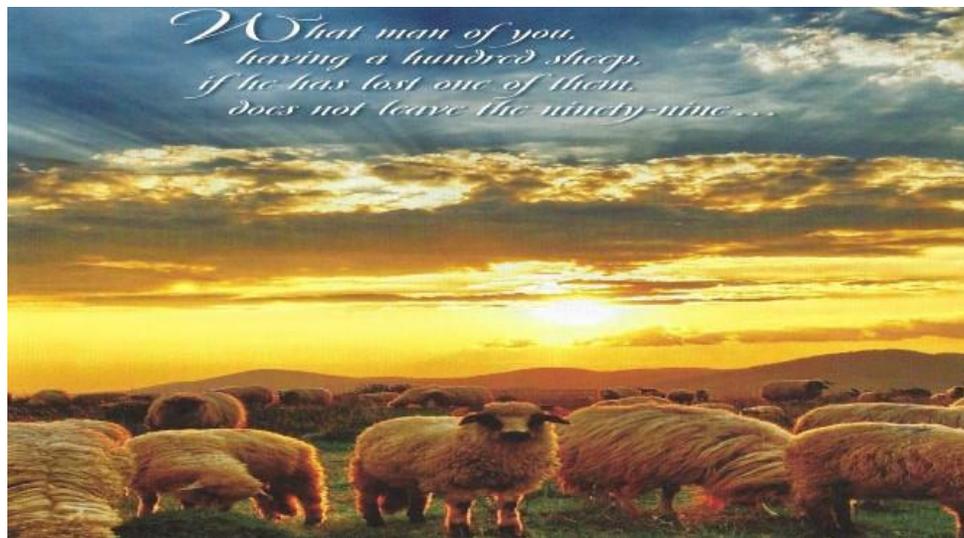


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**MORNING PRAYER (BAS)  
14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2022**

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

**"We believe we are called by God to be a faithful ministry to God through our actions, while true to the Gospel and spiritually alive in prayer, worship and service, to reach out to our community and grow in ministry."**

**MORNING PRAYER**  
**Officiant: Rev'd Andy O'Donnell**  
**Organist: Karl-Frédéric Bolte**

Opening Hymn:

#97 – “Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring”

Sentence: **There is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.**  
**{Luke 15.10}**

The service resumes on Page 47 of the BAS [Green book]

The Invitatory for Pentecost: [pg. 48]

**Alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord renews the face of the earth: O come, let us worship.**

**Jubilate:** [Psalm 100] [pg. 49]

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**  
**Reader: Ellen Rennie**

***The Psalm for this morning is Psalm 14 found on Pg. 717 of the BAS. We will all repeat the Psalm together with the Prayer at the end***

*Today's first reading is taken from Jeremiah, Chapter 4 verses 11-12,22-28*

*{Jeremiah 4:11-12,22-28}*

*Listen now for the word of God.....*

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert towards my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse— a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgement against them.

'For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding.

They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good.'

I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light.

I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro.

I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled.

I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the Lord, before his fierce anger.

For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end. Because of this the earth shall mourn and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

{Silence followed by}

*For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us.*

**THANKS BE TO GOD.**

This morning's second reading is from Paul's letter to 1 Timothy, Chapter 1 verses 12-17  
{1 Timothy 1:12-17}

Listen now for the Word of God.....

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen. {Silence followed by}

*For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us.....*

**THANKS BE TO GOD.**

*Gradual Hymn: #438 – "O Jesus, I Have Promised"*

*Rev'd Andy O'Donnell:*

*The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke, in the 15<sup>th</sup> Chapter, beginning at the first verse. [Luke 15:1-10]*

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

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin

that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

**ALL: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Homily: Rev'd Andy O'Donnell

Affirmation of Faith

**The Apostles' Creed: Page 52**

**Prayers of the People with Thanks to Lowell Grisham**  
**Betty Cunningham**

Presider: Christ Jesus our Lord has strengthened us, judged us faithful and appointed us to God's service despite our failures, let us gratefully pray for the grace of God, as we say: The grace of God overflows for us **with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.**

Litanist: Gracious God, grant to your Church the spirit of loving-kindness, that all of us sinners and outcasts may embrace our welcome to your banquet and rejoice with heaven at the inclusion of everyone into the perfect love of Jesus.  
The grace of God overflows for us **with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.**

Eternal One, look upon the foolish and stupid and those who have no understanding, and let your cleansing strength burn against those who are skilled at doing evil but do not know how to do good, that those in authority among the nations of the world may embrace and ever share in your universal work of liberation and reconciliation. The grace of God overflows for us **with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.**

Loving God, seek thoroughly into all the corners of the earth and into each home and heart, that everyone who is lost may be found, the outcast welcomed, and the proud humbled. The grace of God overflows for us **with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.**

Compassionate One, visit our community with your judgment and mercy to deliver us from our sin and inspire us to serve you with perseverance and discipline.  
The grace of our Lord overflows for us **with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.**

There is joy in heaven whenever anyone is restored: Hear our prayers for those who are wandering or wounded or ill, especially our Foster Children Kasu and Maria, Eileen, Ron and Gary Agle, the Goodfellow family, Bill and Joyce, Lynne Pearce, Olga, Ian McGregor, Denise Dubois, Betty Cunningham, The McConnell family, Mitsa, Glenn and

Kiki, Lil and Joe Robinson, Ann Hopkins, Sylvia Dawson, Joel and Sarah, Donald Sloane, Jennifer, Derek Marchand, Ted Neville, Michel Hamel, Marian Young, and Olga Luzeski. In the wider community we pray for Andy's Dad George O'Donnell and Andy's cousin Jeff Hovey, Patrick Turgeon, Jerry Osborne, Brianna Walsh, Brahim, Kevan, David, Bob Carveth, Robbie, Mark, Beth Reid, Pete, Len Levac, Kenneth Roberts, Keith Donahue, Dianne, Luna Utrera, Yolanda, Pauline, Kevin, Linda Gillis Johns and Ann Barton. The grace of our Lord overflows for us **with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.**

*Presider: Curb our pride, O God, that we may share in the Spirit's work of love and compassion for the sinful and the lost as you accomplish the inclusion of all in the joyful celebration of Christ, the Sovereign eternal, for you are God, immortal, invisible, to whom be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

*In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we uphold in prayer Mary our Bishop, David our Metropolitan, Linda our Primate, Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, and all Priests, Clergy, Deacons and Lay readers in the Diocese. We also pray for Christ Church, Beaurepaire The Rev Joel Amis. In the world we pray for The Church of Bangladesh. We also remember in prayer Rt. Rev'd. Dr. Bruce Myers, Bishop, Diocese of Quebec and for our partnerships with the Territory of the Peoples, and for the Diocese of Masasi, Bishop James Almasi and our developing friendship with the Diocese of Kinshasa, Bishop Achille. Lord in your mercy; **Hear our prayers.***

**Offertory Hymn:** #615 – "Just As I Am"

**Offertory Prayer**

**Holy God, accept all we offer you this day.**

**May we who are reconciled at this table bring wholeness to our broken world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

**Collect**

**Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you.**

**Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

**The Lord's Prayer – Pg. 54**

**Dismissal/Blessing: Pg. 215**

**People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**Birthdays this Week**

Allison Ramsey – Sept 11th

Donald Levine – Sept 14<sup>th</sup>

Isobel Sloan Lafferty – Sept 16th

Trevor Wo – Sept 16th

Sandra Syvret – Sept 17th  
Pat & Claude’s 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary – Sept 12th

**“Happy Birthday to you, To Jesus be True,  
May God’s many blessings, Keep falling on you”**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Closing Hymn:** #352 – “Amazing Grace”

Coffee will follow in Randell Hall immediately following the service courtesy of Barbara Moquin.

Blessing: (Officiant)

**All: Amen.**

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