

## 8<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Sunday



### Land Acknowledgement

We gather here, mindful of the many who, for millennia, have called this valley home, or depended on it's 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

We light this candle to share the light of Christ. Both within ourselves and with each other. May this flame remind us that we are never alone when we trust in and love God with our heart, mind, soul and strength. AMEN

## Call to Worship

ONE: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.

ALL: And also with you.

ONE: 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.

ALL: AMEN.

## Opening Hymn – CP567 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Eternal Father, strong to save,  
whose arm restrains the restless wave,  
who bids the mighty ocean deep  
its own appointed bounds to keep;  
we cry, O God, of majesty,  
for those in peril on the sea.

## Confession and Absolution

ONE: 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.

ALL: 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

ONE: 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 for ever.

ALL: AMEN

### Collect of the Day

O God, you call us to choose  
between you and the false gods of this world.  
In the midst of the darkness of sin and death  
wake us from our slumber  
and call us forth to greet Christ,  
so that with our eyes and hearts fixed on him,  
he may lead us to eternal light. Amen

## The Proclamation of the Word

### **Reader – Orlan Weber**

#### A Reading from the Prophet Micah

#### Micah 4.1-4

#### Peace and Security through Obedience

In days to come  
the mountain of the LORD's house  
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,  
and shall be raised up above the hills.  
Peoples shall stream to it,  
and many nations shall come and say:  
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,  
to the house of the God of Jacob;  
that he may teach us his ways  
and that we may walk in his paths.'  
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,  
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.  
He shall judge between many peoples,  
and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away;  
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,  
and their spears into pruning-hooks;  
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
neither shall they learn war any more;  
but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees,  
and no one shall make them afraid;  
for the mouth of the LORD of hosts has spoken.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Reverend Andrea L. Brennan - "Remembering..."

## 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 – CP562

### Dona Nobis Pacem

Dona nobis pacem, pacem:  
dona nobis pacem.  
Dona nobis pacem,  
Dona nobis, pacem.

## Intercessions and Thanksgivings

### **Norma Bayer**

ONE: In peace we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work:

ALL: For our families, friends, and neighbours, and for all those who are alone.

ONE: For this community, our country, and the world;

ALL: For all who work for justice, freedom and peace.

ONE: For the just and proper use of your creation;

ALL: For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice and oppression.

ONE: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

ALL: For all those who minister to the sick, the friendless,  
and the needy.

ONE: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

ALL: For all who proclaim the gospel,  
and all who seek the truth.

ONE: For Neil our Regional Dean, Lynne our Bishop,

Melissa our Metropolitan, Linda our Primate;

For Kathy our Regional Minister, Blair our Regional President,

Treena our Executive Minister, Richard our Moderator.

ALL: For all who serve God in the Church.

ONE: For our own needs and those of others.

ALL: Hear us Lord, for your mercy is great.

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

*SILENCE. The people may add their own thanksgivings.*

ONE: We will exalt you, O God our king;

ALL: And praise your name for ever and ever.

ONE: 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.

ALL: Hear us Lord, for your mercy is great.

ONE: 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;

ALL: Hear us Lord, for your mercy is great.

ONE: 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.*

ONE: Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;

ALL: Who put their trust in you.

ONE: 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.  
ALL: AMEN

Offertory Hymn – CP402  
Confitemini Domino

Confitemini Domino quoniam bonus,  
Confitemini Domino, alleluia!

Come and fill our hearts with your peace  
You alone O God are holy,  
Come and fill our heart with your peace, Alleluia!

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

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## COVID-19 Prayer

Holy and Compassionate God,  
You accompany us in the wilderness.  
You are present with us in this crisis time in our lives and in the world.  
We pray for the people of the Diocese of Kootenay,  
For clergy, leaders, parishes, and people.  
Strengthen our community.  
May your Holy Spirit connect us even in our distance.  
May we know you abide with us:  
Be our Calm as we face uncertainty and readjust plans and routines.  
Be our Rock in rapid change; give us resilience.  
Be our Shelter in the whirlwind;  
hide us under the safety of your loving wings.  
Be our Peace; free us from fear.  
Be our Strength; replenish us with courage.  
Be our Compassion; enliven us to serve those in need.  
Into your hands we commend our spirits,  
In the name of Jesus, our Healer and Redeemer. Amen

Rt. Rev. Dr. Lynne McNaughton, Bishop of Kootenay

## Prayer of St. John Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time  
and with one accord  
to make our common supplications to you,  
and you have promised through you well-beloved Son  
that when two or three are gathered together  
you will hear their requests.  
Fulfill now our desires and petitions  
as may be best for us,  
granting us in this world knowledge of your truth,  
and in the age to come eternal life;  
for you, Father, are good and loving,  
and we glorify you through your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit,  
now and for ever. 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.

### Extinguishing our Candles

Our time together has come to an end,  
we now go about the rest of our day,  
knowing in small and in large ways,  
we are connected to each other, through you, O God. 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 09 November – Administration and Worship Preparation  
2:00 pm – Remembrance Day rehearsal  
Tuesday 10 November – Andrea+ at Knox United  
Wednesday 11 November – Remembrance Day  
10:00 am Worship at Christ Church led by Bill Silversides  
11:00 am Remembrance Day Service at St. Margaret's Cemetery  
Thursday 12 November – Noon – Kootenay Cluster (by Zoom)  
5:30 pm – Joint Worship Committee (by Zoom)  
Friday 13 November – 4:30 pm Wedding rehearsal for Brianna & Curtis  
Saturday 14 November – 2:00 pm Wedding of Brianna & Curtis at Knox

## Our next worship:

Sunday 15 November – 10:00 am United-style Worship

## Credits:

The liturgy today has been compiled with resources from Service of the Word, Alternative Collects from the Anglican Church of Canada, Common Praise, More Voices. Candle lighting, Prayers of the People and extinguishing prayers written by Reverend Andrea L. Brennan (c) 2020.