

# Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

*Do not be afraid,*

LITTLE FLOCK

*for your*

**FATHER HAS BEEN PLEASED  
TO GIVE YOU THE KINGDOM.**

LUKE 12:32



**10:30 Service of Holy Communion  
from Reserved Sacraments**

**Sunday, August 7th, 2022**

**“Glorifying God as Agents of His Reconciliation”**

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

**As you prepare your hearts and minds for worship,  
you may want to pray the Collect for Purity:**

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.

**Sentence:** Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what  
day your Lord is coming. Matthew 24:42, 44

**Please stand.**

**Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty**

Reginald Heber | John B. Dykes | Camp Kirkland

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,

Which wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! tho' the darkness hide Thee,

Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.

Only Thou art holy- there is none beside Thee,

Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

## **THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**Welcome – Reverend Deacon John Willems**

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

**People: And also with you.**

**GLORY TO GOD** (*sung*)

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly king,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,**

**with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## **My Saviour's Love**

Charles H. Gabriel

I stand amazed in the presence  
Of Jesus, the Nazarene,  
And wonder how He could love me,  
A sinner, condemned, unclean.

### **Refrain:**

How marvelous! How wonderful!  
And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous! How wonderful!  
Is my Savior's love for me!

For me it was in the garden  
He prayed, "Not My will, but Thine."  
He had no tears for His own griefs,  
But sweat drops of blood for mine. **[Refrain]**

In pity angels beheld Him  
And came from the world of light  
To comfort Him in the sorrows  
He bore for my soul that night. **[Refrain]**

He took my sins and my sorrows;  
He made them His very own.  
He bore the burden to Calv'ry  
And suffered and died alone. **[Refrain]**

When with the ransomed in glory  
His face I at last shall see,  
'Twill be my joy thro' the ages  
To sing of His love for me. **[Refrain]**

**Please be seated.**

**Moment of silence to collect our hearts and minds in prayer.**

## **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**Rev. Deacon John:** Almighty God,

you sent your Holy Spirit

to be the life and light of your Church.

Open our hearts to the riches of your grace,

that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit

in love, joy, and peace;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

**People: Amen.**

## **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

### **THE READINGS**

**First Reading – Genesis 15:1-6**

**Reader:** A reading from Genesis

**15** After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying,

“Do not fear, Abram,

I am a shield to you;

Your reward shall be very great.”

<sup>2</sup> Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will You give me, since I am childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?”

<sup>3</sup> And Abram said, “Since You have given no offspring to me, one born in my house is my heir.”

<sup>4</sup> Then behold, the word of the LORD came to him, saying, “This man will not be your heir; but one who will come forth from your own body, he shall be your heir.”

<sup>5</sup> And He took him outside and said, “Now look toward the heavens, and count the stars, if you are able to count them.”

And He said to him, “So

shall your descendants be.” <sup>6</sup> Then he believed in the LORD; and He reckoned it to him as righteousness.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

### **Psalm 33:12-22**

<sup>12</sup> Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord!

**happy the people he has chosen to be his own!**

<sup>13</sup> The Lord looks down from heaven,

**and beholds all the people in the world.**

<sup>14</sup> From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze

**on all who dwell on the earth.**

<sup>15</sup> He fashions all the hearts of them

**and understands all their works.**

<sup>16</sup> There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army;

**a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.**

<sup>17</sup> The horse is a vain hope for deliverance;

**for all its strength it cannot save.**

<sup>18</sup> Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him,

**on those who wait upon his love,**

<sup>19</sup> To pluck their lives from death,

**and to feed them in time of famine.**

<sup>20</sup> Our soul waits for the Lord;

**he is our help and our shield.**

<sup>21</sup> Indeed, our heart rejoices in him,

**for in his holy name we put our trust.**

<sup>22</sup> Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon us,

**as we have put our trust in you.**

### **Second Reading – Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16**

**Reader:** A reading from Hebrews

**11** Now faith is the assurance of *things* hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup> For by it the men of old gained approval.

<sup>3</sup> By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible...

<sup>8</sup> By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed by going out to a place which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup> By faith he lived as an alien in the land of promise, as in a foreign *land*, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, fellow heirs of the same promise; <sup>10</sup> for he was looking for the city which has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. <sup>11</sup> By faith even Sarah herself received ability to conceive, even beyond the proper time of life, since she considered Him faithful who had promised. <sup>12</sup> Therefore there was born even of one man, and him as good as dead at that, *as many descendants* AS THE STARS OF HEAVEN IN NUMBER, AND INNUMERABLE AS THE SAND WHICH IS BY THE SEASHORE.

<sup>13</sup> All these died in faith, without receiving the promises, but having seen them and having welcomed them from a distance, and having confessed that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. <sup>14</sup> For those who say such things make it clear that they are seeking a country of their own. <sup>15</sup> And indeed if they had been thinking of that *country* from which they went out, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup> But as it is, they desire a better *country*, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; for He has prepared a city for them.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

### **The Gospel – Luke 12:32-40**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

**Reader:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Reader:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke

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

<sup>32</sup> Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has chosen gladly to give you the kingdom.

<sup>33</sup> “Sell your possessions and give to charity; make yourselves money belts which do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near nor moth destroys. <sup>34</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

<sup>35</sup> “Be dressed in readiness, and *keep* your lamps lit. <sup>36</sup> Be like men who are waiting for their master when he returns from the wedding feast, so that they may immediately open *the door* to him when he comes and knocks. <sup>37</sup> Blessed are those slaves whom the master will find on the alert when he comes; truly I say to you, that he will gird himself *to serve*, and have them recline *at the table*, and will come up and wait on them. <sup>38</sup> Whether he comes in the second watch, or even in the third, and finds *them* so, blessed are those *slaves*.

<sup>39</sup> “But be sure of this, that if the head of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have allowed his house to be broken into. <sup>40</sup> You too, be ready; for the Son of Man is coming at an hour that you do not expect.”

**Reader:** The Gospel of Christ.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

**THE SERMON – “Yahoo or Yikes”**

**Reverend Deacon John Willems**

**After the sermon, silence is kept for a moment of reflection.**

**Please stand.**

**THE NICENE CREED**

**Leader:** Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**People: We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father.  
With the Father and the Son  
he is worshipped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic  
and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Please kneel or sit to pray.

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Leader:** Lord, in your mercy,

**All:** hear our prayer.

## **CONFESSION**

### **Invitation to Confession**

**Rev. Deacon John:** Dear friends in Christ,

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he  
welcomes sinners and invites them to his table.

Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

**Silence is kept for a moment of reflection.**

**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 neighbour 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.

**Rev. Deacon John:** Merciful Lord,

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 for ever.

**All: Amen.**

## **THE PEACE**

**Rev. Deacon John:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** And also with you.

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

**Tithes and Offerings presented during the Hymn**

### **Fortress**

I have found a Fortress in the Living God  
I have made the Sov'reign Lord my refuge  
And my lips will tell of all His saving grace  
Though the depths of which  
No man could measure  
In the days of plenty in the days of want  
I will put my trust in You alone  
For there's no heart greater than the Father's heart  
And there's no love sweeter than the Son's

Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah to my King  
Hallelujah hallelujah Jesus Christ my ev'rything

That this love pursued us is a mystery  
For the heart is base and You are holy  
Yet the streams of mercy that flow over me  
Will afford me grace to stand in glory  
Where with men and angels  
Where with slaves and kings  
I will sing my praise to You alone

For there's no heart greater than the Father's heart  
And there's no love sweeter than the Son's

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## **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

**Rev. Deacon John:** Father,

receive all we offer you this day,

and grant that in this eucharist

we may be enriched by the gifts of the Spirit.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

**Rev. Deacon John:** The Church of our Lord Jesus Christ, of which we are members, has taken this bread and this wine and given thanks according to our Lord's command. We now share together in the communion of his body and blood.

**Silence is kept for a moment of reflection.**

**Rev. Deacon John:** As our Saviour has taught us, let us pray,

**People:** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. 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 forever. Amen.

*In Anglican churches, everyone who is baptized is welcome to come and receive communion. You may kneel or stand at the altar rail to receive communion. If you are unable to come to the altar*

*rail, please notify the sides people and they will alert the Communion Servers to come to you.*

*If you would like to come forward for a blessing instead of communion, please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.*

***Communion is an important part of our worship. Please use this time to prayerfully prepare yourself for communion and to reflect on Jesus' gift after you have received communion. You may find singing the Communion Hymns helpful. Please refrain from talking during this time.***

## **Trust and Obey**

John H. Sammis | Daniel B. Towner

When we walk with the Lord  
In the light of His Word,  
What a glory He sheds on our way!  
While we do His good will,  
He abides with us still,  
And with all who will trust and obey.

### **Refrain:**

Trust and obey,  
For there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus,  
But to trust and obey.

Not a shadow can rise,  
Not a cloud in the skies,  
But His smile quickly drives it away;  
Not a doubt nor a fear,  
Not a sigh nor a tear  
Can abide while we trust and obey. **[Refrain]**

Not a burden we bear,  
Not a sorrow we share,  
But our toil He doth richly repay;  
Not a grief nor a loss,

Not a frown nor a cross  
But is blest if we trust and obey. [**Refrain**]

But we never can prove  
The delights of His love  
Until all on the altar we lay;  
For the favour He shows,  
And the joy He bestows  
Are for them who will trust and obey. [**Refrain**]

Then in fellowship sweet  
We will sit at His feet,  
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;  
What He says we will do,  
Where He sends we will go;  
Never fear, only trust and obey. [**Refrain**]

### **Man of Sorrows**

Man of sorrows Lamb of God  
By His own betrayed  
The sin of man and wrath of God  
Has been on Jesus laid

### **Chorus**

Oh that rugged cross my salvation  
Where Your love poured out over me  
Now my soul cries out hallelujah  
Praise and honour unto Thee

Silent as He stood accused  
Beaten mocked and scorned  
Bowing to the Father's will  
He took a crown of thorns (**Chorus**)

Sent of heaven God's own Son  
To purchase and redeem  
And reconcile the very ones  
Who nailed Him to that tree (**Chorus**)

### **Bridge**

Now my debt is paid  
It is paid in full  
By the precious blood  
That my Jesus spilled  
Now the curse of sin  
Has no hold on me  
Whom the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed

See the stone is rolled away  
Behold the empty tomb  
Hallelujah God be praised  
He's risen from the grave

**CCLI Song # 6476063**

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### **Amazing Grace**

John Newton | John P. Rees | Edwin O. Excell | O. D. Hall, Jr.

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found;  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me;  
His Word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come.  
'Tis grace hath bro't me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

**Please stand.**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Rev. Deacon John:** Eternal God,  
grant to your Church the unity and peace  
that we have tasted in this eucharist,  
the fruit of your life-giving Spirit.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**People: Amen.**

**Rev. Deacon John:** Glory to God,  
**People: 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.**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **Be Thou My Vision**

Mary E. Byrne | Elanor H. Hull | David Allen

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.

Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

## **DISMISSAL**

**Leader:** God has reconciled us to Himself.

**People:** Let us go forth as ministers of His  
reconciliation. Alleluia.

## **Prayers of the People – August 7, 2022**

James wrote, “The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.”

(James 5:16b) This week we pray especially for:

### **OUR CHURCH**

The Most Reverend Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Metropolitan of  
the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert’s Land &  
Archbishop of the Anglican Diocese of Calgary

The Most Reverend Linda Nicholls, Primate of The  
Anglican Church of Canada

The Right Reverend Leopold Friday, Bishop of our  
Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands

The Most Reverend Justin Welby, Archbishop of  
Canterbury

### **In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

The Church in the province of the West Indies

### **In the Anglican Diocese of Calgary**

Holy Trinity, Calgary with The Venerable Dr. Stephen  
Hambridge and The Reverend Deacon Rob Petkau;  
Refugee Committee

### **In our Sister Diocese of the Windward Islands**

Holy Trinity, Castries with St. Mary, La Caye, on St. Lucia  
with The Venerable Christian Glasgow; Mothers’ Union  
Diocesan President – The Reverend Mrs. Rosemarie  
Alleyne

### **In the Anglican Church of Canada**

The Right Reverend Helen Kennedy, Bishop, and the  
clergy and people of the Diocese of Qu’Appelle

### **In the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada**

The dean, council, and congregations of the West  
Central Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories

## **OUR QUEEN AND ALL IN AUTHORITY**

Queen Elizabeth, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau,  
Premier Jason Kenney, Mayor Linnsie Clark  
Lt. Col. Stephen Burke, Base Commander  
CFB Suffield

## **OUR WORLD**

Kelly and Peter with Overseas Missionary Fellowship  
Persecuted Christians everywhere

## **OUR CITY CHURCHES**

Heights Baptist Church with Patrick Schoenberger

## **OUR PARISH**

St. Barnabas Church with The Reverend Oz Lorentzen  
and his family – Delynne, Soren & Laec  
Jim & Joanne MacFarlane; Grace Marshall; Hugh &  
Bonnie McDonald; and Bev McKee; and their families  
Building and Maintenance Committee  
Compassion Canada & Teguh and Timo in Indonesia  
The GriefShare Program  
The Saturday Meal Program  
The SMART Program  
The Medicine Hat Ecumenical Campus Ministry

## **OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN NEED**

Kimberley; Barb; Gwen and Dale (Grace C.); Joanne;  
Dani; Rod; Sheila; Mike; Jim; Alicia; Chase; and their  
families.

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Himself - and He has committed to us the  
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