

# St. Alban's Anglican Church

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**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**10:00 am In-person & On-line**

St. Alban's Anglican Church is an inclusive community of disciples of Jesus Christ serving God in the heart of Richmond through Worship, Caring ministry and Outreach. All are Welcome.

*July 25th, 2021, 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
*Welcome to St. Alban's Church and to our In-person and online worship.*

*"St. Alban's Anglican Church, Richmond, acknowledge we gather on the ancestral lands of the Coast Salish people, the hən'q'əminəm' language group."*

10:00 am Eucharist - The Book of Alternative Services (BAS)

*Opening*

The Church's One Foundation

CP 525 vs. 1,4,5.

- 1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord; we are his new creation by water and the word: from heaven he came and sought us to be his holy bride; with his own blood he bought us, and for our life he died.**
- 4. 'Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of our war, we wait the consummation of peace for evermore, till with the vision glorious our longing eyes are blessed, and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.**
- 5. Yet we on earth have union with God the Three-in-One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won. O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we like them the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.**

**Tune: AURELIA**

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

*Collect*

O God,  
**the protector of all who trust in you,  
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy,  
increase and multiply upon us your mercy,  
that with you as our ruler and guide,  
we may so pass through things temporal,  
that we lose not the things eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen**

*The Proclamation of the Word*

*First Reading*

2 Kings 4:42-44

*Reader: Anne Denis*

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, "They shall eat and have some left." He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**Thanks be to God**

*Psalm 145: 10-18*

All your works praise you, LORD;\*  
your faithful people extol you.  
They tell of the glory of your kingdom\*  
and speak of your might,  
so that all people may know of your mighty acts\*  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,\*  
and your dominion endures through all generations.  
The LORD is trustworthy in all he promises\*  
and faithful in all he does.  
The LORD upholds all who fall\*  
and lifts up all who are bowed down.  
The eyes of all look to you,\*  
and you give them their food at the proper time.  
You open your hand\*  
and satisfy the desires of every living thing.  
The LORD is righteous in all his ways\*  
and faithful in all he does.  
The LORD is near to all who call on him,\*  
to all who call on him in truth.

*Second Reading*

Ephesians 3: 14-21

*Reader: Kas Kothari*

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**Thanks be to God.**

*The Gospel*

The Lord be with you.

*Reader:* Rev Fergusson

**And also with you.**

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

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

Jesus said,” whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. “When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. “Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one. For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Matthew 6:5-15

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

*Sermon*

The Reverend Jim Fergusson

*Hymn:*

Just a closer walk with Thee

Rev Fergusson

Just a closer walk with Thee,  
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,  
Daily walking close to Thee,  
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

I am weak but Thou art strong;  
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;  
I'll be satisfied as long  
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

Thro' this world of toil and snares,  
If I falter Lord, who cares?  
Who with me my burden shares  
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.

When my feeble life is o'er,  
Time for me will be no more;  
Guide me gently, safely o'er  
To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore.

Just a closer walk with Thee,  
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,  
Daily walking close to Thee,  
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

*Apostles' Creed*

*Celebrant* 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 & Intercessions*

Pam Hiensch

*Confession & Absolution*

*Celebrant*

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.

*Silence is kept.*

*Celebrant*

Most merciful God,

*All*

**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.**

*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. **Amen**

*The Peace*

*People*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

1. **Come, you sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore. Jesus, Son of God, will save you, full of pity, love, and power.**
2. **Come, you thirsty, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify; true belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh. I will arise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me in his arms; in the arms of my dear Saviour, O there are ten thousand charms.**
3. **Come, you weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall; if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.**

*The Prayer over the Gifts*

God of grace,  
**accept all we offer you this day, as we look toward the glory you have promised. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*Holy Eucharist Prayer 3*

*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.**

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; you are the source of light and life for all your creation, you made us in your own image, and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

*Sanctus*  
*CP 719*

**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. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant*

We give thanks to you, Lord our God,  
for the goodness and love  
you have made known to us in creation;  
in calling Israel to be your people;  
in your Word spoken through the prophets;  
and above all in the Word made flesh,  
Jesus your Son.  
For in these last days you sent him  
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.  
In him, you have delivered us from evil,  
and made us worthy to stand before you.  
In him, you have brought us  
out of error into truth,  
out of sin into righteousness,  
out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over  
to suffering and death  
a death he freely accepted,  
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;  
and when he had given thanks to you,  
he broke it,  
and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat:  
this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine;  
and when he had given thanks,  
he gave it to them,  
and said, "Drink this, all of you:  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it,  
do this for the remembrance of me.”  
Therefore, Father, according to his command,

*All*                    **we remember his death,  
we proclaim his resurrection,  
we await his coming in glory;**

*Celebrant*            and we offer our sacrifice  
of praise and thanksgiving  
to you, Lord of all;  
presenting to you, from your creation,  
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,  
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,  
that they may be the sacrament  
of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant.  
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,  
that we, made acceptable in him,  
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit

In the fullness of time,  
reconcile all things in Christ,  
and make them new,  
and bring us to that city of light  
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
the firstborn of all creation,  
the head of the Church,  
and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,  
now and for ever.

*People*                    **Amen**

*The Lord's Prayer*

*Celebrant*           And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,  
we are bold to say,

*All*

**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**

*The Breaking of the Bread*

*Celebrant*           We break this bread  
To share in the body of Christ.

*All*                   **We, being many, are one body,  
for we all share in the one bread.**

*Communion Hymn*    Jesus the Very Thought of Thee

CP 617 all verses

- 1. Jesus, the very thought of thee, with sweetness fills the breast; but sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest.**
- 2. No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the mind recall a sweeter sound than Jesus' name, the Savior of us all.**
- 3. O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek; to those who ask, how kind thou art, how good to those who seek!**
- 4. But what to those who find? Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show; the love of Jesus, what it is, none but his lovers know.**
- 5. Jesus, our only joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be; in thee be all our glory now, and through eternity.**

*Prayer after Communion*

God of grace,  
we have received the memorial  
of the death and resurrection of your Son.  
May your love, poured into us,  
bring us to your promises.  
We ask this in the name of our Redeemer Jesus Christ.

*All*

**Glory to God,  
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*

*Sending Hymn*

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CP 565 vs. 1,2,3.

- 1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.**
- 2. Open now the crystal fountain whence the healing stream doth flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.**
- 3. When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side: songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee, I will ever give to thee.**

**TUNE: CWM RHONDDA**

*Dismissal*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Please join us  
TODAY on the  
Garden Lawn  
after the 10am service  
as we say farewell to  
Rev. Jim Fergusson



Please join us in Welcoming our New

Vicar Next Sunday August 1<sup>st</sup> Reverend Father  
Armand Mercier, his wife Carol Anne and their children  
Etienne & Benoit!!

## *Prayers for the Week of July 25th, 2021*

### ✠ **For the World:**

- + for peace between all nations and wisdom for the nations' leaders;
- + for an end to prejudice, hatred, bullying and violence;
- + for justice, food, shelter and education for all earth's children.
- + that the vaccines for COVID 19 will continue to be swiftly distributed to all people.

### ✠ **For the Church:**

- + for the Anglican Communion:

- o **Justin Welby**, Archbishop of Canterbury.

For the Anglican Church in Canada,

- o **Linda Nicholls**, our Primate, **John Stephens** our Bishop, and our Archbishop **Lynne McNaughton** and for people and ministries of **St. Anne , Steveston, The Diocesan Refugee Unit and 127 Society for housing.** for the Episcopal Diocese of the Northern Philippines, our Companion Diocese, **Bishop Brent Alawas.**

- + for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada, Partner in Communion with us,

- o **Susan Johnson**, Presiding Bishop and **Greg Mohr**, Bishop of the Western Synod
- o **Christoph Reiner & the people of Our Saviour Lutheran Church**

### ✠ **For the Nation:**

- + for our leaders, **Justin Trudeau** and the members of Parliament and the Senate;
- + for our Province of British Columbia and our City of Richmond, and those who lead us: **John Horgan, Malcolm Brodie**, and **Bonnie Henry**, our Provincial Health Officer.
- + for all as we wait vaccines and the lessening of pandemic restrictions;
- + for our land and waters to be well-cared for.

### ✠ **For St. Alban's:**

- + for our staff, **Jennifer, Kyumin** and **Mary**;
- + for our **Wardens and Parish Council members.**
- + for all programmes under our **Outreach** umbrella, and those who lead them;
- + for the **Volunteers** whose work makes these essential services happen;
- + for all members of our congregation near and far.

### ✠ **For the Sick and Suffering:**

- + those recovering: Jennifer Everson
- + those who are sick: June Svensson, Valerie Scherban, Esther White and Eric Hanson.
- + those who are shut away from family at this time;
- + the addicted and those who work to address this 'hidden epidemic'

### ✠ **For the Dying:**

- + For those who have died, and those who mourn, especially those unable to be with loved ones at their endings and those who wait for times to gather and remember their beloved dead.

### **Staff Office hours:**

**Jennifer** – Tues & Thurs work from home.

Wed's and Fri in the office 9am -12pm.

**Please note Jennifer's "in office" schedule can change weekly depending on circumstances.**

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### ***Ministering Through the Liturgy***

*Celebrant & Preacher:*

The Reverend Jim Fergusson

*Music:*

Kyumin Lee

*Bulletin:*

Jennifer Kirk

*Readers:*

Anne Denis, Kas Kothari, Rev Fergusson

*Intercessions:*

Pam Hiensch

*Greeter:*

Gail Montague

*Altar Guild:*

Stephanie Christie & Anne Denis

*Flowers:*

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Sue Robertson with loving thoughts of her dear friend Donna.

**From the Church Library:** The Flying Scotsman / Sally Magnusson. (922 MAG)

The biography of Eric Liddell, highlighted in the film. *Chariots of Fire*, who won an Olympic gold medal, then went on to become a missionary in China. To reserve this book, please email Kathy deakyeo2(at)[gmail.com](mailto:deakyeo2@gmail.com)

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