

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup of wine; he gave you thanks, and said, “Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

All (sung) Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ, we proclaim his resurrection and ascension, and we look with expectation for his coming as Lord of all the nations. We who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring you these gifts. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this offering of your Church, that we who eat and drink at this holy table may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

All (sung) Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth and make it your new creation. Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, where peace and justice are revealed, that we, with all your people, of every language, race, and nation, may share the banquet you have promised; through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, creator of all.

All (sung) Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER
Celebrant: Using the words that Jesus taught us, let us pray:
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 for ever. Amen.

Breaking of The Bread
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
All Thanks be to God.

**(sung) 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.**

Celebrant Dear friends, I invite you to join me and our friends worshipping online and the whole church in spiritual communion to receive Christ, who is present in the Sacrament of the Altar, present in every believing heart. Let us pray.

All Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me, for all the pains and insults you have born for me. I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. O merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly day by day.

The Communion

Anointing for health and wholeness is available at the Low Altar during Communion

Music during Communion : Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
Post Communion Hymn: CP #52 O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near

Prayer after Communion & Doxology *Please stand*
Celebrant God of peace, in this eucharist we have been reconciled to you and to our neighbours. May we who have been nourished by holy things always have the courage to forgive. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

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.

Blessing
Recessional Hymn CP #383 Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun

Dismissal
Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!
All Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Priest-in-charge: The Rev. Daniel F. Graves
Associate Priest: The Rev. Fran Kovar
Honourary Assistants: The Rev. Diana McHardy, the Rev. David Franks
Churchwardens: Lorraine Bell, Deb Wilson-Smith
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September 17th, 2023

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16th Sunday after Pentecost
Back to Church Sunday
9:15 am Service
Celebrant: The Reverend Fran Kovar
Preacher: The Reverend Daniel Graves
Organist: Trinity choir and musicians



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We acknowledge that we worship on the traditional lands of the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, and Michi Saagiit Nishnaabeg, with our nearest neighbours being the Chippewas of Georgina Island. For thousands of years, these Indigenous Peoples developed their knowledge, wisdom and spiritual practices in caring for this planet. We seek to place at the center of our gatherings the values respectful reciprocity, diversity, peace, responsibility, and mutual aid. We carry these values into the many areas where our work takes us, acknowledging and respecting the Peoples of the Land in all.

Welcome & Announcements

Processional Hymn: CP #312 Sing a New Song unto the Lord

Congregational song with Church school: Hallelujah, Praise Ye the Lord

Celebrant 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.

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.

The Collect of The Day

Celebrant: Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reading Exodus 14:19-31 *Paul Knowland*

Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation **CP 715 Alleluia** *Please stand*

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

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

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Matthew 18:21-35

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Please be seated

Homily The Reverend Daniel Graves

Musical Reflection : We Are Called to Follow Jesus

Affirmation of Faith *Please stand*

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.

The Prayers of the People *Catherine Dallen*

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. **Amen.**

All Amen.

The Peace *Please stand*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST—MISSA FOLKIS

Offertory Hymn: CP # 458 Seek Ye First

You are invited to make an offering to help serve God’s people here at Trinity, in Aurora and around the world. Our gifts are presented at the altar as a sign of thanksgiving to God for our many blessings. Tax receipts are issued in February for gifts totaling \$20 or more..

The Prayer Over the Gifts

Celebrant Holy God, accept all we offer you this day. May we who are reconciled at this table bring wholeness to our broken world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right to give you thanks and praise, O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

All (sung) Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home; by your will they were created and have their being.

All (sung) Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill; you made us the stewards of creation.

All (sung) Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant But we turn against you, and betray your trust; and we turn against one another. Again and again you call us to return. Through the prophets and sages you reveal your righteous law. In the fullness of time you sent your Son, born of a woman, to be our Saviour. He was wounded for our transgressions, and bruised for our iniquities. By his death he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.

All (sung) Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

All (sung) 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 Blessed are you, Lord our God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said, “Take this, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”