

# Pentecost 7 – Sunday 24 July 2022



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## Opening - CP458 Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and God's righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find;  
knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia.

### 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 our Candles

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.**

### Apostolic Greeting

Almighty God,

**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 Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN**

### Collect for the Day

Lord of heaven and earth,

**as Jesus taught the disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN**

*Common Worship: Additional Collects (2004) alt.*

### Praise - CP423 v.1,2 How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee:  
how great thou art, how great thou art.  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee  
how great thou art, how great thou art.

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
I hear the birds, sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee:  
how great thou art, how great thou art.  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee  
how great thou art, how great thou art.

Reader: Bruce Elson

Reading: Luke 11.1-13

May God be with you.

**And also with you.**

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

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### The Lord's Prayer

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

### Perseverance in Prayer

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, O Jesus Christ.**

Sermon: The Reverend Andrea L. Brennan - "Let Us Pray"

Apostles' Creed

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 life everlasting. AMEN**

Prayers of the People

Read by: Mary Elson

*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 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 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 unwanted wars.  
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 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.**

### Confession

Dear friends in Christ,  
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;  
God welcomes sinners and invites them to this table.  
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

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.

**AMEN**

### The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

**The peace is exchanged verbally only,  
with a wave if you're feeling fancy.**

### Offertory - CP532 v.1, 2 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials or temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged, take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our mercies share!

Jesus knows our every weakness, take it to the Lord in prayer.

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## The Celebration of the Eucharist

### Prayer Over the Gifts

God of all Creation;

**all you have made is good, and your love endures forever.**

**You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine.**

**Nourish us with these gifts, so that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN**

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006) alt.*

### Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer 3 (S3)

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is indeed right to thank you and praise you, holy and gracious God, creator of all things, ruler of heaven and earth, sustainer of life, for you are the source of all goodness, rich in mercy and abounding in love; you are faithful to your people in every generation, and your word endures forever.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
with the fellowship of saints and the company of heaven,  
we glorify your holy name, evermore praising you and saying,  
**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.**

We praise you, merciful God, not as we ought, but as we are able,  
because in your tender love you gave the world your only Son,  
in order that the world might be saved through him.  
He made you known by taking the form of a servant, healing the sick,  
liberating the oppressed, reaching out to the lost.  
Betrayed, reviled, and nailed to the cross,  
He confronted the power of sin and disarmed it forever.  
In his offering of himself, he became the perfect and sufficient sacrifice  
for the sins of the whole world.  
Redeemed by Christ, we have been adopted as your children;  
by your pardon you have made us worthy to praise you.

On the night he was betrayed,  
Jesus, at supper with his friends,

took bread, gave you thanks,  
broke the bread, gave it to them, and said,  
"Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine,  
and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them,  
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."

In obedience to him and with grateful hearts we approach your holy table,  
remembering our Saviour's sacrifice, and rejoicing in his victory.  
Confident in his sovereign purpose, we declare our faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Send your Holy Spirit on us that as we receive this bread and this cup  
we may partake of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.  
May we be renewed in his risen life, filled with love,  
and strengthened in our will to serve others;  
and make of our lives, we pray, a pure and holy sacrifice, acceptable to you,  
knitting us together as one in your Son Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the  
Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever. **AMEN**

### [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**

### [Invitation to Receive the Elements](#)

Dear friends, I invite you in this moment, wherever you may be, to receive Christ, in  
communion with the saints, and the gathering of God's people, unseen and yet  
present with us now. Many are made one.

**We receive you Lord Jesus Christ,  
We welcome your presence in us, and together proclaim our love for you;  
with all our hearts, minds, our soul and our strength,  
with the saints we worship you, with the angels we adore you,**



**with your whole Church we proclaim your reign.  
Come to us, through many, and make us one in you.**

The elements are consumed...

### Prayer After Communion

We give you thanks, almighty God,

**that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN**

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006) alt.*

### 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 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 25 July - Administration and Worship Prep

Tuesday 26 July - Office Hours @ Fernie Knox United

Wednesday 27 July - Holy Eucharist @ Christ Church Anglican  
Followed by Office Hours

Thursday 28 July - Worship and Homiletic Prep

Friday 29 July- 2:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday 30 July - Catch up and Sermon Writing  
2:00 pm Hutchinson/Schweitzer wedding

## NEXT WORSHIP – 31 July 2022 – Fifth Sunday

A special service of celebration.

Credits: The liturgy today has been compiled with resources from The Book of Alternative Services, Service of the Word: Alternative Eucharistic Prayers, Alternative Collects of the Anglican Church of Canada, Voices United, and Common Praise. Prayers of the People, Candle lighting, and candle extinguishing prayer written by Reverend Andrea Brennan © 2022

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