

# St. Paul's Cathedral

## ***Territory of the People***

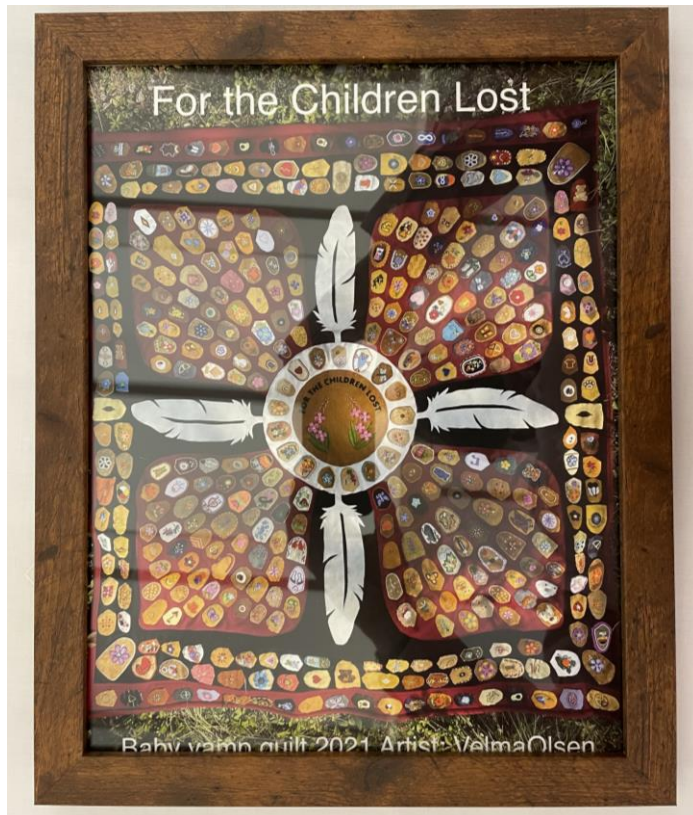
Anglican Church of Canada, Kamloops, BC

*Joyful, Rooted, Hospitable, Responsive*

Sunday, October 24, 2021 – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

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*Today's service originates from the traditional territory of the Tk'emlúps te Secwepemc – Kamloops & Area First Nation. We acknowledge their care for and working of the land prior to contact with Europeans. As Canadian Anglicans, we continue to work toward healing and reconciliation and a new experience of sharing the land together.*



*Piano Prelude: Alleluia, Christ is Risen by Ehret - (c) 1996 Lorenz Pub. Corp.*  
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## WORDS OF WELCOME

Opening Hymn: CP #505, Be Thou My Vision

Alison Rustand

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art-  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
walking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father; thine own may I be,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

Riches I heed not, nor the world's empty praise;  
thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, when victory is won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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## The Gathering of the Community

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

**And also with you.**

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.

Glory to God  
Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly king,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## GATHERING OF CHILDREN

Melissa Green

Loving God,

We give thanks for our children gathered with us here in this space and for those at home with their families.

We pray for our children, **that they will come to know you and grow in their faith.**

We pray for their parents and grandparents, **that in the busyness of life they will see you as they guide and nourish their children.**

We pray for ourselves, **that we may find ways to support, connect with, and pray for these families.**

May these children engage with you in adventures, dwell on your goodness, find you in the moments of difficulty, and recognize your presence through all of their days.

**Bless their time together this morning as they learn, pray, and play. Amen.**

*The children are invited to go down to Sunday School, they will re-join families and the congregation during the offertory hymn.*

COLLECT: *Let us pray*

**Lord God our redeemer,  
who heard the cry of your people  
and sent your servant Moses  
to lead them out of slavery,  
free us from the tyranny of sin and death,  
and by the leading of your Spirit  
bring us to our promised land;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.**

**Amen**

Then Job answered the Lord: "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. 'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.' I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes." And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

JOB 42:1-6, 10-17

Hear what the Spirit says to all people

**Thanks be to God**

PSALM 34:1-8 (19-22)

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

**I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice.**

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt his name together.

**I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me out of all my terror.**

Look upon him and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

**I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.**

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, and he will deliver them.

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

[Many are the troubles of the righteous, but the Lord will deliver him out of them all.

**He will keep safe all his bones; not one of them shall be broken.**

Evil shall slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be punished. **The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, and none will be punished who trust in him.]**

## A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

Elaine Parkes

Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

HEBREWS 7:23-28

Hear what the Spirit says to all people

**Thanks be to God**

GRADUAL: CP 612, Healer of our every ill

Alison Rustand

Refrain:

Healer of our every ill,  
light of each tomorrow,  
give us peace beyond our fear,  
and hope beyond our sorrow.

1 You who know our fears and sadness,  
grace us with your peace and gladness;  
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. [Refrain]

2 In the pain and joy beholding  
how your grace is still unfolding,  
give us all your vision, God of love. [Refrain]

3 Give us strength to love each other,  
every sister, every brother;  
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. [Refrain]

4 You who know each thought and feeling,  
teach us all your way of healing;  
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. [Refrain]

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**GOSPEL**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

They came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

MARK 10:46-52

The Gospel of Christ

**Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ**

SERMON

Len Fraser

(Quiet time)

The Apostles' Creed

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

**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.**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lindley Roff

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

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**

**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.**

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.**

Passing of the peace  
The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

**Offeratory - Duet:** Alison and Danielle

Lord. You have Come/Pascador de Hombres by Gabarain - (c) 1987 OCP

## **THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

Prayer over the gifts:

God of constant love,  
you have guided your people  
in all times and ages.  
May we who offer you our praise today  
always be ready to follow where you lead;  
we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,

for the gift of a world full of wonder,

and for our life which comes from you.

By your power you sustain the universe.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

You created us to love you with all our heart,

and to love each other as ourselves,

but we rebel against you by the evil that we do.

In Jesus, your Son,

you bring healing to our world

and gather us into one great family.

Therefore, with all who serve you

on earth and in heaven,

we praise your wonderful name, as we sing (say),

**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.**

We give you thanks and praise, loving God,

because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us

you showed us how much you love us.

He cares for the poor and the hungry.

He suffers with the sick and the rejected.

Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back

but overcame hatred with love.  
On the cross  
he defeated the power of sin and death.  
By raising him from the dead  
you show us the power of your love  
to bring new life to all your people.  
**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

On the night before he gave up his life for us,  
Jesus, at supper with his friends,  
took bread, gave thanks to you,  
broke it, and gave it to them,  
saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it:  
this is my body which is given for you."  
After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine,  
said the blessing, gave it to his friends,  
and said, "Drink this, all of you:  
this is the cup of my blood,  
the blood of the new and eternal covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many,  
so that sins may be forgiven.  
Do this in memory of me."  
**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Gracious God,  
with this bread and wine  
we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus,  
and we offer ourselves to you in him.  
Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts,  
that we may know the presence of Jesus  
in the breaking of bread,  
and share in the life  
of the family of your children.  
**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Father, you call us to be your servants;

fill us with the courage and love of Jesus,  
that all the world may gather in joy  
at the table of your kingdom.

We sing your praise, almighty Father,  
through Jesus, our Lord,  
in the power of the Holy Spirit,  
now and for ever.

**Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

**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.**

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#### BREAKING OF THE BREAD

"I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.

**Give us this bread for ever.**

"I am the vine, you are the branches."

**May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.**

*Communion is shared at this point as possible according to local COVID-19 protocols*

## **Prayer After Communion**

God our guide,  
you have fed us with bread from heaven  
as you fed the people of Israel.  
May we who have been inwardly nourished  
we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Melissa Green

## **CLOSING HYMN: Like a Healing Stream MV 144**

Alison Rustand

Like a healing stream in a barren desert,  
Spirit water bringing life to dusty earth,  
God is trickling through our lives as in a dream unfolding,  
promising revival and rebirth...  
like a healing stream.

Like a gentle rain on a thirsty garden,  
Spirit water come to nourish tiny seed,  
God is bubbling through the soil to coax a new creation,  
yearning for an end to want and need...  
like a gentle rain.

Like a river strong with a restless current,  
Spirit water rushing on to distant shore,  
God is carving out a channel in a new direction,  
calling for an end to hate and war...  
like a river strong.

Like a mighty sea reaching far horizons,  
Spirit water with a love both deep and wide,  
God is carving out a channel in a new tomorrow:  
God will always challenge and provide!  
Like a mighty sea,  
like a river strong,  
like a gentle rain,  
like a healing stream.

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*Piano Postlude: Praise to the Lord, Alleluia by Carter -(c) 1986 Theodor Presser*

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### **WORSHIP MINISTERS at 10 a.m. service**

Worship Leaders: Rev Len Fraser, Melissa Green; Music Director: Gail Ovington Pianist: Pat Rustand Hymn Leader: Alison Rustand; Vocal Duet: Danielle Goodwin, Alison Rustand;  
Altar Guild: Miriam Baskin, Catherina Miller; Greeter: Rae Long, Cathy Shether; Lock Up: Elaine Parkes ; Prayers of the People: Lindley Roff ; Readers: Jon Buckle, Elaine Parkes;  
Prayer Ministry: Joan Lukow, Jon Buckle; Tech: Pat Ebert, Dylan Rexin

## **A Thank you from Days for Girls:**

### **From Terry-Lynn Stone – Canadian President – Days for Girls**

“Thank you so much for your generous donation to Days for Girls. Your generosity will change the outlook and potential for countless girls who will now be able to attend school – every single day of the month!! We all know that when we educate girls, we start to change the world. You have helped make this possible. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.”

### **From Kathie Gray:**

“I wanted to thank all of you for the opportunity to tell you about the Days for Girls program for which I volunteer, and especially thank all who expressed interest and made generous donations to this program for more supplies to sew more kits. Your support is greatly appreciated. I am including the website for this program, [<daysforgirls.org>](http://daysforgirls.org) if anyone missed my talk and would like more information. Here are a few pictures of this past Sunday’s work party”

