



ST. ELIZABETH'S
ANGLICAN CHURCH
聖公會頌主堂

Sunday, August 28th, 2022 (11am)
12th Sunday after Pentecost
In-Person & Online
Joint Morning Prayer Service

2022 Theme: Rekindle us to serve God in a changing world

This Sunday Roster

Sharing: **Yvonne Zheng**

Lay Reader, Gospeller: **Joel Chiu**

Reader 1: **Carol Tam** (*Jeremiah 2:4–13*)

Reader 2: **Patrick Lo** (*Hebrews 13:1–8, 15–16*)

Intercessor: **Grace Liu**

Greeter, Sidesperson, Bee Team: **Ophelia Chiu**

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AV Team: **Tommy Kung, Chivas Chu**

Accompaniment: **Daniel Yoon**

Hymn Leader: **Daniel Yoon, Joanne Loo**

Introduction before starting service – Joel 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.377) – Joel Chiu

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Matthew 11.29

Opening Hymn – #471 Morning Has Broken

Text: Eleanor Farejon; Music: Old Gaelic melody

Hymns of Universal Praise (1986) #471

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The Peace (P.192) – Joel Chiu

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) – Joel Chiu

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) – Joel 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) – Joel Chiu

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

1st Reading from Jeremiah 2:4–13 – Carol Tam

Reader:

⁴ Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. ⁵ Thus says the Lord:

*What wrong did your ancestors find in me
that they went far from me,
and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves?*

*⁶ They did not say, 'Where is the Lord
who brought us up from the land of Egypt,
who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits,
in a land of drought and deep darkness,
in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?'*

⁷ *I brought you into a plentiful land
to eat its fruits and its good things.
But when you entered you defiled my land,
and made my heritage an abomination.*

⁸ *The priests did not say, 'Where is the Lord?'
Those who handle the law did not know me;
the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal,
and went after things that do not profit.*

⁹ *Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord,
and I accuse your children's children.*

¹⁰ *Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look,
send to Kedar and examine with care;
see if there has ever been such a thing.*

¹¹ *Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods?
But my people have changed their glory
for something that does not profit.*

¹² *Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate,
says the Lord,*

¹³ *for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me,
the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves,
cracked cisterns that can hold no water.*

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

<Sunday School children may exit to classroom>

Psalm 81:1, 10–16 – Joel Chiu

God's Appeal to Stubborn Israel

To the leader: according to The Gittith. Of Asaph.

1 Sing aloud to God our strength;
shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

**10 I am the Lord your God,
who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.
Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.**

11 'But my people did not listen to my voice;
Israel would not submit to me.

**12 So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts,
to follow their own counsels.**

13 O that my people would listen to me,

that Israel would walk in my ways!

**14 Then I would quickly subdue their enemies,
and turn my hand against their foes.**

15 Those who hate the Lord would cringe before him,
and their doom would last for ever.

**16 I would feed you with the finest of the wheat,
and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.'**

2nd Reading from Hebrews 13:1–8, 15–16 – Patrick Lo

Reader: **Service Well-Pleasing to God**

¹ Let mutual love continue. ² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³ Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴ Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵ Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' ⁶ So we can say with confidence,

*'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.
What can anyone do to me?'*

⁷ Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever.

¹⁵ Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶ Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn – Make Me a Servant

Make me a servant, humble and meek,
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be:

Make me a servant, make me a servant
Make me a servant today.
(repeat once)

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Gospel Luke 14:1, 7–14 – Joel Chiu

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

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

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

Reader: **Jesus Heals the Man with Dropsy**

¹ On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

Humility and Hospitality

⁷ When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ⁸ ‘When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹ and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, “Give this person your place”, and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, “Friend, move up higher”; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹ For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.’

¹² He said also to the one who had invited him, ‘When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴ And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.’

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sharing – Yvonne Zheng

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

Leader: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
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) – Grace Liu

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: 30th Anniversary

Deanery: Mission and Outreach of Mississauga Deanery Churches

Diocesan: The Bishop's Committee on Discipleship

Anglican: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Infirm: Esther Chen, Susan Xu's mother Dian-Lan Feng, Mrs. Tsang Fung
Kwok Wah, Aileen Lu, Alfred Chiu, Grace Krist's mother Helen Lum,
Josephine Cheung's father Cheung Ying Cheung, Andy Ng's father
Kim Tung Ng

Other: People of Ukraine, Hong Kong

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. 377) – Grace Liu

Intercessor: Let us pray.

All: **Author and Giver of all good things,
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us in all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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) – Joel Chiu

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.**

General Thanksgiving (P.129) – Joel Chiu

Leader: Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus

Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory throughout all ages.

All: **Amen.**

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom (P.143) – Joel Chiu

Leader: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests. Fulfil now our desires and petitions, as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life.

All: **Amen.**

Offertory Hymn – #411 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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People: **All things come of Thee, O Lord,
And of Thine own Have we given Thee. Amen.**

Blessing (P.55) – Joel Chiu

Leader: May the God of peace enable us to do his will in every kind of goodness, working in us what pleases him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

Announcements

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Dismissal – Joel Chiu

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Recessional Hymn – #428 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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Next Sunday September 4th at **11am**

13^h Sunday after Pentecost

In-Person & Online **JOINT Holy Communion** Service

Celebrant, Preacher, Gospeller (Luke 14:25–33): **Rev. Bill Craven**

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