

Sunday, July 18th, 2021 8th Sunday after Pentecost, Morning Prayer Service

2021 Theme: Revive, Restore, Renew

This Sunday Roster

Celebrant: Rev. Maria Ling Preacher: Carol Shih

Worship Leader & Intercessor: Fenella Chiu

Reader: **Belle Li** Host: **Terence Kim**

Introduction before starting service – Fenella Chiu

We invite parishioners joining the live online service to join in on responses as you would in regular worship, but please note that all will be muted except for those scheduled to serve in the worship. This service will be recorded and subsequently posted to our website.

Opening Sentence (P.368) - Fenella Chiu

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

John 10:27

The Peace (P.192) - Rev. Maria Ling

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

People: And also with you.

< Please greet each other in the name of Christ>

Grace (P.185) - Rev. Maria Ling

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.

Confession (P.45) – Fenella Chiu

Leader: Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty

God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness

by his infinite goodness and mercy.

All:

Most merciful God, 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.

Absolution (P.46) – Rev. Maria Ling

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.

People: Amen.

Reading from Ephesians 2:11-22 – Belle Li

Reader: One in Christ

¹¹ So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth,[a] called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision'—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— 12 remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵ He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. 17 So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; 18 for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and

aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰ built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹ In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²² in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

Reader: The word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn – The King of Love My Shepherd Is

- The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am His And He is mine forever.
- 2. Where streams of living water flow, My ransomed soul He leadeth, And where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.
- 3. Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed, But yet in love he sought me; And on his shoulder gently laid, And home, rejoicing, brought me.
- 4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill, With Thee, dear Lord, beside me; Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.
- 5. Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thy unction grace bestoweth; And oh, what transport of delight From thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6. And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house forever.

Hymn leader and Accompanist: Daniel Yoon Text: Based on Psalm 23, Henry Baker; Music: John B. Dykes Hymns of Universal Praise (1986) #28

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Gospel Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 - Rev. Maria Ling

Reader: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *Mark*.

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader: Feeding the Five Thousand

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³ Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴ As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Healing the Sick in Gennesaret

⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴ When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵ and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon - Carol Shih

The Apostles' Creed (P.52) – Fenella Chiu

Leader: Let us confess our faith, as we say,
All: I believe in God. the Father almightv.

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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. Amen.

Prayers of the People (P.117 Litany 9) – Fenella Chiu

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: Rev. Maria, Carol Shih, church building maintenance

Deanery: Chaplaincy to Trillium Health Partners

Diocesan: Victoria & Haliburton Deanery Anglican: Anglican Church of Rwanda

Infirm: Esther Chen, Susan Xu's mother Dian-Lan Feng, Vanky So,

Mrs. Tsang Fung Kwok Wah and Bonnie (widow of Bishop Bedford-

Jones)

Please join in the response indicated by the Intercessor Intercessor: Let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

Intercessor: Let us ask the Lord for a day of fulfilment and peace.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: Let us ask the Lord to teach us to love others as he has

loved us.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: Let us ask the Lord for peace and justice in the world.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: Let us ask the Lord to strengthen and relieve those who are

in need.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: Let us ask the Lord to renew the Church through the power

of his life-giving Spirit.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Collect of the Day (P. 369) - Fenella Chiu

Intercessor: Let us pray.

All: Almighty God,

your Son has opened for us

a new and living way into your presence.

Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth;

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 (P.54) – Rev. Maria

Celebrant: Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as

our Saviour taught us,

All: 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 (P.683 ii) – Rev. Maria

Celebrant: The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your

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 you and remain with you always.

People: Amen.

Announcements

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Dismissal – Fenella Chiu

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Next Sunday July 25 at 11am

Joint English & Cantonese Online

Morning Prayer Service Roster

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Lay Reader: Billy Ng Reader: Benjamin Kim

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Host: Paul Seto

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