

## 13 March 2022 - Lent 2



Jean-Baptiste Huet's *Fox in a Chicken Yard* from [www.artandfaithmatters.blogspot.com](http://www.artandfaithmatters.blogspot.com)

### Opening Hymn - CP505 - Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art –  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

### Call to Worship

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 for 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**

## 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

Our days are growing longer, slowly, slowly.

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.

## 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

Brooding Spirit,

**beneath your wings there is creation and life:**

**accompany us on the difficult path**

**with the disappeared, the broken and the fearful,**

**so that we find the way to the city of our peace**

**where we are all accepted as your beloved:**

**through the cross of Jesus Christ, our only Lord. AMEN**

*Prayers for an Inclusive Church (2009) alt.*

Reader: Susan Schmitz

Reading: Luke 13:31-35

May God be with you.

**And also with you.**

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

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

## The Lament Over Jerusalem

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem."

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." '

The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon: The Reverend Andrea L. Brennan - "Gathering the Brood"

## 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:

Knox United Church  
Box 1808, Fernie, BC VoB 1Mo  
knoxferniefinance@gmail.com

Christ Church Anglican  
Box 279, Fernie, BC VoB 1Mo  
christchurchfernief@gmail.com

Hymn of Praise – CP393 - Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise,  
Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes;  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious thy great name we praise!

## Prayers of the People - Ev Cutts

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.**

Linda, our Primate; for Lynne, our Archbishop; for Neil, our Regional Dean;  
For Richard, our Moderator; Blair, 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.**

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 our provider,

**you have not fed us with bread alone,  
but with words of grace and life.**

**Bless us and these your gifts,  
which we receive from your bounty,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN**

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006) alt.*

### Hymn of Thanksgiving - CP361 - Surely it is God Who Saves Me

Surely it is God who saves me; I shall trust and have no fear.  
For the Lord defends and shields me and his saving help is near.  
So rejoice as you draw water from salvation's healing spring;  
in the day of your deliverance thank the Lord, his mercies sing.

### 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 – CP179 v.6c Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery

In our call to be a blessing, may we be a blessing true;  
may we live and die confessing Christ as Lord of all we do,  
Christ as Lord of all we do.

## Upcoming this week...

Monday 14 March - Administration and Worship Prep

11:00 am - Meeting re Worship at Trinity Lodge

1:00 pm - Pastoral visit in Sparwood

Tuesday 15 March - Fernie Knox United Office Hours

10:30 am - Board Meeting

Wednesday 16 March - 10:00 am Worship at Christ Church Anglican

Noon - Regional Clericus by Zoom

Thursday 17 March - Holy Week Preparation

10:00 am - Pastoral Call in Fernie

Noon - Kootenay Cluster by Zoom

Friday 18 March - Andrea's Sabbath

Saturday 19 March - Catch up and Sermon Writing

## NEXT WORSHIP – 20 March 2022 – Lent 3 – Morning Prayer

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

1:30 pm - Worship at Rocky Mountain Village

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