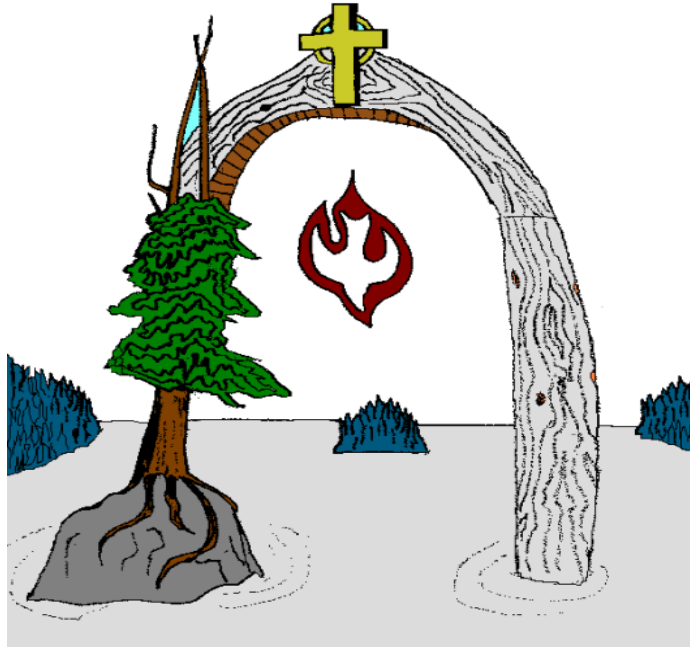


ST. COLUMBA ANGLICAN-UNITED CHURCH

21st Sunday after Pentecost
October 13, 2024
Anglican Service of the Word
Worship leader: Robert Fyles



Mission Statement

As followers of Jesus 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.

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Welcome and Announcements
Land Acknowledgement

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS BEFORE GOD

Call to Worship

You send forth your Spirit, O Lord; you renew the face of the earth.

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O Lord, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

You renew the face of the earth.

All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.

You renew the face of the earth.

You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

You renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in all his works.

You renew the face of the earth.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

You send forth your Spirit, O Lord; you renew the face of the earth.

*Hymn: **MV 28 God of the Bible** (v. 1, 2, 4, 5)

***God of the Bible, God in the Gospel,
hope seen in Jesus, hope yet to come,
you are our centre, daylight or darkness,
freedom or prison, you are our home.***

***Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, you do not change.
Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, you do not change.***

***God in our struggles, God in our hunger,
suffering with us, taking our part,
still you empower us, mothering Spirit,
feeding, sustaining, from your own heart.***

***Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, you do not change.
Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, you do not change.***

***Not by your finger, not by your anger,
will our world order change in a day,
but by your people, fearless and faithful,
small paper lanterns, lighting the way.***

***Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, you do not change.
Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, you do not change.***

***Hope we must carry, shining and certain
through all our turmoil, terror and loss,
bonding us gladly, one to the other,
till our world changes, facing the Cross.***

***Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, you do not change.
Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, you do not change.***

Words: Shirley Erena Murray; Music: Tony Alonso.

Collect

Almighty God, in our baptism you adopted us for your own. Quicken, we pray, your Spirit within us, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Jubilate

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.
Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his name.
For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

Hutlilala's! Listen deeply as scripture is read.

Hebrew Scripture: Job 23: 1-9, 16-17

Psalm 22: 1-15 BAS p. 728-729

1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? *
and are so far from my cry and from the words of my distress?
2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; *
by night as well, but I find no rest.
3 Yet you are the Holy One, *
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.
4 Our forefathers put their trust in you; *
they trusted, and you delivered them.

5 They cried out to you and were delivered; *
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.
6 But as for me, I am a worm and no man, *
scorned by all and despised by the people.
7 All who see me laugh me to scorn; *
they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,
8 *“He trusted in the Lord; let him deliver him; *
let him rescue him, if he delights in him.”*
9 Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, *
and kept me safe upon my mother’s breast.
10 I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; *
you were my God when I was still in my mother’s womb.
11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near, *
and there is none to help.
12 Many young bulls encircle me; *
strong bulls of Bashan surround me.
13 They open wide their jaws at me, *
like a ravening and a roaring lion.
14 I am poured out like water; all my bones are out of joint; *
my heart within my breast is melting wax.
15 My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd; my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; *
and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.

Father, your tortured Son felt abandoned, and cried out in anguish from the cross, yet you delivered him. He overcame the bonds of death and rose in triumph from the grave. Do not hide your face from those who cry out to you: feed the hungry, strengthen the weak, and break the chains of the oppressed, that your people may rejoice in your saving deeds. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Epistle: Hebrews 4: 12-16

*Hymn: VU 506 Take My Life and Let It Be

***Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, all for thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.***

***Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet, and let them be
swift and purposeful for thee.***

***Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee;
take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.***

***Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.***

***Take my love; and I will pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.***

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Gospel:* Mark 10: 17-31

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon/ Reflection

Intercessions/ Prayers

PWRDF/Mission and Service

. . . we pray. **Holy One, accomplish your purposes in us.**

The Peace

The Peace of Christ be always with you!

And also with you!

**Offertory Hymn: VU 427 To Show by Touch and Word*

***To show by touch and word devotion to the earth,
to hold in full regard all life that comes to birth,
we need, O God, the will to find
the good you had of old in mind.***

***Renew our minds to choose the things that matter most,
our hearts to long for truth, till pride of self is lost.
For every challenge that we face
we need your guidance and your grace.***

***Let love from day to day be yardstick, rule, and norm,
and let our lives portray your word in human form.
Now come with us that we may have
your wits about us where we live.***

Words: Fred Kaan; Music: Ron Klusmeier

*Response: **VU 541 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit One! Amen***

Prayer over the Gifts

God of constant love, you renew the covenant made once with us in baptism. As you are faithful in all things may we, in our offering, be faithful to our calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen.**

*The Lord's Prayer

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,
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.

Blessing

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

*Hymn: **MV 215 Peace Be with You**

***Peace be with you, peace forever,
Peace be with you, my friends.
Till we meet again, may God be with you.
Peace, peace, peace.
(Repeat; there's actions too)***

Sending

Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Thanks be to God. Amen. Gilakas'la.

****Three-fold Amen***

Announcements:

Canned and dried food are always appreciated.

Coffee following the service!

Mission Focus: Fire Affected United and Anglican Churches in BC and Jasper, Alberta

October 20, 2024 at 2:30 PM Congregational meeting

October 20, 2024 at 3pm, Communion Service with Rev. Sheila

Liturgical resources:

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