

Sunday, September 18th, 2022 <u>10am</u> 15th Sunday after Pentecost English Holy Communion Service

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

This Sunday Roster

Celebrant, Gospeller (Luke 16:1–13), Preacher: **Rev. Bill Craven** Worship Leader, Reader 1 (Jeremiah 8:18—9:1), Intercessor: **Fenella Chiu** Server: **Fenella Chiu** (Training: **Terence Kim**) Reader 2: **Silas Seto** (1 Timothy 2:1–7) AV Team: **Tommy Kung, Benjamin Kim** Accompanist: **Daniel Yoon** Hymn leader: **Ada Lam**

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. 381) – Fenella Chiu

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You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8:9

Processional Hymn – Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, To His feet thy tribute bring; Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Evermore His praises sing.
 Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!
 Praise the everlasting King!

2. Praise Him for His grace and favourTo our fathers in distress;Praise Him, still the same forever,Slow to chide, and swift to bless.Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!Glorious in His faithfulness!

3. Fatherlike, He tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame He knows; In His hands He gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes. Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Widely as His mercy flows!

4. Angels, help us to adore Him,
Yee behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him;
Dwellers all in time and space,
Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace!

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The Gathering of the Community (P.185) – Rev. Bill Craven

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.

Prayer of Purity (P.185) – Rev. Bill Craven

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.

Gloria (P.186)- Rev. Bill Craven

Leader: Glory to God in the highest, All: 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 on 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 (P. 381) - Rev. Bill Craven

Celebrant: Let us pray. All: Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

1st Reading from Jeremiah 8:18—9:1 – Fenella Chiu

Reader: The Prophet Mourns for the People

¹⁸ My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick. ¹⁹ Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: 'Is the Lord not in Zion? Is her King not in her?' ('Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?') ²⁰ 'The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.' ²¹ For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. ²² Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored? ^{9:1} O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

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

2nd Reading from 1 Timothy 2:1–7 – Silas Seto

Reader: Instructions concerning Prayer

¹ First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, ² for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³ This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, ⁴ who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵ For

there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human,

⁶ who gave himself a ransom for all
 —this was attested at the right time. ⁷ For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

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

Gospel Hymn - As the Deer

As the deer panteth for the water So my soul longeth after You You alone are my heart's desire And I long to worship You

(Refrain)

You alone are my strength, my shield To you alone may my spirit yield You alone are my heart's desire And I long to worship You

You're my friend and You are my brother Even though You are my King I love You more than any other So much more than anything *(Refrain)*

I want you more than gold or silver Only you can satisfy You alone are the real joy giver And the apple of my eye (*Refrain*)

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Gospel Luke 16:1–13 – Rev. Bill Craven

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: The Parable of the Dishonest Manager

¹ Then Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property.² So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of vour management, because you cannot be my manager any longer."³ Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beq.⁴ I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes."⁵ So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" ⁶ He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty."⁷ Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." ⁸ And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹ And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

¹⁰ 'Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹ If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹² And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³ No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

Reader: The Gospel of Christ. People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon – Rev. Bill Craven

The Nicene Creed (P.188) – Fenella Chiu

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

Prayers of the People (P.115 Litany 6) - Fenella Chiu

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish:	30 th Anniversary		
Deanery:	Church of Holy Spirit of Peace; Canon Susan Climo		
Diocesan:	Toronto East Deanery		
Anglican:	Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil		
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, Andy Ng's father		
	Kim Tung Ng, Zhi Feng Wu		
Condolence	es: Oi Sheung Tam		

Other:	People of Ukraine, Hong Kong	
Internet	Please join in the response indicated by the Intercessor	
Intercessor	: Let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."	
Intercessor	: For the whole People of God, that each one may be a true and faithful servant of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.	
People:	Lord, have mercy.	
Intercessor	: For those drawing near to the light of faith, that the Lord will bring them to true knowledge of himself, let us pray to the Lord.	
People:	Lord, have mercy.	
Intercessor	: For our families and friends, that the Lord will give them joy and satisfaction in all that they do, let us pray to the Lord.	
People:	Lord, have mercy.	
Intercessor	ercessor: For those who are lonely, sick, hungry, persecuted, or ignored, that the Lord will comfort and sustain them, let us pray to the Lord.	
People:	Lord, have mercy.	
Intercessor	· ·	
People:	Lord, have mercy.	
Intercessor	ssor: For the whole human family, that we may live together in justice and peace, let us pray to the Lord.	
People:	Lord, have mercy.	
All:	Amen.	

Confession (P.191) - Fenella Chiu

- Leader: 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.
- 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.192) - Rev. Bill Craven

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.

The Peace (P.192) - Rev. Bill Craven

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

< Please greet each other in the name of Christ>

Offertory Hymn – One Bread One Body

(Refrain)

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. (*Refrain*)

2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. *(Refrain)*

3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all. (*Refrain*)

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

Prayer over the Gifts (P.382) - Rev. Bill Craven

Celebrant: God of power, the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe. Accept our offering this day, and help us to live in peace and harmony with all your creation, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. All: **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer 2 (P.196-7)

– Rev. Bill Craven

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:	We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.	
All:	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:	Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over	

to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me." Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever. Amen.

People: A

The Lord's Prayer (P.211) – Rev. Bill Craven

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

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.

The Breaking of the Bread (P.212 #2) – Rev. Bill Craven

Celebrant: All:	We break this bread to share in the body of Christ We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread
Celebrant:	The Gifts of God for the People of God.
All:	Thanks be to God.

People:

O Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, Have mercy upon us. (x2) O Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, Grant us thy peace.

The Communion

We invite parishioners joining the live online service to receive the spiritual communion by saying the following prayer while those at church receive the physical communion.

The Prayer of Spiritual Communion

People: Beloved Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you.

Let me never be separated from you in this life or in the life to come.

Amen.

Communion Hymns

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Prayer after Communion (P.382) – Rev. Bill Craven

Ruler of the universe,
all creation yearns for its fulfilment in your Son.
May we who have shared in holy things
grow into maturity in him.
This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Doxology (P.214) – Rev. Bill Craven

Celebrant: Glory to God, All: 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 (P.683 ii) - Rev. Bill Craven

- 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. (3-fold Amen)

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Dismissal – Fenella Chiu

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

Recessional Hymn – Sister Let Me Be Your Servant

1. Sister let me be your servant, Let me be as Christ to you; Pray that I may have the grace To let you be my servant too.

2. We are pilgrims on a journey, Fellow travellers on the road; We are here to help each other Walk the mile and bear the load.

3. I will hold the Christ-light for you In the night-time of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you, Speak the peace you long to hear.

4. I will weep when you are weeping; When you laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and sorrow Till we've seen this journey through.

5. When we sing to God in heaven, We shall find such harmony, Born of all we've known together Of Christ's love and agony.

6. Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you; Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

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Next Sunday September 25th 10am

16th Sunday after Pentecost

English In-Person & Online Morning Prayer Service Roster Preacher: Tracy Yip Worship Leader, Gospeller (Luke 16:19–31): Paul Seto Reader 2: Gabriel Kong (1 Timothy 6:6–19) Reader 1, Intercessor: Carol Tam (Jeremiah 32:1–3a, 6–15) AV Team: Fenella Chiu, Tommy Kung

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