

St. Paul's Cathedral

Territory of the People

Anglican Church of Canada, Kamloops, BC

Joyful, Rooted, Hospitable, Responsive

Sunday, November 7, 2021 – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

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.

Walter Brueggemann (b. 1933)

Dreams and Nightmares

On reading 1 Kings 3:5-9; 9:2-9

Last night as I lay sleeping,

I had a dream so fair . . .

I dreamed of the Holy City, well ordered
and just.

I dreamed of a garden of paradise,
well-being all around and a good water
supply.

I dreamed of disarmament and forgiveness,
and caring embrace for all those in need.

I dreamed of a coming time when death is
no more.

Last night as I lay sleeping . . .

I had a nightmare of sins unforgiven.

I had a nightmare of land mines still
exploding
and maimed children.

I had a nightmare of the poor left unloved,
of the homeless left unnoticed,
of the dead left ungrieved.

I had a nightmare of quarrels and rages
and wars great and small.

When I awoke, I found you still to be God,
presiding over the day and night
with serene sovereignty,
for dark and light are both alike to you.

At the break of day we submit to you
our best dreams
and our worst nightmares,
asking that your healing mercy should
override threats,
that your goodness will make our
nightmares less toxic
and our dreams more real.

Thank you for visiting us with newness
that overrides what is old and deathly
among us.

Come among us this day; dream us toward
health and peace,
we pray in the real name of Jesus
who exposes our fantasies.

Organ Prelude: Variations 1-4 sur Sine Nomine by Denis Bedard (b. 1951) (c)
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WORDS OF WELCOME

Melissa

Green

Opening Hymn: O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing - CP 306 Jim

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears
and bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.

He speaks; and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf, ye voiceless ones,
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Saviour come,
and leap, ye lame, for joy!

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of thy name.

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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

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.

Hymn as children leave for Sunday School: I am walking a Path of Peace

MV 221

Jennilee

I am walking a path of Peace (3X)

Lead me Home, lead me Home.

(Repeat)

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COLLECT: *Let us pray*

Almighty God,

whose people are knit together in one holy Church,

the mystical Body of your Son,

grant us grace to follow your blessed saints

in lives of faith and commitment,

and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared
for those who love you;
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

A READING FROM THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON Jim Waldie

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

WISDOM OF SOLOMON 3:1-9

Hear what the Spirit says to all people
Thanks be to God

Glorious Majesty

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O glor - ious Maj - es - ty, may your pres - ence ev - er be with us.

The world and everything in it belongs
to the Holy One,
so too the fertile world and all
who live there.

The Most High founded it on
the ocean of chaos,
fixed it firmly among the rivers. **R**

Who may ascend the mountain of God?
Who may stand in that holy place?
**Those with clean hands and pure hearts,
who have not given themselves
to falsehood,
nor sworn deceitful oaths.**

They shall receive blessing from
the Holy One,
and true justice from their saving,
helping God.

**Such are they who look to you,
who seek your presence,
O God of Jacob. **R****

O you gates, lift up your heads;
**be lifted up you everlasting doors,
that the glorious Majesty may come in!**
Who is this glorious Majesty?

**It is the Holy One,
great in power and might,
the Holy One mighty in battle. *R***

O you gates, lift up your heads;
**be lifted up, you everlasting doors,
that the glorious Majesty may come in!**
Who is this glorious Majesty?

**It is the Holy One, ruler of hosts,
who is indeed the glorious Monarch. **R****

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A READING FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Elaine Parkes

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end." REVELATION 21:1-6A

Hear what the Spirit says to all people

Thanks be to God

GRADUAL: #154 MV Deep In Our Hearts

Jennilee

Deep in our hearts there is a common vision; deep in our hearts there is a common song; Deep in our hearts there is a common story, telling creation that we are one.

Deep in our hearts there is a common purpose; deep in our hearts there is a common goal; Deep in our hearts there is a sacred message, justice and peace in harmony.

Deep in our hearts there is a common longing; deep in our hearts there is a common theme, Deep in our hearts there is a common current, flowing to freedom like a stream.

Deep in our hearts there is a common vision; deep in our hearts there is a common song; Deep in our hearts there is a common story, telling creation that we are one.

Words: John Oldham 1995
Music: Ron Klusmeier 1996

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

JOHN 11:32-44

The Gospel of Christ
Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

SERMON

Len Fraser

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

Barb Liotskos

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 (social distancing rules in effect)
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Offertory: #465 Common Praise (Here in this Place New Light is Streaming)Jim
Here in this place, new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away.
See, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in -- the lost and forsaken,
gather us in -- the blind and the lame.
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young -- our lives are a mystery,
we are the old -- who yearn for your face.
We have been sung throughout all of history,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in -- the rich and the haughty,
gather us in -- the proud and the strong.
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth.
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you.
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light years away,
but here in this place, the new light is shining;
now is the Kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in -- and hold us forever,
gather us in -- and make us your own.
Gather us in -- all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Prayer over the gifts:

Holy and mighty God,
we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ
in the lives of all his saints.

Receive all we offer you this day,
and help us, like them, to run our course with faith,
that we may come to your eternal kingdom.

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.

Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
in the multitude of your saints
you have surrounded us
with so great a cloud of witnesses,
that we, rejoicing in their fellowship,
may run with patience the race that is set before us,
and together with them receive the crown of glory
that never fades away.

Therefore with angels and archangels
and with all who have served you in every age,
we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**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 thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.
For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us
out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness,
out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
and said, " Take, eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."
After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,

he gave it to them,
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."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,
we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;
and we offer our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving
to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.
We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time,
reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,

now and for ever.
Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jim, Jennilee

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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Dear friends, I invite you in this moment, wherever you may be, to receive Christ, in communion with the saints, and the gathering of God's people, unseen and yet present with us now. Many are made one.

(The gifts are elevated): We receive you Lord Jesus Christ,

We welcome your presence in us, and together proclaim our love for you; with our hearts, minds, our souls and our strength, with the saints we worship you, with the angels we adore you, with your whole Church we proclaim your reign. Come to us, though many, and make us one in you.

*Communion is shared at this point as possible according to local COVID-19 protocols
During communion there will be prayer ministers at the back of the church. Please feel
free to go and have a quiet moment of prayer with them.*

Prayer After Communion

Heavenly Father,
bring to perfection within us
the communion we share in this sacrament.
May the unity we know this day
live in our community and family.
This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ the 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

Organ Intonation for Sine Nomine (For All the Saints) by Paul Manz - (c) 1970,
Morning Star Pub.

CLOSING HYMN: For all the Saints (Sine Nomine) CP 276

Jim

For all the saints, who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, the one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day --
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Organ Intonation for Sine Nomine (For all the Saints)
by Paul Manz - (c) 1970, Morning Star Pub.

Organ Postlude: Final Variation 5 sur Sine Nomine by Denis Bedard

Altar Flowers are given in thanks today for the life of Dean McLean. May he rest in peace with all the saints in God's heavenly Kingdom.

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WORSHIP MINISTERS at 10 a.m. service

Worship Leaders: Rev Len Fraser, Melissa Green; Music Director: Gail Ovington;
Hymn Leaders: Jennilee Fraser, Jim Waldie ; Altar Guild: Mercedes, Suzy, Joan;
Greeters: Rae Long, Cathy Shether; Lock Up: Jim Waldie ; Prayers of the People:
Rev Barbara Liotskos; Readers: Jim Waldie, Elaine Parkes ; Prayer Ministry: Joan L,
Gordon L; Tech: Pat Ebert, Dylan Regin

News from the Parish:

The Circular

The theme for the next Circular is Blessings and the deadline is December 3.
Submissions can be emailed to: stpaulscathedralcircular@gmail.com

St Paul's Thrift Shop has been closed since March 2020 due to COVID.

In the past couple of weeks, we have reviewed the COVID protocols from government as well as St. Paul's protocols. After looking at these protocols and trying to figure out how we could open and be safe both for our customers and our staff, we have determined that we **CANNOT REOPEN** at this time.

In mid to late January, we will again review the possibility of reopening. Whether or not we reopen will be dependent on COVID numbers, protocols and the number of volunteers we will have available.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Elaine Parkes or Elizabeth Kavanagh or leave a message at the office.

Until further notice, we are unable to accept any donations. For the current time, please consider taking your donations to another charitable thrift shop.

Sorrento Centre – Advent Retreat

Join Bishop Anna Greenwood-Lee as we begin the Advent Season with an examination of what it means to be living in liminal times

Is anyone planning on attending the Advent Retreat at Sorrento Centre
November 26-28?

We have had a message from someone who is flying in and renting a car but isn't comfortable with the drive and would like some company. If you are already registered or thinking about registering let me know and I can put you guys in touch.

<https://www.sorrentocentre.ca/events/finding-hope-in-liminal-times-anna-greenwood-lee>

Pit Stop Volunteers

Wanted volunteers for 4 hours in one day to prepare dinner for PIT stop dinner to be held on Dec 5th starting at 1 pm at Kamloops United Church kitchen. Prepared and given out as a bag lunch to anyone who needs a meal. It is about 4 hrs. All help is gratefully accepted keeping with covid protocols. Please email kathymoore@telus.net.

Home Communion

If you would like to arrange for one of the clergy to visit, and to receive communion at home, please contact the office.

Do you get the Parish email? Do you want to? If so please email the office stpaulscathedral@shawbiz.ca to be put on the list