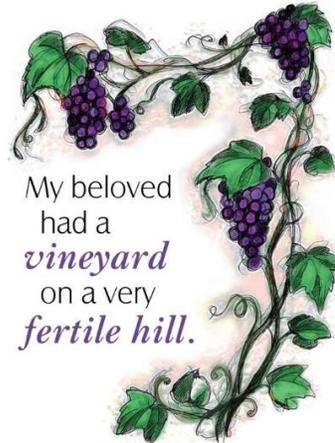


**A Service of Morning Prayer  
August 14, 2022  
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**



My beloved  
had a  
*vineyard*  
on a very  
*fertile hill.*

Isaiah 5:1, NRSV

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me. *John 10:27*

**CP 302 They Did Not Build In Vain**

1 They did not build in vain  
who founded here a church  
as witness to God's love  
amid a world of pain,  
for still, to those who wish to see,  
this place proclaims God's mystery.

2 They built upon the rock  
that is the risen Lord,  
the one foundation laid  
which stands each earthly shock;  
that, Spirit filled, we here might raise,  
as living temples, prayer and praise.

3 Those who have loved this place,  
a cloud of witnesses,  
surround and urge us on  
as we now run our race,  
and so we lay aside each sin  
in our desire to strive and win.

4 Though the horizon's bend  
conceals the way ahead,  
the footprints on the road  
show Christ waits at the end;  
in him alone our faith shall stand  
who waits for us at God's right hand.

5 In every place our world  
is storm and tempest tossed;  
the flames of fear and hate  
are evil's flags unfurled;  
yet still the Spirit's wind and fire  
pour gifts for service in this hour.

6 Here is our meeting place,  
where doubt finds grounds of faith;  
where hurt finds healing love,  
our penitence your grace;  
where bridging time to eternity  
is God the holy Trinity.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
And the love of God,  
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
Be with you all.

**And also with you.**

May his grace and peace be with you.  
**May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Almighty God,  
**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.**

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 *Refrain:* Rise up, O Lord; do not forget the afflicted.

80:1 Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth

80:2 before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh. Stir up your might, and come to save us!

80:8 You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.

80:9 You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.

80:10 The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches;

80:11 it sent out its branches to the sea, and its shoots to the River.

80:12 Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?

80:13 The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it.

80:14 Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine, 80:15 the stock that your right hand planted.

80:16 They have burned it with fire, they have cut it down; may they perish at the rebuke of your countenance.

80:17 But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one whom you made strong for yourself.

80:18 Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.

80:19 Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

### A Reading from Isaiah 5:1-7

5:1 Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.

5:2 He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.

5:3 And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard.

5:4 What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?

5:5 And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be

devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.

5:6 I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

5:7 For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

CP 534 Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather

1 Here, O Lord, your servants gather,  
hand we link with hand;  
looking toward our Savior's cross,  
joined in love we stand.  
As we seek the realm of God,  
we unite to pray:  
Jesus, Savior, guide our steps  
for you are the way.

3 Nature's secrets open wide,  
changes never cease;  
where, O where, can weary souls  
find the source of peace?  
Unto all those sore distressed,  
torn by endless strife,  
Jesus, Healer, bring your balm,  
for you are the life.

2 Many are the tongues we speak,  
scattered are the lands;  
yet our hearts are one in God,  
one in love's demands.  
Even in darkness hope appears,  
calling age and youth;  
Jesus, Teacher, dwell with us,  
for you are the truth.

4 Grant, O God, an age renewed,  
filled with deathless love;  
help us as we work and pray.  
Send us from above  
truth and courage, faith and power  
needed in our strife:  
Jesus, Master, be our way,  
be our truth our life.

A Reading from Hebrews 11:29-12:2

11:29 By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned.

11:30 By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days.

11:31 By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

11:32 And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets--

11:33 who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions,

11:34 quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.

11:35 Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection.

11:36 Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment.

11:37 They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented--

11:38 of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

11:39 Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised,

11:40 since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

12:1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,

12:2 looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### CP 546 God Moves in a Mysterious Way

1 God moves in a mysterious way  
his wonders to perform;  
he plants his footsteps in the sea  
and rides upon the storm.

4 Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,  
but trust him for his grace;  
behind a frowning providence  
he hides a smiling face.

2 Deep in unfathomable mines  
of never failing skill  
he treasures up his bright designs  
and works his sovereign will.

5 His purposes will ripen fast,  
unfolding every hour;  
the bud may have a bitter taste,  
but sweet will be the flower.

3 Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take,  
the clouds ye so much dread  
are big with mercy, and shall break  
in blessings on your head.

6 Blind unbelief is sure to err  
and scan his work in vain;  
God is his own interpreter  
and he will make it plain.

### The Gospel

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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

Luke 12:49-56

12:49 "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!

12:50 I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed!

12:51 Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!

12:52 From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three;

12:53 they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

12:54 He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens.

12:55 And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens.

12:56 You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

The Gospel of Christ

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

Sermon – The Rev. Heather Liddell

CCLI 22609 Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

1 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just to take Him at His word  
Just to rest upon His promise  
Just to know thus saith the Lord

**Chorus**

**Jesus Jesus how I trust Him  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er  
Jesus Jesus precious Jesus  
O for grace to trust Him more**

2 O how sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just to trust His cleansing blood  
Just in simple faith to plunge me  
'Neath the healing cleansing flood

3 Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just from sin and self to cease  
Just from Jesus simply taking  
Life and rest and joy and peace

4 I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee  
Precious Jesus Savior Friend  
And I know that Thou art with me  
Wilt be with me to the end

Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles' Creed)

**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 compiled and led by the Rev. Alison Westervelt

O God, we offer our prayers on behalf of the universe in which we are privileged to live and our neighbors with whom we share it saying, Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

**Hear our prayer**

We pray for your church throughout the world and here at home:

- The Extra-Provincial Churches
- The Anglican Church in Canada and her Primate, Linda Nicholls
- The Diocese of Western Newfoundland and her Bishop, the Rt. Rev. John Organ.
- The Parish of St. Saviour in Vermilion and her Interim Ministry.
- The Buyé Diocese and the Parish of Mwumba and her Rector, Jean Pierre Nsabimana.
- The community and people of the Ermineskin Cree Nation
- For our Diocese of Edmonton and her Bishop, Stephen, and all clergy and parishes.
- for our own Parish of St. Peter's and our community of Westmount and Inglewood; for our clergy and all the ministries to which we are called, that all ministries will be blessed by God and hallmarked with courage, compassion, and truth, Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer**

For our world, that God will inspire world leaders with new ways to right injustice and establish peace.

- We pray for the people of Ukraine and Russia,
- for people who are suffering and living in war torn countries;
- for people who are dealing with injustice and prejudice;
- for people who are hungry and homeless
- for people and communities who are struggling with violence and loss due to violence

For all the peoples of the world, that they may rejoice in the gift of love, and that hatred and bloodshed may come to an end, Lord in your mercy,

### **Hear our prayer**

For the sick, the housebound, the lonely and the bereaved, especially for those for whom prayer has been particularly requested: Sandra... Merle..... Mona..... Mary..... Irene ..... Kathryn..... Helen..... Jenifer..... Judy..... Tony and Mary Jean..... Luisa..... Miranda..... Iain..... Diane and Bill..... Maxime..... Geraldine.... Florence..... Joan..... Shirley and Cyril..... Mark and Blake..... Danny and Jane..... Lisa..... Marijke..... Chrissie, Cathy, and the family..... Doug..... Diane..... Janelle; all those in hospital or care homes and for all those who use their love and skills to care for them, that they will be comforted by the knowledge of Christ's unconditional love for them, Lord in your mercy

### **Hear our prayer**

For those who have completed this earthly journey and those who mourn their passing, those who are nearing the end and those who sit with them and wait,

- we remember in love Gerald Holitzki and Lois Ward

That their sorrow may be turned into the joy of anticipated reunion through your beloved Son and that they may find rest and comfort in your embracing presence, Lord in your mercy,

### **Hear our prayer**

Open our hearts to your power moving around us and between us and within us, until your glory is revealed in our love of both friend and enemy, in communities transformed by justice and compassion, and in the healing of all that is broken. Amen.

### **Collect**

Almighty God,  
 you have broken the tyranny of sin  
 and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son.  
 Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,  
 that all people may know the glorious liberty  
 of the children of God;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever. Amen.

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
 hallowed be thy name,  
 thy kingdom come,  
 thy will be done,  
 on earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread.  
 And forgive us our trespasses,  
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
 And lead us not into temptation,  
 but deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the kingdom,  
 the power, and the glory,  
 for ever and ever. Amen.**

### CP 277 How Blessed Are All the Saints

1 How blessed are all the saints, our God,  
 who having crossed the troubled sea,  
 have gained the harbour of your peace  
 and rest in your tranquillity.

3 Our vessel's frail, the ocean wide,  
 but your love steers, and we aspire  
 to gain the peaceful shore at last,  
 the haven of our heart's desire.

2 Watch over us who voyage still,  
 with risk and danger yet to face;  
 remember all beset by storms  
 and hold them in your steadfast grace.

4 Then we shall praise you endlessly,  
 great God, to whom all praise is due;  
 as you have made us for yourself,  
 our hearts must find their rest in you.

### The Dismissal

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me. *John 10.27*

Let us bless the Lord, giving thanks for his living word.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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, Amen.

My dear friends, be swift to love, make haste to be kind,  
 and go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**