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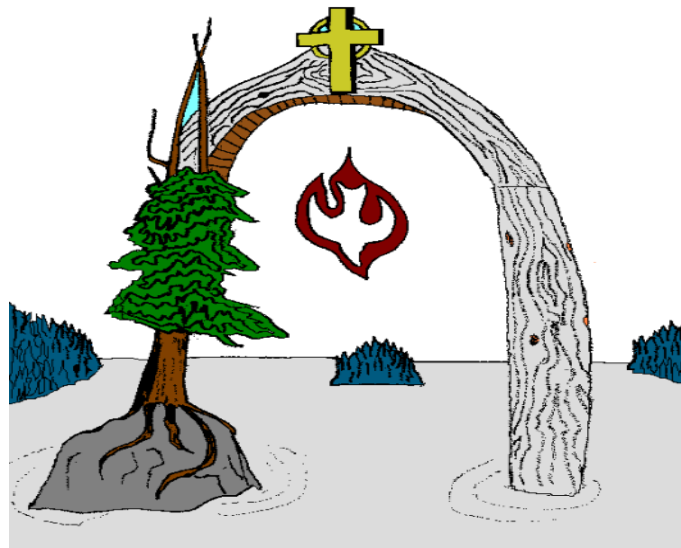
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Anglican Service of the Word



Mission Statement

As followers of Jesus the Christ, our church is a community called to love, honour, worship, and serve God. We invite others to share our Christian journey as we grow in faith and engage in ministry in our town and mission in our world.

Welcome and Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS BEFORE GOD

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion 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.

Hymn: VU 266 Amazing Grace

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
this word my hope secures;
God will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

Words: John Henry Newton, Music: from Virginia Harmony.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

Hutlilala's! Listen as God's Word is proclaimed!

Hebrew Scripture: Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20

Psalm 50 VU 775

Refrain: The mighty one, God the Sovereign, speaks and summons the earth.

God, the Almighty, has spoken,

and summoned the world from the rising of the sun to its setting.

God shines out from Zion, a city perfect in beauty.

Our God appears, and will not keep silence.

R: The mighty one, God the Sovereign, speaks and summons the earth.

Before you, God, runs a consuming fire, and a mighty tempest rages about you.

You call on the heavens above, and on the earth below, to witness the judgement of your people.

“Gather my people before me, the people who made covenant with me by sacrifice.”

The heavens proclaim your justice, for you yourself are judge.

R: The mighty one, God the Sovereign, speaks and summons the earth.

Music: Eleanor Daley.

Epistle: Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

Hymn: VU 701 What Does the Lord Require

Part 1:

What does the Lord require of you? What does the Lord require of you?

Part 2:

Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.

Part 3:

To seek justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with your God.

Words and music: Jim Strathdee

God be with you.

And also with you.

The Good News of Jesus according to Luke

Glory to you, Jesus the Christ.

The Gospel: Luke 12: 32-40

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Jesus the Christ.

Sermon Reflection

Reflective Hymn : MV 79 Spirit, Open My Heart

Spirit, open my heart

to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love,
in receiving and in giving,
Spirit, open my heart.

God, replace my stony heart
with a heart that's kind and tender.
All my coldness and fear
to your grace I now surrender.

Spirit, open my heart
to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love,
in receiving and in giving,
Spirit, open my heart.

Write your love upon my heart
as my law, my goal, my story.
In each thought, word, and deed,
may my living bring you glory.

Spirit, open my heart
to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love,
in receiving and in giving,
Spirit, open my heart.

May I weep with those who weep,
share the joy of sister, brother.
In the welcome of Christ,
may we welcome one another.

Spirit, open my heart
to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love,
in receiving and in giving,
Spirit, open my heart.

Words: Ruth Duck Music: traditional melody, Ireland; arr. Arthur G. Clyde.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

*(At the bidding "Let us pray to God",
please respond, **God, have mercy**)*

The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

Offertory Hymn: VU 642 Be Thou My Vision (v. 1, 2, 4, 5)

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

Be thou my wisdom, my calm in all strife;
I ever with thee, and thou in my life;
thou loving parent, thy child may I be,
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O ruler of all.

Words: Irish; trans. Mary Elizabeth Byrne; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, alt. Music: Irish traditional melody.

Response: VU 22 Wait for the Lord

Wait for the Lord, God's day is near.
Wait for the Lord, be strong, take heart!

Words and music: Jacques Berthier

Prayer over the Gifts

Father, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that in our worship we may be enriched by the gifts of the Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

And now as our Saviour has taught us:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn: VU 679 Let There Be Light

Let there be light,
let there be understanding,
let all the nations gather,
let them be face to face;

open our lips,
open our minds to ponder,
open the way to concord
opening into grace;

perish the sword,
perish the angry judgement,
perish the bombs and hunger,
perish the fight for gain;

hallow our love,
hallow the deaths of martyrs,
hallow their holy freedom,
hallowed be your name;

your kingdom come,
your spirit turn to language,
your people speak together,
your spirit never fade;

let there be light,
open our hearts to wonder,
perish the way of terror,
hallow the world God made.

Words: Frances Wheeler Davis, Music: Robert J.B. Fleming

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

Blessing:

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always. **Amen.**

Dismissal:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!!!

Three-fold AMEN

Announcements:

Church Council is meeting on Wednesday August 17, 2022 from 6:30-8:30 PM.

St. Columba is hosting a Church Picnic on Sunday August 21st at 11 AM on the church lawn.
(We will have a guitar and drum hymn sing)

Camp Spirit is at St. Columba from Monday August 22- Friday August 26. (Registration is ongoing).

Loaves and Fishes Depot is in Port Hardy on Wednesday August 17 and Wednesday August 31 from 1-2 PM.

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