

## 27 June 2021 - Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



"The Touch" by Aaron and Alan Hicks

### 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. May we be good and gracious guests of this corner of Creation.

### Lighting our Candles

As we celebrate the resurrection, we remember that one small light can illuminate our way to safety. We light this candle in remembrance and in honour those who are gone from our eyes, but not from our hearts. Those separated by death, distance or disease. May we find strength in the midst of weariness, pandemic, frustration and apathy, through the One who created us, sustains us and adores us.

## 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.**

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 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**

## Opening Hymn - CP612 v.1 Healer of Our Every Ill

Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow,  
give us peace beyond our fear and hope beyond our sorrow.

You who know our fears and sadness,  
grace us with your peace and gladness,  
Spirit of all comfort: fill our hearts.

Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow,  
give us peace beyond our fear and hope beyond our sorrow.

## Confession and Absolution

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.

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.**

**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**

Merciful God,  
grant to your faithful pardon and peace,  
that we may be cleaned 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**

### Collect of the Day

Everlasting God,  
you give strength to the weak and power to the faint.  
Make us agents of your healing and wholeness,  
so that your good news may be made known  
to the ends of your creation,  
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006) alt.*

## The Proclamation of the Word

### **Reader – Orlan Weber**

Mark 5.21-43

A Girl Restored to Life and a Woman Healed

May God be with You.

**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, according to Mark

**Glory to you, O God.**

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' He looked all round to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

## The Gospel of Christ

### **Praise to You, O God.**

Sermon: Reverend Andrea L. Brennan – Just One Touch...

### Statement of Faith: Hear, O Israel

Hear, O Israel,  
The Lord our God, the Lord is one.  
Love the Lord your God  
With all your heart,  
With all your soul,  
With all your mind,  
And with all your strength.

This is the first and the great commandment.

The second is like it:

Love your neighbour as yourself.

There is no commandment greater than these.

### Hymn of Praise - CP306 v.1

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my dear Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace.

### Intercessions and Thanksgivings

#### **Marion Weipert**

In peace we pray to you, Lord God.

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

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

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

For Neil our Regional Dean, Lynne our Archbishop, Linda our Primate;

For Kathy our Regional Minister, Blair our Regional President,

Treena our Executive Minister, Richard our Moderator.

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

For our own needs and those of others.

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

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

*SILENCE. 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 been diagnosed with COVID-19.  
We pray that they may recover fully.  
And if it be that a cure may not be had,  
may their death be swift and gentle as they are called  
home into your arms.

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

Bless those who have received their first dose of the vaccine. Give patience to those who are still waiting. Bring calm to those who are uncertain whether or not to receive the vaccine.

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

We pray for all those who continue to work on the front-lines;  
the medical personnel, the truckers,  
the grocery clerks and cashiers;  
For the local small-businesses who are  
trying to remain safely open;

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

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. 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**

### Offertory Hymn - CP601 v.1

God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store  
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door -  
gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;  
thankful song shall rise forever, gracious Donor of our days.

### Prayer Over the Gifts

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.

Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts:  
our selves, our time and our possessions.

Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love,  
through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen**

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006) alt.*

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### COVID-19 Prayer - marking the anniversary of the Pandemic

God of infinite compassion and mercy,

Our hearts are overflowing with a flood of emotions from the past year,

Fear and sorrow and grief — endurance, relief, and hope,

For the families of all who have died, who have been unable yet to mourn,  
we ask your comfort

For health care workers persevering in the battle with the virus

we ask your strength and courage,

For government and public health leaders; we ask your wisdom

For all facing the relentless uncertainties that continue;

we ask your endurance and peace,

We give thanks for the resilience discovered within us,

We give thanks for all who continue to work to protect and care for us

We give thanks for your unending love and compassion in our midst at all times.

As we face the year ahead fill our hearts

with that same love and compassion for our world and its needs.

For in you we find all that is needed — for whatever lies ahead. **Amen**

*Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada*

### 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**

The Doxology

Glory to God

**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**

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

Extinguishing our Candles

As we prepare to continue with our day  
we extinguish our candles, knowing  
we will be together again, soon --  
not necessarily as we wish, but as we are able.        **Amen**

Sending Song

MV75 – Don't Be Afraid

Don't be afraid. My love is stronger,  
My love is stronger than your fear.  
Don't be afraid. My love is stronger,  
and I have promised, promised to be always near.

## Upcoming This Week:

Monday 28 June – Administration and Worship Prep

Tuesday 29 June – Office Hours @ Knox United  
2:00 pm - Joint Church Committee Meeting (by Zoom)

Wednesday 30 June – 10:00 am Saints Day Worship by Zoom  
Broadcasting from Christ Church

Thursday 01 July – 10:00 am Reconciliation Walk from City of Fernie\*  
2:00 pm - St. Eugene Mission Tour

Friday/Saturday 02/03 July - Andrea+'s Sabbath

## **Our Next Worship:**

Sunday 04 July - Sixth after Pentecost - Communion Sunday  
Broadcasting from Knox United Church  
Please have your communion elements ready if you wish to participate.

## Credits:

The liturgy today has been compiled with resources from Service of the Word, Alternative Collects from the Anglican Church of Canada, Common Praise, and More Voices. Candle lighting, Prayers of the People and extinguishing prayers written by Reverend Andrea L. Brennan ©2021.

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\*For those who wish to show their support to our local community and the First Nations and Metis nations, you are invited to line the route that will be walked, maintaining appropriate social distance.

Route: Out of city hall past the library > Left onto 2 ave > down to Bark Side Pets > left back to 3 ave > return to City Hall.