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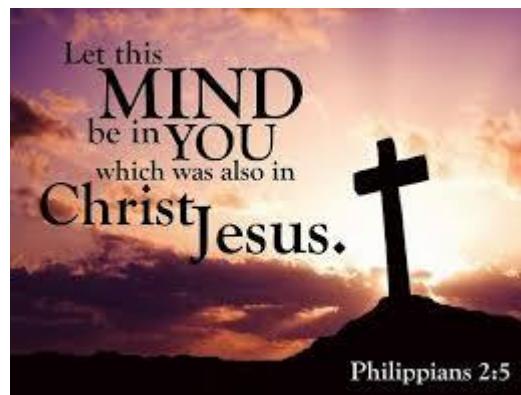
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September 27, 2020

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 26)  
10:00 a.m. – Said Eucharist

## Welcome

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## The Gathering of the Community

**Hymn** “At the Name of Jesus” (Spoken)

Text by Caroline Maria Noel

- 1 At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,  
every tongue confess him King of glory now;  
'tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,  
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.
- 3 Name him, Christians, name him, with love strong as death,  
but with awe and wonder, and with bated breath;  
he is God the Saviour, he is Christ the Lord,  
ever to be worshipped, trusted, and adored.
- 5 Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again,  
with his Father's glory, with his angel train;  
for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,  
and our hearts confess him King of glory now.

### Greeting and Collect for Purity

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

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Almighty God,

*People* 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 [Hymn #686]

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*Celebrant* Glory to God in the highest,

*People* 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 upon 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.

**Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* **Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

**The Proclamation of the Word**

Reading:

Philippians 2:1–13

*Reader* A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians.

<sup>1</sup>If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, <sup>2</sup>make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. <sup>3</sup>Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

<sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,

<sup>7</sup>but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,  
<sup>8</sup>he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death—  
even death on a cross.

<sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name  
that is above every name,

<sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

<sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; <sup>13</sup> for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 78:1–4

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| 1 Hear my teaching, O my people;<br>incline your ears to the words of my mouth.        | 3 That which we have heard and known,<br>and what our forefathers have told us,<br>we will not hide from their children.              |
| 2 I will open my mouth in a parable;<br>I will declare the mysteries of ancient times. | 4 We will recount to generations to come<br>the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord,<br>and the wonderful works he has done. |

**God of pilgrims, strengthen our faith, we pray. Guide us through the uncertainties of our journey, and hold before us the vision of your eternal kingdom, made known to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Alleluia

*People* **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

*Celebrant* My Sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me.

*People* **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel:

Matthew 21:23–32

*Subdeacon* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Subdeacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>23</sup> When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?” <sup>24</sup> Jesus said to them, “I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. <sup>25</sup> Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?” And they argued with one another, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say to us, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’ <sup>26</sup> But if we say, ‘Of human origin,’ we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.” <sup>27</sup> So

they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

<sup>28</sup> "What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' <sup>29</sup> He answered, 'I will not;' but later he changed his mind and went. <sup>30</sup> The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir;' but he did not go. <sup>31</sup> Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. <sup>32</sup> For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him . . ."

*Subdeacon* The Gospel of Christ.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

*A time for silent reflection is kept.*

### The Nicene Creed

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*Celebrant* Let us confess our faith, as we say,

*People* **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People

*Leader* Lord, in your mercy,  
*People* **Hear our prayer.**

### Confession and Absolution

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*Celebrant* 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.*

*Celebrant* Most merciful God,

*People* **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.**

*Celebrant* 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.**

### The Peace

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*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

## The Celebration of the Eucharist

### The Prayer over the Gifts

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* **Eternal God, in Jesus Christ we behold your glory. Receive the offering of your people gathered before you, and open our hearts and mouths to praise your great salvation, the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Eucharistic Prayer #3

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*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*Celebrant* Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on this first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

In our unending joy we echo on earth the song of the angels in heaven as we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

*People* **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.**

*Celebrant* 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,

*People* **we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

*Celebrant* 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**

*Celebrant* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

*People* **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. And 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.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread #1**

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*Celebrant* "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

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

### **Lamb of God**

*People* **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
 have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
 have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
 grant us your peace.**

### **The Communion**

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*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the People of God.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*All baptised Christians are invited to share in Communion.*

### **Prayer after Communion**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* **Father in heaven, strengthen the unity of your Church, so that we who have been fed with holy things may fulfil your will in the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Doxology**

*People*    **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****Announcements**

**Closing Hymn** King of Love, O Christ, We Crown You (spoken)    Text by Charles Venn Pilcher

1 King of love, O Christ, we crown you  
     Lord of thought and Lord of will,  
     each demand of your high challenge  
     dedicated to fulfil;

we with you by grace co-workers,  
     till, where human foot has trod,  
     peoples, kings, dominions, races,  
     own the empire of our God.

2 King of life, you have created  
     wheat in golden harvest spread:  
     make your servants strong to serve you  
     by the gift of daily bread.

Feed us with your body broken,  
     with your blood outpoured sustain,  
     that our souls divinely strengthened  
     may the life eternal gain.

4 King triumphant, King victorious,  
     take your throne our hearts within,  
     lest the might of fierce temptation  
     snare us into deadly sin.

By the Spirit's rich anointing,  
     grant us strength life's race to run,  
     till the power of sin be vanquished,  
     till the prize of God be won.

**Dismissal**

*Subdeacon* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People*    **Thanks be to God.**

Celebrant & Preacher	The Rev. Leonard Leader
Subdeacon	Margie Lyttle
Reader	Geraldine Sperling
Organist	Michael Leach
Intercessor	Doug Heyes
Soloist	Rachel Fuller
Videographer	Egan Done
Altar Guild	Olga Joloud, Doug Heyes
Ushers	Stephanie Aguiar
Counters	Craig Robertson, Lorraine Baillie
Duty Warden	Lorraine Baillie

<b>Today's Scripture Readings</b>	<b>Next Sunday's Scripture Readings</b>
<b>Proper 26</b>	<b>Proper 27</b>
Exodus 17:1-7	OT page 49
Psalm 78:1-4,12-16	BAS page 806
Philippians 2:1-13	NT page 152
Matthew 21:23-32	NT page 18
	Exodus 20:1-4,7-9,12-20
	Psalm 19
	Philippians 3:4b-14
	Matthew 21:33-46

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Welcome

We are very happy to announce that Sarah Layman will be taking the position of Children and Youth Ministry Leader on October 1. Sarah comes to us with a wealth of experience and education. She will focus her work on building up our ministry with young people as a member of the staff team, assisting in worship and other aspects of our program. We are participants in the Diocese of Toronto's YMAP (Youth Ministry Apprenticeship Program) which covers half of Sarah's pay for 9 months. Her position is for a year, with the possibility of renewing for a second year.

### VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR – Sunday, September 27th at 1 p.m.

Join us for a virtual social time this afternoon. If you have a reading, song or something else to share, that would be terrific.

To join by phone – Call **647-374-4685** When prompted to enter the Meeting ID number, enter **4136849381** Then press #. If prompted to enter a participation ID, just press # and stay on the line. **NEW THIS WEEK You must use a passcode 1922**

To join by computer, tablet or smart phone – Go to the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4136849381> You may have to download Zoom. **NEW THIS WEEK You must use a passcode 1922**

If you would like to practise signing on, or need any further information, please contact Lorraine at 905-881-1465 or [lbailie@rogers.com](mailto:lbailie@rogers.com). On Sunday if you have any trouble getting on, please call Lorraine.

### Helping Hands Needed

**Ushers** are needed to reinforce our teams. Please speak to Lorraine or email Ann-Marie if you can help.

**Treasurer** - We are looking for someone with accounting experience to oversee the finances of the parish. A Ministry description is available; please ask Lorraine if you are interested. This position can be filled by a volunteer or someone who wishes remuneration.