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WELCOME

We welcome you to our worship today.

Hymnbooks:

Our community uses two hymnbooks.

(ELW) Evangelical Lutheran Worship has a cranberry cover.

(CP) Common Praise has a blue cover.

You will find either **(ELW)** or **(CP)** beside each hymn number to indicate which book we are singing from.

Communion: All are welcome.

We make available grape juice and gluten free bread. Please inform one of the Communion Servers that you wish to have one or both of these elements during the distribution of Communion.

No Scents Makes Good Sense. Members have indicated that they suffer discomfort from perfumes, hair spray, colognes and after-shave lotion. Please help us provide a scent-free environment

We welcome all children to our worship. We also have a child friendly space in the fellowship area at the back of the church. Drink boxes, activity bags and youth bulletins are in a basket near the entrance to the church. Please help yourself.

Acknowledgement of Territory

We are on the traditional territory of the Attawandaron / Neutral People. We honour the original ancestors of this land and also offer respect to our Haudenosaunee, Anishinabe, Mississauga and Metis neighbours. We give thanks for the First Peoples and all who have cared for the land and made it possible for us to be here today.

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, October 20, 2019 Confirmation Sunday

GATHERING The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Pray always. Do not lose heart. This is the encouragement of the Christ of the gospel today. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed. Wrestle with the word. Remember your baptism again and again. Come regularly to Christ's table. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed.

Prelude --

Gathering -- God is Here Today

God is here today; As certain as the air I breathe, As certain as the morning sun that rises, As certain when I sing you'll hear my song.

Welcome

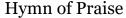
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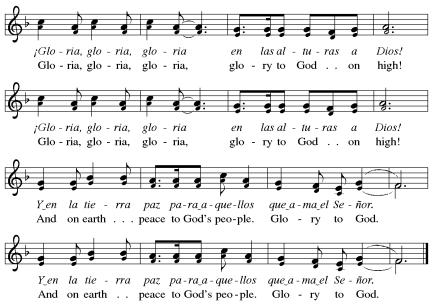
Gathering Song – Here in This Place New Light is Streaming #465 (CP)

Greeting

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

And also with you.





Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

Readings:

Isaiah 49: 12 Imogen Phillips

Matthew 11: 28 Ashley Reeds

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 121



Psalm 121:2
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¹I lift up my eyes | to the hills; from where is my | help to come?

²My help comes | from the Lord, the maker of heav- | en and earth.

³The Lord will not let your | foot be moved nor will the one who watches over you | fall asleep.

⁴Behold, the keep- | er of Israel will neither slum- | ber nor sleep; R

5the Lord watches | over you; the Lord is your shade at | your right hand;

⁶the sun will not strike | you by day, nor the | moon by night.

⁷The Lord will preserve you | from all evil and will | keep your life.

8The Lord will watch over your going out and your | coming in, from this time forth for- | evermore. R



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Psalm Prayer

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day-- 10,000 Reasons See Insert

Affirmation of Baptism

[P] Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, who are making public affirmation of their baptism.

[A] I present

Imogen Phillips Ashley Reeds

who desire to make public affirmation of their baptism.

[P] Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you for these sisters whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

Amen.

[P] I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

- [P] Do you believe in God the Father?

 I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.
- [P] Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

 I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son,
 our Lord, who was conceived by the
 Holy Spirit,
 born of the virgin Mary,
 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,
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
 and he will come to judge the living and the
 dead.
- [P] Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

 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.
- [P] You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism;

to live among God's faithful people,
to hear the Word of God and share in the
Lord's supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ
through word and deed,
to serve all people, following the example
of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the
earth?

- [R] I do, and I ask God to help and guide me. (Each person answers in turn)
- [P] People of God, do you promise to support our sisters and pray for them in their life in Christ.

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Congregation is seated and each confirmand comes forward and kneels. And individual blessing is offered.

[P] Let us rejoice with these sisters in Christ.

We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

[P] Please join me in acknowledging the Confirmation class of 2019.

Prayers of Intercession

Knowing the one in whom we trust, and with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all in need calling

Come, O Holy Spirit, come. Come, Almighty Spirit, come. Come, come, come.

Faithful partner, you will not leave us without a blessing. Wrestle with your church in the Anglican Church of Canada, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada and other Faith communities around the world and renew it for the sake of the world. Preserve our life in you, so that we faithfully name you before the world. We call,

Come, O Holy Spirit, come. Come, Almighty Spirit, come. Come, come, come.

You rejoice in your good creation. Provide moisture for parched places, wind and sun for flooded lands, and shelter and sustenance for creatures of every kind. We call,

Come, O Holy Spirit, come. Come, Almighty Spirit, come. Come, come, come.

Mercifully extend your ancient promises to all people. Keep and defend the nations from all evil and be their shade and protection. Held in your steadfast love, guide the human family in ways of mercy and justice. We call,

Come, O Holy Spirit, come. Come, Almighty Spirit, come. Come, come, come. Our help comes from you, maker of heaven and earth. Hear the cries of those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially, those we name aloud and in our hearts at this time. Help us not to lose heart, so that your healing love prevails in our lives. We call,

Come, O Holy Spirit, come. Come, Almighty Spirit, come. Come, come, come.

Speak through us in our encounters with Holy Scripture. Hearten and strengthen ministers of faith formation, so that all who belong to you may be capable and equipped for good works in your name. We call,

Come, O Holy Spirit, come. Come, Almighty Spirit, come. Come, come, come.

We thank you for your grace made manifest in the saints who have gone before us (especially). Living in hope, bring us all to the joyful feast that has no end. We call,

Come, O Holy Spirit, come. Come, Almighty Spirit, come. Come, come, come.

Trusting and delighting in you, we commend all our lives into your loving hands. We offer these prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

Offering / Choir Anthem – Canticle of the Turning Arr. Anne Organ

Offering Hymn -- Come, Let Us Eat #62 (CP)

Offering Prayer

God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labour. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and light.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

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.

Preface Holy, Holy, Holy



Thanksgiving at the Table

...with every breath.

We praise you, O God.

... into the future.

We bless you, O God.

... among the poor; with us now.

We thank you, O God.

... we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer



Invitation to Communion Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. Come, take your place at the feast.

Lamb of God



Communion Hymns

575 (ELW) – In Christ Called to Baptize

822 (ELW) – Oh, Sing to the Lord

798 (ELW) – Will You Come and Follow Me

528 (ELW) - Come and Fill Our Hearts

Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing

The blessing of the God of life be ours. The blessing of the loving Christ be ours. The blessing of the Holy Spirit be ours to cherish us, to help us, to make us holy.

Benediction

The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

Amen.

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The God of all grace, Father, (+) Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Announcements

Sending Song – God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind #400 (ELW)

Dismissal

Go in peace....

Thanks be to God.

Postlude – Sonata Trio #2, J. S. Bach

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God Is Here Today

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Announcements and Information

Greeters: Thanks to Glenda Agobar and Lois Ellis.

Altar Guild for October: Ella Bubenik, Brenda Plater, Joan McMillan

November Connections Articles Due: October 27

We pray for: Anglican Church of Canada - Bishop Clergy, and the people of the Diocese of Kootenay.

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada – The dean, council, and congregations of the Vancouver Island Conference of the British Columbia Synod.

Affirmation of Baptism: This morning we celebrate with Imogen Phillips and Ashley Reeds as they affirm their baptism through the rite of Confirmation. May God continue to bless them in their faith journey

Coffee hour today is hosted by Pearl Robinson. We offer them her for supporting this important ministry.

Communication Mailboxes: In an effort to further communication amongst congregation members and the different committees and teams, a number of new mailboxes have been set up. If you have a comment, question, or concern, please drop a note and place in the appropriate mailbox. Committee and team leaders will then pick it up and address your communication. Alternatively, business can be conducted throughout the week via phone or email. Please respect each others "Worship space" each Sunday.

Silvercreek Community Market Food Drive:

Please help us restock our shelves with: Cereal, peanut butter, pasta (not KD), pasta sauce, canned vegetables and fruit, canned meat and fish, canned legumes (not brown beans please!) rice and red lentils. There are also envelopes in the Narthex for financial donations, or use the 'other' line on your offering envelope. Thank you.

All Saints Sunday We are preparing a list of names of the saints who will be remembered on November 3. If you wish to add the name of someone, family or friend, who has died since November 4, 2018, please add it to the list on the table in the Narthex by Sunday, October 27th at the latest.

LOOKING AHEAD: October 21 - October 27

Monday 21	Full Day	Federal Election
Tuesday 22	9:00 am	Hymn Selection Team
		Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
		The Parlour
Wednesday 23	9:00 am	Sunday Bulletin Deadline for
		Announcements including Flowers
Thursday 24	9:15 am	Scrapbooking Fellowship Hall
	10:00 am	Council ExecutiveThe Parlour
	7:00 pm	Choir RehearsalSanctuary
Sunday 27	8:30 am	Trinity 19
		SanctuaryHoly Communion
	10:00 am	Reformation Sunday
		SanctuaryHoly Communion

Staff
Church Office Hours
Wednesday – Friday
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Jennifer Liersch, Administrative Assistant Peter West, Organist