



Old St. Paul's
Anglican Church

The Season After Pentecost

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 7, 2026

Holy Eucharist

Piano Prelude – Karen Trick

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Opening Hymn

CP 445 God the Creator

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Opening Greeting

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.**

Collect for Purity

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.**

Glory to God

CP 365 Glory to God on High

The Collect of the Day

O God, you have assured the human family of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

First Reading: *Genesis 12: 1 – 9*

A Reading from the Book of Genesis

1 NOW the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. ² I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” ⁴ So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵ Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother’s son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, ⁶ Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷ Then the LORD appeared to Abram, and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. ⁸ From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the LORD and invoked the name of the LORD. ⁹ And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 33: 1 - 12

Said responsively by the full verse

1 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous; it is good for the just to sing praises.

2 Praise the Lord with the harp; play to him upon the psaltery and lyre.

3 Sing for him a new song; sound a fanfare with all your skill upon the trumpet.

4 For the word of the Lord is right, and all his works are sure.

5 He loves righteousness and justice; the loving-kindness of the Lord fills the whole earth.

6 By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, by the breath of his mouth all the heavenly hosts.

7 He gathers up the waters of the ocean as in a water-skin and stores up the depths of the sea.

8 Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all who dwell in the world stand in awe of him.

9 For he spoke, and it came to pass; he commanded, and it stood fast.

10 The Lord brings the will of the nations to naught; he thwarts the designs of the peoples.

11 But the Lord's will stands fast for ever, and the designs of his heart from age to age.

12 Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord! happy the people he has chosen to be his own!

**Gloria Patri – Said
Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

Second Reading

Second Reading: *Romans 4: 13 - 25*

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

¹³ For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. ¹⁶ For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷ as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") - in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸ Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." ¹⁹ He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body,

which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰ No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹ being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²² Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." ²³ Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴ but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵ who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation CP 405 Alleluia No. 1 (Refrain and Verse 1)

(Refrain)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth;

He is the king of creation.

(Refrain)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give praise to his name.

Holy Gospel

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

Matthew 9: 9 - 13, 18 - 26

⁹ As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. ¹⁰ And

as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” ¹² But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.”

¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” ¹⁹ And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰ Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹ for she said to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” ²² Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the woman was made well. ²³ When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴ he said, “Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. ²⁵ But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶ And the report of this spread throughout that district.

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Response CP 405 Alleluia No. 1 (Refrain only)

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Sermon – Reverend Patrick

Musical Presentation

Down to the River to Pray (Recording)

Vicki Cannon

The Apostles' Creed

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

All **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.**

Flowers on the Altar

The Flowers on the Altar today are dedicated to the Glory of God and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Whyley and Bert Whyley; given by the family.

Prayers of the People

We pray for our church leadership: Shane our Primate; Anne our Metropolitan; Chris, the National Indigenous Archbishop; Todd, our Diocesan bishop; and Marinez, Bishop of Amazonia, Patrick our Priest and Rector. We pray for all bishops, priests, deacons and all who minister in the name of Jesus.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer and move our hearts to action

We pray for families going through difficult times, for all who are sick or in sorrow, for any who are lonely or despairing. We pray especially for those who have asked us to pray for them

<Names>

and for those that we now name either silently or aloud.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer and move our hearts to action

Help us to always recognize the real and abiding presence of Christ in the breaking of bread, who takes away the sin of the world and who listens and intercedes as we pray for the world, its people and all of creation.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer and move our hearts to action

We pray for the world, especially for those places that know all too well the reality of war, violence, oppression and hatred. We pray for government leaders and for the political climate around the world that contributes to a negative spirit among people and nations.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer and move our hearts to action

We pray for the environmental crisis and the ways we can contribute to the healing of creation. Help each of us to heed your voice of wisdom, calling out for compassion and peace, for righteousness and justice on earth.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer and move our hearts to action

Generous God, as you provide for us each day, nourish and strengthen us in faith and faithfulness, so that we may share your grace in a world where there are so many needs. We pray in Jesus' name. **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,
**All 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

Offertory Hymn

CP 432 Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

Prayer over the Gifts

Merciful God and Father, in Adam's fall we were born to death; in the new Adam we are reborn to life. In all we offer you this day may we share a taste of your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer 2

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

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, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus & Benedictus – CP 735 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (Sung)

*Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,*

*heaven and earth are full,
full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.*

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

Celebrant Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, “Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you.”

In the same way he took the cup, saying, “This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me.”

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

People Amen (Sung)

The Lord's Prayer – (Said)

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All **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 Bread – 1

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.”

All **Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Communion

Agnus Dei – Proulx

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 introduction for the first Communion Hymn will play while Slides explaining Communion play while Choir receives their Communion.

Communion Music

Hymns: CP 430 Will You Come and Follow Me

CP 314 Sing Praises All You People

CP 306 O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

Prayer After Communion

O God, we have shared in the mysteries of the body and blood of Christ. Nourish us by this feast, that we may live the risen life and serve you faithfully in the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **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.

Benediction/The Blessing

Amen- Sung

Announcements

Closing Hymn

CP 383 Jesus Shall Reign

Dismissal

Leader Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Piano Postlude – Karen Trick

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