



## 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 15, 2020  
10:30 am

Music as people gather in silence.  
*Susan Nagtegaal*

### *Processional Hymn*

*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Sky*

*Priest* 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.**

### *Opening Prayer*

Let us pray:  
We thank you, O God, for this new day.  
We praise you for your goodness and ask  
for your blessing. Give us grace to see  
your hand in the week that is past, and  
your purpose in the week to come;  
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Dear friends in Christ,  
as we turn our hearts and minds  
to worship God, our creator  
let us confess our sins.

**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.**

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 Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the  
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

**Peal of Bells**     *Peter Ryde*

**Music**                             *Joyful, Joyful*

**First Reading**    **1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**  
                           Reader: *Bob Gladding*

**Psalm**                    **123**  
   Cantor: TBD

**Gradual**  
*God, You Have Caused to Be Written*

**The Gospel**        **Matthew 25: 14-30**  
*The Rev. Canon Tom Patterson*

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

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

*At the conclusion of the Gospel:*

The Gospel of Christ  
**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

**Homily**    *The Rev. Canon Lorne Mitchell*

**Hymn**                    *Come and fill our hearts*

Let us say together:

**Hear, O Israel,  
The Lord our God, the Lord is one.  
Love the Lord your God  
With all your heart,  
With all your soul,  
With all your mind,  
And with all your strength.**

**This is the first commandment.  
The second is like it:  
Love your neighbour as yourself.  
There is no commandment greater  
than these.**

**Prayers of the People**  
   Led by: *Lori Colbeck*

We pray to God the Creator, saying:  
*Leader:* God, in your mercy,  
**People: Hear our prayer.**

Gracious God,  
you have heard the prayers of your  
faithful people; Grant our requests as may  
be best for us. This we ask in the name of  
your Son  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Music**     *Rejoice Today With One Accord*

Thank you, O Lord, our maker;  
for everything in heaven and  
on earth is yours.  
All things come from you,  
and of your own do we give you. **Amen**

**Prayer of St. John Chrysostom**

Almighty God, you have given us grace at  
this time with one accord to make our  
common prayers to you, and you have  
promised through your well-beloved Son  
that when two or three are gathered  
together you will hear their requests.  
Fulfill now our desires and petitions, as  
may be best for us, granting us in this

world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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

*All:*       **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.**

### ***Closing Prayer***

Gracious God,  
you sent your Son Jesus Christ  
to be the light of the world.  
Free us from all that darkens our lives,  
and bring us to eternal light and joy;  
through the power of him  
who is alive and reigns with you and the  
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

### **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.**

May the God of hope  
fill us with all joy and peace in believing  
through the power of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

### **The Blessing**

### **Closing Hymn**

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

### **The Dismissal**

*Deacon*     Let us go in peace, to love  
                  and serve the Lord!  
*All*           **Thanks be to God.**

### **Postlude**

**Susan Nagtegaal**

***Offering Plates  
are located  
at the back of the church***

***THANK YOU SO MUCH  
FOR BEING HERE!***

## Welcome everyone!

This Fall there will only be one service at 10:30 am each Sunday. Please register with Karen Haslam (519-273-5398) for every Sunday service. There will be no 8:30 am Sunday services planned at this time. One reason for this is the need to sanitize the church after each service.

During the service, please note:

1. Masks will be required in the building as required by government regulations. People are asked to bring their own. However, there will be masks available for those who do not have them.
2. People attending will be required to sign in. This is necessary for contact tracing required by both the government and diocese.
3. Orders of service will be in the pew where you sit. We are asked to take these home after the service. There are no books in the pews.
4. Hand sanitizers will be available at check in and throughout the church.
5. Washroom facilities will be limited to one washroom in the upper hall and one accessible washroom next to the office. The washrooms under the narthex are closed.
6. After checking in, ushers will point you to your seats. Social distancing of 6 feet has been considered both in access to and in the seating pattern. To maximize the number allowed in the church you will be shown to a

seat and the church filled in order.

This means that you will likely not be able to sit at your normal location.

**Once seated, we ask that you do not move around the nave. Physical greetings cannot be allowed.**

There will be no social greeting or gathering afterwards.

7. During the service, movement around the nave will be very limited. There will be a simple procession and no recession.
8. There will be no choir or congregational singing. Music will be limited to instrumental; organ, piano and instrumental soloists. Singing will be limited to a soloist at the high altar.
9. After the service, the congregation will remain at their seats until ushered out of the church. The intent is that people will leave via the narthex door closest to end of their aisle.
10. We are asked not to congest doorways or areas directly outside so social distancing can be observed.

There are a lot of rules and changes.

However, those planning the return to worship in the church are making every effort to make it meaningful and safe. If you have any concerns before, during or after a service please contact the wardens or our back to church coordinator, Rick Falshaw.