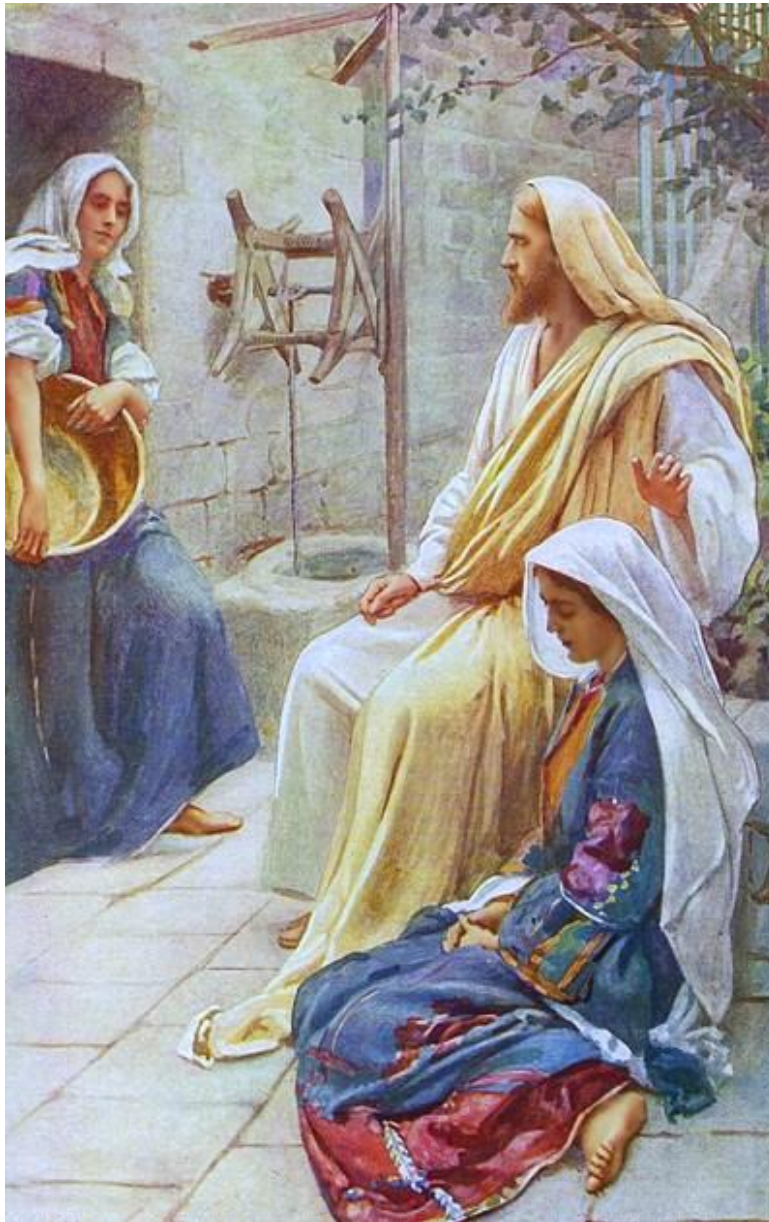


# Pentecost 6 - 17 July 2022



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## Opening Hymn - MV1. v.4

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone  
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face;  
let us bring an end to fear and danger:  
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place!

### 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.

### Lighting the Christ Candle

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

In the midst of a busy season,

**we seek Sabbath rest.**

In the midst of sweltering heat,

**we seek refreshment of spirit, cool water, gentle breezes.**

In the midst of an indifferent world,

**we long for acceptance, connection, meaning, and purpose.**

In the midst of uncertain times,

**we hunger for generosity and a shared humanity.**

In every moment, we seek the Sacred revealed in our midst,

**the blessed One who provides for us.**

And so we gather to worship as a community.

*Karen MacNeill, Vernon Bridge, PEI*

### Prayer of Illumination

The news begins and we experience stories of unrest, dissatisfaction, and violence.

**It troubles us.**

But in this place, we receive the good news of God in Jesus

**and our troubled feelings are eased.**

Holy Spirit, bring us peace as we receive the word today.

**Amid the turmoil of the world around us, sustain us with God's peace found in the words of scripture. AMEN**

*Beth W. Johnston, Nepawin, SK*

Reader: Orlan Weber

Reading: Luke 10-38-42

Jesus Visits Mary and Martha

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

**Thanks be to God.**

Hymn of Praise - VU 227 v.2 For the Fruit of All Creation

In 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.

Sermon: The Reverend Canon Andrea L. Brennan -  
"Martha, Martha, Martha"

[We Responding in Giving and Gratitude](#)

Our Church Tithes and Offerings

[Invitation to Offering](#)

In gratitude for the love that we have received,  
we offer our lives and our living to carry God's message of love into the world and  
our community. Bless us as we present our offering.

*Fern Gibbard, Osooyos, BC*

Hymn of Thanksgiving MV12 v.2 Come Touch Our Hearts

Come touch our hearts, that we may know and love you,

your quiet presence all our fears dispel;

create a space for spirit to grow in us, let life and beauty fill us,

come touch and bless our souls.

If you wish to make a donation to support our ministry  
please send a cheque or e-transfer to:

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Box 1808, Fernie, BC VoB 1Mo  
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Christ Church Anglican  
Box 279, Fernie, BC VoB 1Mo  
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### A New 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.**

### Your Generosity Matters - Every Gift is a Gift of Generosity

Read by: Mary Elson

### Prayers of the People

Led by: Norma Bayer

*We thank you, O God, for the day you have given to us,  
for the snow which falls, the sun that shines,  
for the wildlife with whom we share this majestic place,  
for the goodness and joy of your Creation.*

Creator God, **let your kingdom come.**

*We praise you, O God, for those who lead us in small and large ways;  
for our Fernie Knox United Church Board, our Christ Church Anglican Church  
Committee and our Joint Church Committee who seek to hear you and lead us in  
our Shared Ministry;*

For Deborah, our President; Treena, our Executive Minister, Kathy our Regional Minister, for Lynne, our Archbishop; for Andrea, our Regional Dean for Richard, our Moderator, the United Church of Canada, Pacific Mountain Region for Linda, our Primate; the Anglican Church of Canada, the Diocese of Kootenay  
Creator God, **let your kingdom come.**

*We ask you, O God, to bless all who work in service*  
for the frontline workers, in medical care, and education  
for the frontline workers, in hospitality, grocery and food services  
for all who are tired, weary and exhausted,  
Creator God, **let your kingdom come.**

*We ask you, O God, to be with those who are on our hearts this day,*  
give peace to those who struggle,  
give relief to all who are starving,  
give hope to those who are despairing;

*silence is kept for additional petitions*

Creator God, **let your kingdom come.**

*We ask you, O God, to be with those who are fleeing their homes,*  
for peace in Russia and around the world.  
for an end to the occupation of Ukraine  
for a peaceable end to unjust and unwelcome global conflicts.  
Creator God, **let your kingdom come.**

*We ask you, O God, to be with all who will die today,*  
that they may be welcomed home into your arms,  
that their families and friends may find the deep peace which passess all  
understanding  
may they always remember the one whom they loved and who loved them,  
Creator God, **let your kingdom come.**

*We ask you, O God, to be with us –*  
in sharing our grief  
in celebrating our joy  
in leading us along the paths you would have us follow,  
Creator God, **let your kingdom come.**

### [The Lord's Prayer](#)

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,  
we are bold to pray,

**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****

### Commissioning

Let us go out into the community, sharing the spirit of the Lord and inviting the Spirit to speak through us all.

May the Spirit's message be reflected on our lips and in our lives as we embrace the Spirit's way of spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ.

May we be faithful servants and faithful messengers.       **AMEN**

*Allison Abbot Wiebe, Graysville, MB*

### 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 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...

Sunday 17 July - 1:30 pm - Rocky Mountain Village Worship Service

Monday 18 July - Interment of Ashes, Toronto, ON

**Reverend Canon Andrea will be away Monday to Thursday in Ontario**

Wednesday 20 July - 10:00 am Saints Day Worship by Zoom

broadcasting from Christ Church Anglican - Bill to lead in person

Andrea+ to lead Online Worship from Gravenhurst, ON

Friday 22/Saturday 23 July - Worship and Homiletic Prep

**NEXT WORSHIP – 24 July 2022 – Pentecost 7 – Holy Eucharist Sunday**

10:00 am Worship – Broadcasting from Christ Church Anglican

If joining from home, please have your Communion Elements ready

Trinity Lodge is on hiatus for the summer, we will resume in September.

Credits: The liturgy today has been compiled with resources from Gathering: Pentecost 1 - 2022, Voices United, and More Voices.

Candle lighting litany, candle extinguishing prayer and Prayers of the People, written by Reverend Andrea Brennan.

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