Musical Meditation

The Ven. Wilma Woods

Bringing in the Sheaves

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The Apostles’ Creed

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Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, 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 give thanks to God our Father, always and for everything, saying, "We thank you, Lord.")

For the beauty and wonder of creation,
We thank you, Lord.

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,

We pray for all bishops, priests and deacons, especially: for our clergy and churches for Linda our Primate; Mark our National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop, Greg our Metropolitan, Dean Mike our Administrator; Wilma our Archdeacon; Brian our Honorary Assistant; Barb our Deacon;

- for the Search Committee, Synod Agenda Committee and all involved in the Episcopal Election;

- for the clergy, lay leaders, congregation and ministries of the parish of Saskatchewan Gateway;

- for the Rt. Rev. David Lehmann, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Caledonia;

- for people and ministries working to address issues of poverty,

homelessness, and affordable housing, ACC/ELCIC;

- for Pastor Nick Laven and the congregation of Faith Lutheran Church;

- for the Province of West Africa

- for our companion dioceses of Lichfield and Muyinga;

- for our ecumenical partners in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant,

We thank you, Lord.

For our daily food, for our homes and families and friends, remembering today our St. Giles family especially Jordan and Amber Mantei and their children Sasha, Sierra and Wyatt; Russ and Tammy McCleary and their son Patrick.

We thank you, Lord.

For minds to think and hearts to love,

We thank you, Lord.

For health, strength, and skill to work, and for leisure to rest and play,

We thank you, Lord.

For those who are brave and courageous, patient in suffering and faithful in adversity, For those who are sick or in any kind of need: Autumn, Emerson, Frank, Gwen, Robert, Bishop Rob & family, Lyle, Stephanie, Terry, Wade, Robert Adams, Ginger Anderson, Raquel Be, Kathy and Dwight Beard, Jodi Bryant, MacKenzie Delainey, Frank Elberg, Darlene Forbes, Wanda Friess, Dorothy Gaetz, Dave Genter, Bob Haines, Glorhi Haines, Nelson Haygarth, Alan Hodges, Craig Hollands, Brian Joseph, Bea Lukye, David MacDonald, Mikayla MacPherson, Friday Mbuekor, Leanne McCarthy, Doriann McGillis, Marge Miller, Arnold Newton, Dale and Walter Purvis, Albert Ribling, The Rev. Jason Richards, Carson Ruel, Les Saxon, Kim Smith, Candy Smyth, Wanda Stang, Ed Taylor, Lisa Van de Velde, Edna Walliser, Tom Wright, and Mavis Zinovich and those we name silently before you now;

[pause]

We thank you, Lord.

For all who pursue peace, justice, and truth,

We thank you, Lord.

Today we give thanks especially for our front-line workers especially Sun Country Health Emergency Medical Services and all who are providing essential services through the Covid-19 Pandemic.

We thank you, Lord.

For Bryan Gowen '10; Marion Langen '14; Anne Kerr '00 and all the saints whose lives have reflected the light of Christ,

We thank you, Lord.

We celebrate your love and presence, O God. May we trust that love and respond to your presence when your call cuts against

Confession and Absolution

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Celebrant Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners
and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant Most merciful God,
**All 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.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

*The members of the community, ministers, and people, may
greet one another in the name of the Lord **while
remaining in your seat.***

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God - #399 B

1 Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

2 O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
and nourish us with grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God
eternal now be given,
to Spirit and to Word,
who reign in highest heaven:
our ever faithful God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

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Prayer over the Gifts

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Source of all life,
the heaven and earth are yours,
yet you have given us dominion over all things.
Receive the symbols of our labour and love
which we offer you this day,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Eucharistic Prayer No 4

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right to give you thanks and praise,
O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe,
you are worthy of glory and praise.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant At your command all things came to be:
the vast expanse of interstellar space,
galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses,
and this fragile earth, our island home;
by your will they were created and have their being.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant From the primal elements
you brought forth the human race,
and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill;
you made us the stewards of creation.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant But we turn against you, and betray your trust;
and we turn against one another.

Again and again you call us to return.

Through the prophets and sages
you reveal your righteous law.

In the fullness of time you sent your Son,
born of a woman, to be our Saviour.

He was wounded for our transgressions,
and bruised for our iniquities.

By his death he opened to us
the way of freedom and peace.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Therefore we praise you,
joining with the heavenly chorus,
with prophets, apostles, and martyrs,
and with those in every generation
who have looked to you in hope,
to proclaim with them your glory,
in their unending hymn:

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord our God,
for sending us Jesus, the Christ,
who on the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
took bread, said the blessing,
broke the bread, gave it to his friends,
and said, "Take this, and eat it:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."
In the same way, after supper,
he took the cup of wine;
he 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
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant Gracious God,
we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ,
we proclaim his resurrection and ascension,
and we look with expectation for his coming
as Lord of all the nations.
We who have been redeemed by him,
and made a new people by water and the Spirit,
now bring you these gifts.
Send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon this offering of your Church,

that we who eat and drink at this holy table
may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth
and make it your new creation.

Gather your Church together
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom,
where peace and justice are revealed,
that we, with all your people,
of every language, race, and nation,
may share the banquet you have promised;
through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
all honour and glory are yours,
creator of all.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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Celebrant 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.

Silence

The celebrant breaks the consecrated bread for distribution,
and may say one of the following:

Celebrant Creator of all,
you gave us golden fields of wheat,
whose many grains we have gathered
and made into this one bread.

**All So may your Church be gathered
from the ends of the earth
into your kingdom.**

The Communion

*The celebrant invites the people to share in communion and
may say,*

The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Communion Anthem

Father I Adore You

1 Father I adore you
Lay my life before you
How I love you

2 Jesus I adore you
Lay my life before you
How I love you

3 Spirit I adore you
Lay my life before you
How I love you

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Communion Hymn

For the Fruit of All Creation - #259 B

1. For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God;
Gifts bestowed on every nation, thanks be to God.
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
Future needs in earth's safe keeping, thanks be to God.

2. For the just reward of labour, God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbour, God's will is done.
In our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
In the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

3. For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
For the truths that still confound us,
Most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

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Prayer After Communion

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God of our hope,
in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings.
Nourished in these holy mysteries
may we, with our lives,
give you continual thanks and praise.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Doxology

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Celebrant Glory to God,
All whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn

We Plough the Fields and Scatter - #258 B

We plough the fields and scatter
The good seed on the land,
But it is fed and watered
By God's almighty hand;
He sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
The breezes and the sunshine,
and soft refreshing rain. . . . *refrain*

*All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above;
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all his love.*

He only is the maker
Of all things near and far;
He paints the wayside flower,
He lights the evening star.
The winds and waves obey him;
By him the birds are fed;
Much more to us, his children,
He gives our daily bread. . . . *refrain*

We thank thee then, O Father,
for all things bright and good:
The seed time and the harvest,
Our life, our health, our food.
Accept the gifts we offer
For all thy love imparts,
And, what thou most desirest,
Our humble, thankful hearts. . . . *refrain*

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**In Memory of
Bob Efford**

by Debbie and Susan

From Disciples Prayer Book

Reading the Gospel

1. What word, idea, sentence stands out for me?
 2. What is the Gospel (God) saying to me?
 3. What is the Gospel (God) calling me to do?
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Readings for - October 17, 2021

8 am & 10 am - Holy Eucharist

The Ven. Wilma Woods

Job 38: 1-7, (34-41)

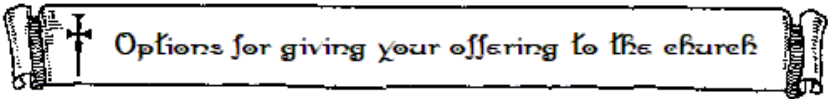
Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 10:35-45

Coming up

- ◇ October 16 - Sunday School/Youth ministry Facebook presentation on October 16 is called "Children's Ministry Matters."



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