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## Wednesday Service

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11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Healing

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

THE GREETING: Rev. Susan Snelling

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Celebrant: 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.**

Celebrant: Almighty God,

**People: 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.**

**KYRIE: Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.**

### THE COLLECT

**All: Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

## THE PSALMS

### Psalm 129

Leader: "They have greatly oppressed me from my youth," let Israel say; "they have greatly oppressed me from my youth,

**People: but they have not gained the victory over me.**

Leader: Plowmen have plowed my back

**People: and made their furrows long.**

Leader: But the LORD is righteous;

**People: he has cut me free from the cords of the wicked."**

Leader: May all who hate Zion

**People: be turned back in shame.**

Leader: May they be like grass on the roof,

**People:**        **which withers before it can grow;**

Leader:        a reaper cannot fill his hands with it,  
**People:**        **nor one who gathers fill his arms.**

Leader:        May those who pass by not say to them,  
**People:**        **“The blessing of the LORD be on you; we bless you in the name of the LORD.”**

## **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING:** Acts 8:14-25

### A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to Samaria. When they arrived, they prayed for the new believers there that they might receive the Holy Spirit, because the Holy Spirit had not yet come on any of them; they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

When Simon saw that the Spirit was given at the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them money and said, "Give me also this ability so that everyone on whom I lay my hands may receive the Holy Spirit."

Peter answered: "May your money perish with you, because you thought you could buy the gift of God with money! You have no part or share in this ministry, because your heart is not right before God. Repent of this wickedness and pray to the Lord in the hope that he may forgive you for having such a thought in your heart. For I see that you are full of bitterness and captive to sin."

Then Simon answered, "Pray to the Lord for me so that nothing you have said may happen to me."

After they had further proclaimed the word of the Lord and testified about Jesus, Peter and John returned to Jerusalem, preaching the gospel in many Samaritan villages.

The word of the Lord.

**People:**        **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL:**     John 6:1-15

*(All stand for the Gospel)*

Reader:        The Lord be with you.  
**People:**        **And also with you.**

Reader:        The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to John  
**People:**        **Glory to You Lord Jesus Christ**

Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick. Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. The Jewish Passover Festival was near.

When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, “Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?” He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.

Philip answered him, “It would take more than half a year’s wages<sup>[a]</sup> to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!”

Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, spoke up, “Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?”

Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, “Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted.” So, they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, “Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world.” Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.

The Gospel of Christ.

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

## SERMON

The Rev. Susan Snelling

**People: Amen**

## INTERCESSIONS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (#4 Litany)

(In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying, “**Lord, hear and have mercy.**”)

**Leader:** We pray for all who confess the name of Christ; fill us with the power of your Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

**Leader:** We pray for those whose lives are bound in mutual love, and for those who live in celibacy; be their joy and their strength.

**People:** **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

**Leader:** For all in danger, for those who are far from home, prisoners, exiles, victims of oppression; grant them your salvation.

**People:** **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

**Leader:** For all who are facing trials and difficulties, for those who are sick and those who are dying; show them your kindness and mercy.

**People:** Lord, hear and have mercy.

**Leader:** We pray for one another; may we always be united in service and love.

**People:** Lord, hear and have mercy.

**Leader:** We pray to be forgiven our sins and set free from all hardship, distress, want, war and injustice.

**People:** Lord, hear and have mercy.

**Leader:** May we discover new and just ways of sharing the goods of the earth, struggling against exploitation, greed, or lack of concern, may we all live by the abundance of your mercies and find joy together.

**People:** Lord, hear and have mercy.

**Leader:** May we be strengthened by our communion with all Christ's saints.

**People:** Lord, hear and have mercy. Amen

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**Celebrant:** 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.)*

**Celebrant:** Most merciful God,

**People:** 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.

**Celebrant:** 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.

**People:** Amen.

THE PEACE:

**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** And also, with you.

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS:

**All:** Loving God and Father, you have adopted us to be your heirs. Accept all we offer you this day and give us grace to live as faithful children. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER #5:

**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, almighty God, for the gift of a world full of wonder, and for our life which comes from you. By your power you sustain the universe.

**People:** Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: You created us to love you with all our heart, and to love each other as ourselves, but we rebel against you by the evil that we do.

In Jesus, your Son, you bring healing to our world and gather us into one great family. Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we say,

**People:** Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

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 cared for the poor and the hungry. He suffers with the sick and the rejected.

Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back but overcame hatred with love. On the cross he defeated the power of sin and death. By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.

**People:** Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: 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."

**People:** Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: 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.

Celebrant: Father, you call us to be your servants; fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that all the world may gather in joy at the table of your kingdom.

We sing your praise, almighty Father, through Jesus, our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

**People:**        **Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Celebrant:**    Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

**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 for ever. Amen.**

## **BREAKING OF BREAD #2:**

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

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

## **LAMB OF GOD:**

**All:**            **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

## **THE COMMUNION**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:**

**All:**            **Eternal God, we have received a token of your promise. May we who have been nourished by holy things live as faithful heirs of your promised kingdom, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

### **THE DOXOLOGY:**

**All:**            **Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask of imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **NOTICES:**

### **BLESSING:**

**Celebrant:**    The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make his face shine on us and be gracious to us. The Lord look upon us with favour and grant us peace.

**People:**        **Amen.**

### **DISMISSAL:**

**Celebrant:**    Let us bless the Lord.

**People:**        **Thanks be to God.**

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**Assisting today:**

Celebrant/Preacher: The Rev. Susan Snelling

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for:**

The Diocese of Meridional (Southern), Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

**In the Toronto Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for:**

St. Hilda, Fairbank

**This morning in our worship we remember in our prayers those of our family and friends who have immediate needs and concerns:**

Kevin & Marie Lemoine; Stephanie; Owen; Bob Hill; Rose Court; Virginia; June Hinkson; Gail Jones; Boutier family; Judy & Don; Frances & Farrell; Arthur; Toby; Brody; Linda; Anthony Stone; Judy Hill; Ida; Shirley Hatch; Edna Goyette; Frances McInnis; Ida; Cecilia Mowat; Alvin Maynard; Nova; Irene; Kayla; Kim Middaugh; Sally; Ron and Karen; Braedy; Karyn; Peter Hubbard; Sally Smith; Marilyn Lloyd.

**The names below are people in need of ongoing prayers for various reasons so we ask you to please continue to pray for them and their continuing need of God's healing touch and grace:**

Peggy Russell; Lequita Adkins; Stephanie; Maggie Prentice; Rev. Janet Mitchell; Matthew Canning; Brenda; Jim & Barb Tomkins; Donna, Ray, Nancy & Chris Wilson; Lorraine Whitwell; John; Celeste & parents; Colleen; Stephen Bertelsen; Theresa & Pete; Valerie; Darlene Jessem; Doreen; Derek; Sean; Rose McIntyre; Vayda; Barb Semsch; Phil & Kathy C.; Nancy Perault; Sharon Z; Adesh; Lisa Marie; Bill & Cathy Gray; Dave Lawrence; Livia & Neil Purcell; Sheila Green; Carrie Snow; Carl; Mark & Erin; Wally Raymond; Christine; Audrey Moody; Lynda Raye; Garn Mennell; Lee & Jeannie Martin; Michelle Sinclair and mom; Jane & Ron Lewis; Marilyn Foley; Bill Snow; Jen Galicinski; Arlene; Joan Gough; Eunice Merrett; Jean Wallace; Nancy Dodds; Wendy Goodyer; Do Saunders; Jefferson Jr.; June Osolin.

## **Pass The Word**

August 17, 2022

- **Rooted and Rising: Voices of Courage in a Time of Climate Crisis**

An inspiring collection of essays written from a wide variety of denominations and perspectives of religious traditions. These stories of personal struggles to speak for climate justice and those most affected raises a number of questions.

- ✚ Is climate change a moral issue?
- ✚ Where are the widespread responses from the religious communities?
- ✚ If we know that the poor and vulnerable will suffer most from the effects of climate change, where are the religious voices to speak for justice?
- ✚ Where are the programs and people who will process the mourning about the unravelling of ecosystems and social systems?

These essays contain hope and visions for transformative action in the face of the challenges. But

- ✚ Where do we begin?
- ✚ What can we build on?

**Author and activist Brian McLaren says of the book:** If you're part of the 'choir' regarding climate change, if you get it, if you're on board, this is the book you need now. It will help you keep singing, even when politicians and corporate leaders prove themselves bigger fossil fools than before, even when the news is bleaker, even when you lose hope for the tenth time, but still can't give up. This book put new steel in my spine and fired up my resolve. You need this book, and the Earth needs you to take its message to heart.

### **Study Group led by the Rev. Susan Snelling**

**Tuesdays Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15 7-9pm. On Zoom**

Book required – Please let Rev. Susan know if you are interested by Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup> at 705-220-3739 or [smsatgoodshepherd@gmail.com](mailto:smsatgoodshepherd@gmail.com).



### **Men's Breakfast**

Please join us at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday the 7th of September for our monthly men's breakfast at the Breakfast House on Bayfield Street. Please contact Canon Simon at [priest-stmargaretbarrie@toronto.anglican.ca](mailto:priest-stmargaretbarrie@toronto.anglican.ca) for more information or to join the breakfast via Zoom.



### **\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* St. Margaret's Women's Breakfast Club**

Starting third Wednesday of August (17<sup>th</sup>) -We will meet at the Breakfast House on Bayfield Street at 8:30. Please contact Rev. Susan Snelling at [revsusan@roger.com](mailto:revsusan@roger.com) for more information or to join the breakfast via zoom.

## **Effect Hope**

“Effect Hope” (Leprosy Mission) continues to collect stamps. Thank you to St. Margaret’s. Keep up the worthwhile work. Please mind your stamp borders (1/4” surround borders needed). There is a sample shown on the Leprosy Envelopes on the Anglican Bulletin Board in front of the office. Thank you for your help.

**Daily Devotions** – team of writers at Good Shepherd, St. Margaret’s and Trinity – contact Norm Savill [nsavill@bell.net](mailto:nsavill@bell.net) to be included or check the parish websites.

## **Sunday School**

10:00 a.m. Sunday service. – Out for summer.

**Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>** there will be no service as the church floors and carpets are being cleaned throughout the week.

**Exercise Classes** beginning again with Jenn Reid, Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at church. If you would like more information, please contact Jenn at (705) 790-3189.

**Messy Church** – Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, both running 4:00-6:30 p.m. For more information, please speak to Rev. Susan at [revsusan@rogers.com](mailto:revsusan@rogers.com)

## **Movie Nights**

**We are going to alternate between Friday and Thursday nights for movies as we have some who would like to come out but can’t make it on Fridays.**

Thursday, **August 18**, 7:00 p.m. - Movie – “**Death at a Funeral**”. This is the hysterical British version. Starring Ewen Bremner, Peter Dinklage, Matthew MacFadyen, Kris Marshal.

**\*\*\*\*We would really appreciate donations to the foodbank for Movie Nights.\*\*\*\***

## **Book Club**

We will resume book club in September.

If you would like more information, please contact Michelle: [michelle\\_e\\_sinclair@yahoo.ca](mailto:michelle_e_sinclair@yahoo.ca) OR 705-737-9895. Please feel welcome to join us even if you have not read the book.

## **Covid Update**

We have returned to the Green Phase in our Diocesan response to Covid. This means that all restrictions have now been dropped including wearing of masks, physical distancing, sharing the Common Cup and hospitality around food. This means that we will need to exercise our own discretion and care and that we will need to respect the choices that others make. We will do our utmost to retain a safe and healthy space for worship and community activities. We will reintroduce the Common Cup for the Eucharist and coffee hour after services in June once we have ironed out some of the logistics of what that will take. Proof of vaccination will still be a requirement for those participation in leadership and ministry.

## **Covid Shot Update**

Just a reminder that to be a volunteer at the church you must have your COVID immunization shots. If you have already told us of your first two shots, thank you. If you have had any others since your 2<sup>nd</sup> shot, can you please bring in your confirmation showing the dates so we can update your record. Once again, thank you so much for volunteering to help our church.