Anglican Churches of Quinte West July 24th, 2022 7th Sunday after Pentecost



Acknowledgement of Territory

We acknowledge that we are gathered on the traditional territory of the Anishinaabeg, Haudenosaunee, and Huron Wendat Peoples, Nations who have sought to walk gently on this land. We seek a new relationship with the original Peoples of this land, one rooted in and based upon honour and deep respect.

Opening Hymn CP#458 Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

 Seek ye first the kingdom of God and God's righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

> Refrain Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Allelu, alleluia.

 Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find; knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

> Refrain Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Allelu, alleluia.

Opening Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

May his grace and peace be with you.

May he fill our hearts with joy.

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.

The Collect of the Day

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught the disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading Colossians 2: 6 – 19

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 85

You have been gracious to your land, O Lord, *you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.

You have forgiven all the iniquity of your people *and blotted out all their sins.

You have withdrawn all your fury *and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation.

Restore us then, O God our Saviour; *let your anger depart from us.

Will you be displeased with us for ever? *Will you prolong your anger from age to age?

Will you not give us life again, *that your people may rejoice in you?

Show us your mercy, O Lord, *and grant us your salvation.

I will listen to what you, Lord God, are saying, *for you are speaking peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.

Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you, *that your glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth have met together; *righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Truth shall spring up from the earth, *and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

Lord, you will indeed grant prosperity, *and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness shall go before you, *and peace shall be a pathway for your feet.

Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen

The Gospel

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

According to Luke

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Luke 11: 1 - 13

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

The Homily

Response of Faith

With the whole church we affirm that we are made in God's image, befriended by Christ, empowered by the Spirit.

With people everywhere

We affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity planted more deeply than all that is wrong.

With all creation

We celebrate the miracle and wonder of life, the unfolding purpose of God for ever at work in ourselves and the world.

The Prayers of the People

We now come together in prayer for ourselves and one another, our Church and the world. Through Jesus Christ, in the Holy Spirit, let us pray to God, who calls us to be here, saying, Loving God: may your will be done.

The Lord's Prayer

Gathering our prayers into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name; your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours forever, now and forever more. Amen.

The Doxology

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

Announcements

The Blessing

Closing Hymn CP#423 How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God,
when I in awesome wonder
consider all
the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars,
I hear the mighty thunder,
thy power throughout
the universe displayed.

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; (Refrain)

3. But when I think
that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die,
I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross,
my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died
to take away my sin; (Refrain)

4. When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation and claim his own, what joy shall fill my heart!

Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim,

"My God, how great thou art!" (Refrain)

The Dismissal

From where we are to where you need us, **Jesus, now lead on.**

From the security of what we know to the adventure of what you will reveal, **Jesus, now lead on.**

To refashion the fabric of this world until it resembles the shape of your kingdom, **Jesus, now lead on.**

Because good things have been prepared for those who love God.

Jesus, now lead on.