



ALL SAINTS'

ANGLICAN CHURCH WESTBORO

Third Sunday after Pentecost Worship Plan for Sunday, June 9th, 2024 June 9th, 2024

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Officiant: Dear friends, we gather on the ancestral territory of the Anishnaabeg Algonquin, the traditional stewards of the lands and waters on which we meet.

All: May we walk gently together on this land, seeking renewed relationship based on honour, respect, and peace.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN You Servants of God VU 342

**You servants of God, your Saviour proclaim,
and publish abroad that wonderful name;
the name all victorious of Jesus extol,
whose kingdom is glorious and rules over all.**

**God rules from on high, almighty to save,
whose Word still is nigh, a presence we have.
The great congregation God's triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.**

**Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud, and honour the Son!
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
bow down in deep reverence and worship the
Lamb.**

**Then let us adore and give as is right,
all glory and power, all wisdom and might,
all honour and blessing with angels above,
and thanks never ceasing and infinite love.**

CHILDREN'S TALK

(Children are invited to come forward during the last verse of the Opening Hymn. The children may join the Church School following the talk.)

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

All: And also with you.

Officiant: 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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant: All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

The First Reading is from 1 Samuel (8:4-11, 16-20).

Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only — you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them."

So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots.

He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry

out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day."

But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, "No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles."

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 138

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your love and faithfulness;

for you have glorified your name
and your word above all things.

When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.

All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.

They will sing of the ways of the Lord,
that great is the glory of the Lord.

Though you are high, you care for the lowly;
you perceive the haughty from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
**you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your mighty hand shall save me.**

O Lord, you will make good your purpose for me;
**your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.**

The Second Reading is from 2 Corinthians (4:13-5:1).

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture--"I believed, and so I spoke" --we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer

nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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GRADUAL HYMN

Hallelujah (Palestine)

SIC 24

Part I

**Hallelujah, hallelujah,
hallelujah, hallelu.
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
hallelujah, hallelu.
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
hallelujah, hallelu.**

Part II

**Hallelujah, hallelujah.
Hallelujah, hallelujah.
Hallelujah, hallelujah.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Mark (3:20-35).**

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

And the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul in him, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. "Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy

Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"--for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

Officiant: 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, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, 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

One: Today we are reminded that those who do your will are his family. Regardless of race or creed, bless all with the will to emulate your love and humility. Grant us, O Lord, the strength and courage to follow your example, even when it is difficult, and to recognize the sacred bond that unites us as members of your family. Loving God,

All: hear our prayer.

One: For all who are burdened and in need, knowing that you hear the cries of your family and respond with love and compassion, may you grant respite. For families, both blood relations and social kinship, torn apart by discord and division, may they find healing and reconciliation through

the power of your Spirit. And for all in our family circle who struggle with mental illness, may they find comfort and support in their communities of faith and care. Compassionate God,

All: hear our prayer.

One: For international leaders, may they govern with wisdom and justice, seeking the wellbeing of all people, especially the most vulnerable among us. For our national and local authorities, may they work together to focus on what unites us more than what makes us different. And for ourselves, may we have the fortitude to do your will, even when it feels unfamiliar or calls us to step outside our comfort zones. Gracious God,

All: hear our prayer.

One: For our immediate Christian family, we pray for Linda, our Primate; Christopher, our National Indigenous Archbishop; Anne, our Metropolitan; Shane our Bishop. In our own parish, we pray for Kathryn and Chung Yan. We also pray for the congregation and leaders of First United Church as they search for a new pastor. Supportive God,

All: hear our prayer.

One: Comfort, O Lord, those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. Remembering especially those who have requested our prayers:

All: Linda T.; Alana A.; Emily S.; Shari R.; Peter F.; Michael F.; Brian O.; Michael L.; Cinde C.; Mary H.; Rowan J.; Janice G.; Murray W.; Beryl N.; Janet W.; Ken O., Martin.

One: And we pray for those who have died, and for those who we name silently or aloud May their faith in You console them. Comforting God,

All: hear our prayer.

One: May your Spirit guide us, O God, as we seek to live as faithful Disciples of Christ, and may we always find our true identity as members of your beloved family. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray,

All: Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Officiant: Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
God welcomes sinners
and invites them to table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Officiant: 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.**

Officiant: 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.

All: Amen.

PEACE

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All: And also with you.

**OFFERTORY HYMN Let Us Go Now to the Banquet:
Vamos todos al banquete ELW 523**

ENGLISH

Refrain

**Let us go now to the banquet,
to the feast of the universe.
The table's set and a place is waiting;
come, ev'ryone, with your gifts to share.**

I will rise in the early morning;
the community's waiting for me.
With a spring in my step I'm walking
with my friends and my family. *Refrain*

God invites all the poor and hungry
to the banquet of justice and good
where the harvest will not be hoarded
so that no one will lack for food. *Refrain*

May we build such a place among us
where all people are equal in love.
God has called us to work together
and to share ev'rything we have. *Refrain*

SPANISH

Estribillo

Vamos todos al banquete,
a la mesa de la creacion;
cada cual con su taburete
tiene un puesto y una mision.

Hoy me levanto muy temprano;
ya me espera la comunidad;
voy subiendo alegre la cuesta,
voy en busca de tu amistad. *Estribillo*

Dios invita a todos los pobres
a esta mesa comun por la fe,
donde no hay acaparadores
y a nadie le falta el conque. *Estribillo*

Dios nos manda a hacer de este mundo
una mesa donde haya igualdad,
trabajando y luchando juntos,
compartiendo la propiedad. *Estribillo*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Officiant: Merciful God, 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.

All: Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 2

Officiant: May God be with you.

All: And also with you.

Officiant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to God.

Officiant: Let us give our thanks to God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Officiant: 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.

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, CP 732 heaven and earth are 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]

Officiant: 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.

All: Amen.

Officiant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we pray together,

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Officiant: 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.

Officiant: The gifts of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Officiant: With those joining us online, I will lead the Prayer for Spiritual Communion: In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, O Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come.

All: Amen.

O God, we call, O God, we call,
 from deep inside we yearn,
 from deep inside we yearn,
 from deep inside we yearn for you.

When Peace like a River**ELW 785**

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
 when sorrows like sea billows roll,
 whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
 it is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well (it is well)
 with my soul, (with my soul,)
 it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
 let this blest assurance control,
 that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
 and has shed his own blood for my soul. ***Refrain***

He lives--oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;
 my sin, not in part, but the whole,
 is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more.
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! ***Refrain***

Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight,
 the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
 the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
 even so it is well with my soul. ***Refrain***

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Officiant: 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.

All: Amen.

DOXOLOGY

Officiant: 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.

Officiant: *and the blessing...*

May the road rise to meet you

May the wind be at your back

May the sun shine warm upon your face

May the rain fall softly on your fields

And until we meet again

May you keep safe

In the gentle loving arms of God

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessing Song:

**May the Lord rejoice with you,
may the Lord bless you,
and make his face to shine upon you,
the God of Heaven loves you.**

SENDING HYMN **I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me** **238**
 African American Heritage Hymnal

**I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me,
singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.**

**When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me,
singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.**

DISMISSAL

LM: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**