

Pentecost 10 - Sunday 14 August 2022



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Opening Hymn - CP503 Fight the Good Fight v.1,2

Fight the good fight with all your might,
Christ is your strength and Christ your right.
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
your joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God's good grace;
lift up your eyes, and seek his face.
Life with its way before us lies;
Christ is the path and Christ the prize.

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

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

And also with you. AMEN

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 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

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

God of restless fire and urgent river's flow:
unsettle the false peace which hides our divisions;
unfold our hearts to sense your presence;
unloose your kingdom and make us one in Jesus Christ,
the first of many brothers and sisters. AMEN

Prayers for an Inclusive Church (2009), alt.

Reader: John T. Shannon

Reading: Luke 12.49-56

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.

Jesus, the Cause of Division

'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son, and son against father,
mother against daughter, and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law,
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

Interpreting the Time

He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens.

You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

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

Sermon: The Reverend Canon Andrea L. Brennan
"Divisions – really Jesus? Really?"

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
please send a cheque or e-transfer to:

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Hymn of Praise – CP513 Guide My Feet v. 1,2

Guide my feet while I run this race,
Guide my feet while I run this race,
Guide my feet while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

Hold my hand while I run this race,
Hold my hand while I run this race,
Hold my hand while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

Prayers of the People - Bill Silversides

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 Carmen, 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 - CP444 v.1, 5 Your Hand O God, Has Guided

Your hand, O God, has guided your flock from age to age;

your faithfulness is written full clear, on every page.

Our forebears owned your goodness, and we their deeds record;

and both to this bear witness: one church, one faith, one Lord!

Your mercy will not fail us nor leave your work undone;

with your right hand to help us, the victory shall be won.

And then by earth and heaven your name shall be adored;

and this shall be our anthem: one church, one faith, one Lord!

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 August – Administration and Worship Prep
Pastoral Call in Sparwood

Tuesday 12 August – Fernie Knox United Office Hours
1:30 - 3:30 – Mindfulness Course

Wednesday 13 August – 10:00 am Worship at Christ Church Anglican
12:30 pm - Kootenay Cluster Gathering Planning Committee

Thursday 14 August – Worship and Homiletic Prep

Friday 15 August – 1:00 pm Memorial for Irene Endicott in Sparwood

Saturday 16 August – Catch up and Sermon Writing

NEXT WORSHIP – 21 August - Pentecost 11 – Blended Worship

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

1:30 pm - Worship at Rocky Mountain Village

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