



ST. JOHN'S NORWAY

ANGLICAN CHURCH IN THE BEACHES

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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Family Eucharist

10:30 AM – Sunday, September 26, 2021

Celebrant: The Rev. Molly Finlay
Preachers: Yohan Dumpala and Lo Cook
Music Director: Cara Halpin
Readers: Laura and Annabelle Prakesch
Soloist: Tara Baxendale

Prelude Music

Welcome & Gathering of the Community

(Please stand)

Opening Hymn

Morning Has Broken (CP 3)

Morning has broken like the first morning;
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant Almighty God,
All **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 Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together, let us pray.
All **Grant, O merciful God,
that your Church,
being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one,
may show forth your power among all peoples,
to the glory of your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

(Please be seated)

The Proclamation of the Word

The Readings

Reader A reading from the Letter of James.

Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops. My brothers and sisters, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back, remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins. *(James 5:13-20)*

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 124

Our help is in the name of God the Lord;
The one who make the heavens with a word.

Creator of the world, each living thing.
Come, bless the Lord, lift up your hearts and sing:

Our help is in the name of God the Lord.

When trouble seems to have the upper hand,
Call on God's name: the Lord, the great "I Am."

When troubles rise and all around gives way,
Remember God stays with us night and day.

Our help is in the name of God the Lord.

Praise God the Lord who hears the captives' prayer;
Like birds escaping from the fowler's snare,

We are set free; our praises now ascend:
Blessed be the Lord: Creator, Saviour, Friend.

Our help is in the name of God the Lord.

All stand for the Gospel.

Reader A reading from the Gospel of Mark.

"Teacher," said John, "we saw someone driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us." "Do not stop him," Jesus said. "For no one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, for whoever is not against us is for us. Truly I tell you, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to the Messiah will certainly not lose their reward." "If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck and they were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell.

And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, where 'the worms that eat them do not die, and the fire is not quenched. Everyone will be salted with fire.'" "Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt among yourselves, and be at peace with each other."
(Mark 9:38-50)

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Reflection

Yohan Dumpala and Lo Cook

(Please stand)

What We Believe

Celebrant Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

All **We believe and trust in him.**

Celebrant Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

All **We believe and trust in him.**

Celebrant Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

All **We believe and trust in him.**

Celebrant This is the faith of the Church.

All **This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

(Please sit or kneel for prayer)

The Prayers of the People

The Confession and Prayer of Pardon

Celebrant Beloved in Christ, Jesus the light of the world has come to dispel the darkness of our hearts. Let us turn to the light and confess our sins.

All We confess to you, Heavenly Father,
how unlike you we are in our attitudes and actions.
We strive for recognition and acclaim from others.
We look out for our own needs and concerns,
failing to care for others except when it serves our own purposes.
Forgive us our sins and renew our hearts.
Show us how we can only achieve greatness
and gain our lives by giving them away.
Work in us the power of your Holy Spirit
so we become more like you
and so bring glory to our Father in heaven.
This we pray in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant 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 Redeemer.

People Amen.

(Please stand)

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

*We exchange a sign of God's peace to one another, with a smile or peace sign.
No hugs or handshakes for now.*

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Invitation to Offering

We at St John the Baptist Norway give regularly to God's work through offerings and other gifts. Our offerings support the life of the parish, as well as the work we do in the world, both locally and globally.

We invite you to contribute financially as you can to the life and ministry of the parish. Instructions for submitting contributions online can be found on our website. If you wish to sign up for pre-authorized giving, please visit our Welcome Desk or contact our Parish Administrator via e-mail or telephone using the information listed on the back of our bulletin. Thank you.

(Please stand)

Celebrant Together, let us pray.
People **Eternal God,
in Jesus Christ we behold your glory.
Receive the offering of your people gathered before you,
and open our hearts and mouths to praise your great salvation,
the same Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

We give you thanks and praise, loving Father,
because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us
you showed us how much you love us.
He cares for the poor and the hungry.
He suffers with the sick and rejected.
On the night before he gave up his life for us,
Jesus, at supper with his friends,
took bread, gave thanks to you,
broke it, and gave it to them, saying,
“Take this, all of you, and eat it:
this is my body which is given for you.”

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine,
said the blessing, gave it to his friends, and said,
“Drink this, all of you: this is the cup of my blood,
the blood of the new and eternal covenant,
which is shed for you and for many, so that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in memory of me.”

Gracious God, with this bread and wine we celebrate
the death and resurrection of Jesus,
and we offer ourselves to you in him.
Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts,
that we may know the presence of Jesus in the breaking of bread,
and share in the life of the family of your children.

People

Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,
People **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 Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant "I am the bread of life," says the Lord.
"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;
whoever believes in me will never thirst."
People **Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who trust in him!**

The Communion

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.
People **Thanks be to God!**

We invite you who are joining us at home to say the following:

Loving and gracious God,
I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament,
and, since I cannot at this time receive communion,
I pray you to come into my heart.
I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind.
Let nothing separate me from you;
let me serve you in this life until, by your grace,
I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

Communion Music

Truth Be Told (Matthew West)
Still (Reuben Morgan)

(Please stand)

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.
Father in heaven,
strengthen the unity of your Church,
so that we who have been fed with holy things
may fulfil your will in the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
All Amen.

Doxology

Celebrant 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.

The Blessing

Announcements

(Please stand)

Closing Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory (verses 1, 4) (CP 577)

God of grace and God of glory,
On your people pour your power;
Now fulfil your church's story;
Bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.

Set our feet on lofty places;
Gird our lives that they may be
Armoured with all Christ-like graces
In the fight for liberty.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Lest we fail ourselves and thee,
Lest we fail ourselves and thee.

Dismissal

Celebrant So now go in peace, remember the poor,
 be kindly affectioned one to another!

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Music

To Reach Us

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Land Acknowledgement

The land we are standing on today is the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Peoples. We also acknowledge that Toronto is covered by Treaty 13 signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit, and the Williams Treaties signed with multiple Mississaugas and Chippewa bands.

Announcements

A Reconciliation Walk – Conversation Series

The Deacons of the Parkdale-West Toronto Deanery and the York-Credit Valley Episcopal Area with support from the National Film Board of Canada present the second season of “*A Reconciliation Walk*”. This season's theme is “**Every Child Matters**”. The next event will take place from 7-8:30 PM on Thursday October 14, 2021. For more information, please visit our website under News & Events.

Hospitality

Do you enjoy preparing snacks and refreshments for others? Think you might have the **gift of hospitality**? Then we have a ministry for you! Our hospitality coordinator Pat Murray is looking for lay folks to serve at coffee hour as **part of a rotation** as we reopen our church building once again. Please **contact Edward at the office** at (416) 691-4560 or admin@stjohnsnorway.com to join the roster for this critical ministry in the life of our community.

Induction

Those of you who have registered to join Bishop Kevin for Molly's Induction Ceremony later today at 4 PM, thank you very much for your support. We have fully booked the Sanctuary! We look forward to seeing you there to mark this glorious occasion.

ZOOM Worship

Please note **ZOOM Worship will be continuing at 9 AM on Sundays** until the New Year.

Visit www.stjohnsnorway.com under "News & Events" for the latest news at St. John's Norway
Church Office Hours Monday to Friday - 9:00 am to 1:00 pm



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