

Sunday, June 11th, 2023 (10am) 2nd Sunday after Pentecost In-Person & Online English Morning Prayer Service

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

This Sunday Roster

Preacher, Gospeller (Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26): Wilson Loo Worship Leader, Reader 1 (Genesis 12:1-9): Justin Kim

Reader 2 (Romans 4:13-25): Silas Seto Intercessor: Fenella Chiu
Offering Collection: Sky Boone AV Team: Paul Seto

Introduction before starting service – Justin Kim

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.360) – Justin Kim

The Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor and release to the captives.

Luke 4:18

The Peace (P.192) – Justin Kim

Leader: 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) - Justin Kim

Leader: 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) - Justin Kim

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) – Justin Kim

Leader: 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 Genesis 12:1-9 – Justin Kim

Reader: The Call of Abram

¹ Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ² I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

⁴ So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵ Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, ⁶ Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷ Then the Lord appeared to Abram, and said, 'To your offspring I will give this land.' So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. ⁸ From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. ⁹ And Abram journeyed on by stages towards the Negeb.

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

2nd Reading from Romans 4:13-25 – Silas Seto

Reader: God's Promise Realized through Faith

¹³ For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

¹⁶ For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷ as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. 18 Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' 19 He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. 20 No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹ being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²² Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' ²³ Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴ but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵ who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

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

Gospel Hymn – There is None Like You

(Refrain) There is none like You.

No one else can touch my heart like You do, I could search for all eternity long And find, there is none like You.

Your mercy flows like a river wide, And healing comes from Your hands. Suffering children are safe in Your arms, (Refrain) (Repeat)

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Gospel Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 - Wilson Loo

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader: The Calling of Matthew

⁹ As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him.

¹⁰ And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' ¹² But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

A Girl Restored to Life and a Woman Healed

¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' ¹⁹ And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰ Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹ for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' ²² Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. ²³ When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴ he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. ²⁵ But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶ And the report of this spread throughout that district.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon - Wilson Loo

The Apostles' Creed (P.52) – Justin Kim

Leader: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, 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.113 Litany 4) - Fenella Chiu

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: Transition Period

Deanery: Church of Holy Spirit of Peace; Canon Susan Climo

Diocesan: Oshawa Deanery

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For Healing: Esther Chen, Susan Xu's mother Dian-Lan Feng, Aileen Lu, Alfred Chiu,

Andy Ng's parents Kim Tung Ng and Sau Fong Cheung, Joseph Leung's

father Kwok Ping Leung

Please join in the response indicated by the Intercessor

Intercessor: In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying,

"Lord, hear and have mercy."

Intercessor: We pray for all who confess the name of Christ: fill us with the

power of your Holy Spirit.

People: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Intercessor: We pray for those whose lives are bound in mutual love, and for

those who live in celibacy: be their joy and their strength.

People: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Intercessor: For all in danger, for those who are far from home, prisoners,

exiles, victims of oppression: grant them your salvation.

People: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Intercessor: For all who are facing trials and difficulties, for those who are

sick, and those who are dying: show them your kindness and

mercy.

People: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Intercessor: We pray for one another: may we always be united in service and

love.

People: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Intercessor: We pray to be forgiven our sins and set free from all hardship,

distress, want, war, and injustice.

People: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Intercessor: May we discover new and just ways of sharing the goods of the

earth, struggling against exploitation, greed, or lack of concern: may we all live by the abundance of your mercies and find joy

together.

People: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Intercessor: May we be strengthened by our communion with all Christ's

saints.

People: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Collect of the Day (P. 360) - Fenella Chiu

Intercessor: Let us pray.

All: O God,

you have assured the human family of eternal life

through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in him,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (P.54) – Justin Kim

Leader: 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.

Offertory Hymn – Let Everything that Has Breath

(Refrain 1)

Let everything that, everything that everything that has breath praise the Lord. Let everything that, everything that everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Praise You in the morning, praise You in the evening praise You when I'm young and when I'm old.

Praise You when I'm laughing, praise You when I'm grieving, praise You every season of the soul.

(Refrain 2)

If you could see how much You're worth, Your power, Your might, Your endless love, then surely we would never cease to praise.

(Refrain 1)

Praise You in the heavens, joining with the angels, praising You forever and a day.

Praise You on the earth now, joining with creation, calling all the nations to Your praise.

(Refrain 2), (Refrain 1)

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All things come of Thee, O Lord, And of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen.

Prayer over the Gifts

All: Merciful God and Father,

in Adam's fall we were born to death; in the new Adam we are reborn to life.

In all we offer you this day

may we share a taste of your eternal kingdom.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Amen.

Blessing (P.55) - Justin Kim

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.

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Dismissal – Justin Kim

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

Recessional Hymn - In Christ Alone

1. In Christ alone my hope is found He is my light, my strength, my song This Cornerstone this solid Ground Firm through the fiercest drought and storm What heights of love what depths of peace When fears are stilled when strivings cease My Comforter my All in All Here in the love of Christ I stand

2. In Christ alone who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless babe This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones He came to save Till on that cross as Jesus died The wrath of God was satisfied For every sin on Him was laid Here in the death of Christ I live

- 3. There in the ground His body lay
 Light of the world by darkness slain
 Then bursting forth in glorious Day
 Up from the grave He rose again
 And as He stands in victory
 Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
 For I am His and He is mine
 Bought with the precious blood of Christ
- 4. No guilt in life no fear in death This is the power of Christ in me From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny No power of hell no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from His hand Till He returns or calls me home Here in the power of Christ I'll stand Here is the power of Christ I'll stand

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Next Sunday June 18th at 10:30am

3rd Sunday after Pentecost, Father's Day

In-Person & Online JOINT Holy Communion Prayer Service

Celebrant, Preacher, Gospeller (Matthew 9:35-10:8): Rev. Bill Craven Lay Reader, Intercessor: Wilson Loo Interpreter: Margaret Loo

Server: Joel Chiu Reader 1 (Genesis 18:1-15): Carol Tam
Greeter, Sidesperson: Mandy Li Reader 2 (Romans 5:1-8): Chivas Chu
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