

Pentecost 11 - 21 August 2022



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Opening Hymn - MV157 v.1&5

I am a Child of God

I am a child of God, I am a glimpse of God's new creation.

I am a child of God, I am a child of God.

I am a song of joy, I am the moment of jubilation.

I am a song of joy, I am a song of joy.

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

In a time of change and confusion

we need a source of unwavering light.

In a time of transition and change,

we need a light to show us the way.

May the light of Christ be this light for every one of us.

May it shine in our hearts all of our days.

Beth W Johnston, Nipawin, SK

Call to Worship

We gather in this place, in these places, open to new wisdom,
seeking something greater than ourselves.

We gather to worship.

Here, may you find what you need.

Here, in the presence of God, may we all be renewed for the week ahead.

Here, may God be glorified.

We must worship.

We need to worship.

Let us worship now.

Elaine Bidgood Sweet, Ruby & Leeds, ND

Prayer of Illumination

You, God, light up our lives when we are open
to your presence and your word.

You provide each one of us
with the power and enthusiasm to carry on.

**We are here to open ourselves to your presence
and to be guided by your truth.**

**We are thankful that we are not alone,
no matter what we face, this day and always. AMEN**

Bill Steadman, Goulais River, ON

Reader: Beth Ferris

Reading: Jeremiah 1.4-10

Jeremiah's Call and Commission

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,

'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,

and before you were born I consecrated you;

I appointed you a prophet to the nations.'

Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.'

But the Lord said to me,

'Do not say, "I am only a boy";

for you shall go to all to whom I send you,

and you shall speak whatever I command you.

Do not be afraid of them,

for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.'

Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me,

'Now I have put my words in your mouth.

See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,

to pluck up and to pull down,

to destroy and to overthrow,

to build and to plant.'

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Praise - MV92 x 2 Like a Rock

Like a rock, like a rock, God is under our feet.

Like the starry night sky God is over our head.

Like the sun on the horizon God is ever before.

Like the river runs to ocean, our home is in God evermore.

Sermon: The Reverend Canon Andrea L. Brennan -

"Stop Protesting – Accept your Fate"

We Responding in Giving and Gratitude

Our Church Tithes and Offerings

Invitation to Offering

How privileged are we that the Creator, God of heaven and earth, who cares intimately for all creation, asks and allows us to work to bring the life and hope, the peace and justice of God's kingdom into reality.

Fern Gibbard, Penticton, BC

Hymn of Thanksgiving MV144 v. 1&4 and end
Like a healing stream

Like a healing stream in a barrent dessert,
Spirit water bringing life to dusty earth,
God is trickling through our lives as in a dream unfolding
promising revival and rebirth. Like a healing stream.

Like a mighty sea reaching far horizons,
Spirit water with a love both deep and wide.
God is working in our hearts to shape a new tomorrow:
God will always challenge and provide. Like a mighty sea,
Like a river strong, like a gentle rain, like a healing stream.

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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 - Camp Instills Confidence

Read by: Mary Elson

Prayers of the People

Led by: George Ferris

*We thank you, O God, for the day you have given to us,
for the rain 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 Carmen, 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

Has God worked a smidgen or more of change within you?

A germinating seed takes time to break through the soil.

Has an insight, large or small, prompted you to think more deeply about who and whose you are?

The work of God within and around us, continues.

Go from this time, strengthened by the body of Christ, inspired by the insights of the Spirit, and nurtured and cared for by God, who promises to make all things new.

We will go in the peace and strength of God.

Peter Chynoweth, Cochrane, AB

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 21 August - 1:30 pm - Rocky Mountain Village Worship Service

Monday 22 August - Administration and Worship Prep

6:00 pm - Fernie Pride Society meeting

Tuesday 23 August -

11:00 am - Memorial Service for Janet Mae Gowanlock

1:30 - 3:30 pm - Mindfulness Course

Wednesday 24 August - 10:00 am Saints Day Eucharist

broadcasting from Christ Church Anglican - blended Worship

Office Hours to follow

3:30 pm - Trustees Meeting

Thursday 25 August - Andrea+ at Fernie Knox United Church

12:30 pm - Kootenay Cluster Planning Meeting by Zoom

Friday 26 August - Worship and Homiletic Prep

Saturday 27 August - Catch-up and finish Sermon

NEXT WORSHIP – 28 August 2022 – Pentecost 12 – 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 Canon Andrea Brennan.

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