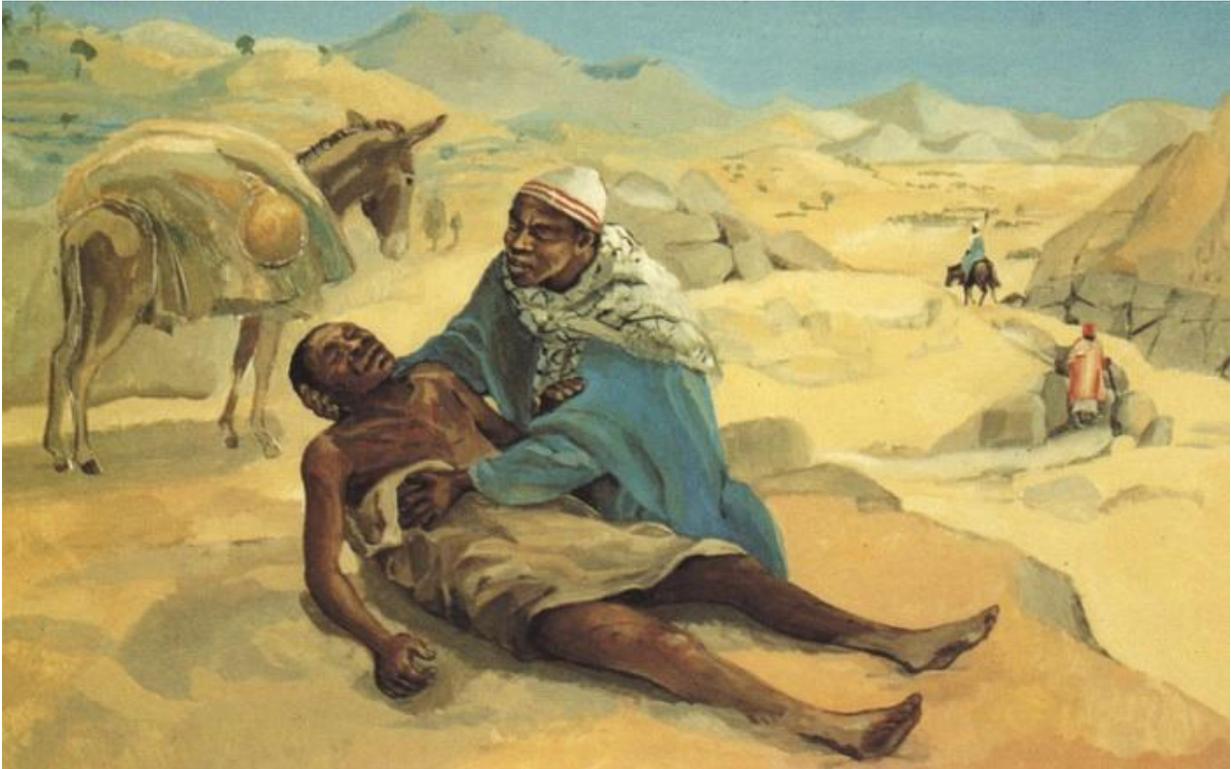


# Pentecost 5 - Sunday 10 July 2022



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## Opening Hymn - CP450 v.1,2 You Call Us, Lord, to Be

You call us, Lord to be a people set apart,  
to feel with thoughtful mind and think with tender heart.  
Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask for faith in your  
unfailing grace to make us equal to the task.

You call us, Lord to care for self and neighbour too,  
to take the risk, and dare to show what love can do.  
Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask for faith in your  
unfailing grace to make us equal to the task.

## Land Acknowledgement

We gather here mindful of the many who, for millennia, have called this valley home or depended on its trails for safe passage.

We know this community as Fernie; it is also the unceded territory of the Ktunaxa people and Métis Nation.

We strive for reconciliation with our Indigenous siblings, and pray that the Creator will guide our way.

### Candle Lighting

We light this single candle to remind us

**that even though things are not yet as we'd like them to be, we continue to wait...somewhat patiently, and join together in person and online, dreaming, hoping, wishing for that day when we will gather again, not necessarily as we wish, yet as we are able.**

### Call to Worship

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 for 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**

Trisagion - may be said 3x

Holy God,

**holy and mighty,**

**holy immortal one,**

**have mercy upon us.**

### Confession

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

Silence is kept

**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.**

### Absolution

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**

## The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

## The Collect of the Day

Compassionate God,

**whose love demands our all:**

**reveal to us our wounds**

**and give us grace to know our neighbour**

**who tends us with foreign hands;**

**through Jesus Christ, the merciful one. AMEN**

*Prayers for an Inclusive Church (2009), alt.*

Reader: Don Artley

Reading: Luke 10.25-37

## The Parable of the Good Samaritan

May God be with you. **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Saint Luke.

**Glory to you, O Christ.**

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise be to you, O Jesus Christ.**

Sermon: The Reverend Canon Andrea L. Brennan  
"Appearances Can Be Deceiving"

Our Creed

We are not alone,

**We live in God's world.**

**We believe in God: who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.  
We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church:  
to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.**

**We are not alone.  
Thanks be to God.**

We Responding in Giving and Gratitude

Our Church Tithes and Offerings

If you wish to make a donation to support our ministry  
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Christ Church Anglican  
Box 279, Fernie, BC VoB 1Mo  
christchurchfernief@gmail.com

Hymn of Praise – CP259 v.1 & 3 For the Fruit of All Creation

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 safekeeping, thanks be to God.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.

For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.

For the wonders that surround us, for the truths that still confound us,  
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

## Prayers of the People - Suzanne Artley

In peace we pray to you, Lord God.

### *Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbours, and for all those who are alone.**

For this community, our country, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

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

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the gospel, and all who seek the truth.**

For Linda, our Primate; for Lynne, our Archbishop; for Andrea, our Regional Dean;

For Richard, our Moderator; Deborah, our Regional President,

for Treena, our Executive Minister, for Kathy, our Regional Minister.

For the Anglican Church of Canada, for the Diocese of Kootenay,

for the East Kootenay Region

For the United Church of Canada, for the Pacific Mountain Region,

**For all who serve God in the Church.**

For our own needs and those of others.

**Hear us, Lord. For your mercy is great.**

For all those who struggle with the ongoing Pandemic,

For all those who are waiting on booster shoots,

For those who are uncertain whether or not to vaccinate,

**Hear us, Lord. For your mercy is great.**

For all those who are suffering in Ukraine and Russia

For all those who are casualties of war in Afghanistan, Eritrea, Ethiopia

Ethiopia, Myanmar, Syria and around the world.

For those who are uncertain whether peace will ever be known.

**Hear us, Lord. For your mercy is great.**

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

### *Silence is kept*

*The people may add their own thanksgivings.*

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.

*Silence is kept*

*The people may add their own petitions.*

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

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 Over the Gifts

God of mercy and grace,  
**the eyes of all wait upon you,  
and you open your hand in blessing.  
Fill us with good things at your table,  
so that we may come to the help of all in need,  
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. AMEN**

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006) alt.*

Hymn of Thanksgiving - CP504 v.1, 2 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve  
the neighbours we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet;  
master who acts as a slave to them.

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve  
the neighbours we have from you.

Neighbours are rich and poor, varied in colour and race,  
neighbours are near and are far away.

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve  
the neighbours we have from you.

## Paraphrase of The Lord's Prayer

Eternal Spirit,

**Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,  
Source of all that is and that shall be.**

**Father and Mother of us all,  
Loving God, in whom is heaven:  
The hallowing of your name  
echoes through the universe!  
The way of your justice  
be followed by peoples of the world!  
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!  
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom  
sustain our hope and come on earth.  
With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we absorb from one another,  
forgive us.**

**In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.  
From trials too great to endure, spare us.  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.  
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,  
now and forever.                      AMEN**

## Doxology

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**

## Extinguishing our Candles

As we move from this time of community and communion  
**we hold in our prayers those who are with us in person,  
on screen and in our hearts,**  
knowing that one day, we know not what day,  
**we will be together again, not necessarily as we wish,  
but as we are able.                      AMEN**

## Sending Prayer

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

**AMEN**

## Sending Song - VU884 You Shall Go Out with Joy

You shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace;  
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you,  
there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field  
will clap, will clap their hands!

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,  
the trees of the fields will clap their hands,  
the trees of the fields will clap their hands,  
while you go out with joy!!

## Upcoming this week...

Monday 11 July - Administration and Worship Prep

Tuesday 12 July - Fernie Knox United Office Hours

Wednesday 13 July - 10:00 am Worship at Christ Church Anglican

12:30 pm - Trustees meeting at Fernie Senior's

Thursday 14 July - Worship and Homiletic Prep

Noon - Kootenay Cluster by Zoom

Friday 15 July - Andrea's Sabbath

Saturday 16 July - Catch up and Sermon Writing

## NEXT WORSHIP - 17 July - Pentecost 6 - Blended Worship

10:00 am Worship - Broadcasting from Fernie Knox United Church

1:30 pm - Worship at Rocky Mountain Village

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