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10:00 am

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July 27, 2025 — Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

**Opening Hymn:** “You are the Salt of the Earth” (CP #502)

**Land Acknowledgement**

**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.**

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 Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Sung Gloria:** “Gloria, Gloria, in Excelsis Deo” (CP #376)

**The Collect**

**Provident God, with the prayer your Son taught us always on our lips, help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, and so to knock that the door of mercy may be opened for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**The First Reading:** Hosea 1:2-10 (*Sara Miller*)

## Psalm 85

You have been gracious to your land, O Lord,  
**you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.**

You have forgiven all the iniquity of your people  
**and blotted out all their sins.**

You have withdrawn all your fury  
**and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation.**

Restore us then, O God our Saviour;  
**let your anger depart from us.**

Will you be displeased with us for ever?  
**Will you prolong your anger from age to age?**

Will you not give us life again,  
**that your people may rejoice in you?**

Show us your mercy, O Lord,  
**and grant us your salvation.**

I will listen to what you, Lord God, are saying,  
**for you are speaking peace to your faithful people  
and to those who turn their hearts to you.**

Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,  
**that your glory may dwell in our land.**

Mercy and truth have met together;  
**righteousness and peace have kissed each other.**

Truth shall spring up from the earth,  
**and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

Lord, you will indeed grant prosperity,  
**and our land will yield its increase.**

Righteousness shall go before you,  
**and peace shall be a pathway for your feet.**

**Glory to God, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.**

The Second Reading: Colossians 2:6-19 (*Beverley Unsworth*)

Gradual Hymn: "When Long Before Time" (CP #307)

**The Gospel:** Luke 11:1-13 (*Roger Farrier*)

**The Sermon:** *Chris Clark, Vancouver School of Theology Student*

*“Silence & Stillness for Prayer & Reflection”*

### **The Apostles’ Creed**

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

**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 the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Prayers of Intercession** (*Donna Bishop*)

### **Confession and Absolution**

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.**

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 Christ be always with you. **And also with you.**

**Offertory Hymn:** “Sing a New Song Unto the Lord” (CP #312)

— *The Celebration of the Eucharist* —

**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.**

May God be with you. **And also with you**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to God.**

Let us give thanks to God our Creator. **It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, because in the fellowship of your saints you have given us a glorious pledge of the hope of our calling. Therefore, we join our voices with theirs as earth and heaven unite to proclaim the glory of your name: *(CP #732)*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, 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.”

Therefore, according to his command,

**we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **Sung Lord's Prayer** *by Gordon Light*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come, your will be done on earth, as in heav'n. Give us today our daily bread; forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours; now and for ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

### **Communion Anthem:** "Come, Share with God" (VU #469) *verses 1, 2, 1*

Come to the banquet for now all is ready.

These are the gifts of God for you, the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

*If you require a gluten free wafer, please only extend one hand. If you do not feel comfortable drinking from the cup, please just acknowledge it and let it pass.*

*We ask that you refrain from intincting or dipping your wafer.*

**Communion Hymn:** “Confitemini Domino” (CP #402)

**Prayer After Communion**

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, so that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**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.

**Sung Blessing**

**The Closing Hymn:** “Go To the World” (CP #598)

**The Dismissal:** Go in peace, share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

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## Announcements

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### **St. Anne's Annual Summer BBQ: TODAY! from 12-4 pm**

Join us for food, fun and fellowship! All are invited and welcome.

### **"Into the Mystics" with Chris Clark: Thursdays through August 21 from 6-7pm on Zoom**

Come explore the Christian Mystics – from the Syriac, European, and Modern seekers. Our VST student, Chris Clark, Master of Divinity program, facilitates this spiritual formation series as part of his field education. The zoom space is open from 5:30 for quiet contemplation with music and then remains available until 30 minutes after the session for fellowship and opportunity for a "deeper dive" for those interested.

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Archbishop  The Most Reverend John Stephens

Rector  The Reverend Marnie Peterson

Music Director  Jonathan Der

*We gather and worship on the ancestral and unceded territories  
of the Coast Salish Peoples.*