

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN..... 12 All people that on earth do dwell

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY.....p. 151

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.**

*Celebrant:* There is one body and one Spirit,

*People: There is one hope in God’s call to us;*

*Celebrant:* One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

*People: One God and Father of all*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

**Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that richly bearing the fruit of good works, we may by you be richly rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbour as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

ROMANS 13:8-14

*Reader:* The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

**REFRAIN Sing to the Lord a new song.**

Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song; sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful. **R**

Let Israel rejoice in his maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their king. Let them praise his name in the dance; let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp. For the Lord takes pleasure in his people and adorns the poor with victory. Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them be joyful on their beds. **R**

Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand; To wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples; **R**

To bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron; To inflict on them the judgement decreed; this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah! **R**

PSALM 149

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

*People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ*

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

MATTHEW 18:15-20

*Reader:* The Gospel of Christ.

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

GATHERING SONG.....God welcomes all

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS .....Rev Gail Coley MacDonald  
Gracious God, we lift to you today, these students.

They stand here ready to receive your blessings and they commit themselves to study and learning in the school year ahead. We ask your blessings on each of them.

Further, we ask your blessing on these backpacks. They will hold the school work of each student and will be carried from home to school and back again. As these students carry these backpacks, may they be reminded of the love and care this congregation that surrounds them each school day.

We pray as well for the teachers and administrators in our schools. May they also be sustained by your blessings. May they be reminded that this congregation embraces their call to teaching and learning and surrounds them with love and care as well.

We pray in the name of Jesus who we seek to follow day by day. Amen.

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PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

**Great and holy God, accept our offering of labour and love. May we bring you true and spiritual worship and be one with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.**

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*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**

*Celebrant:* The gifts of God for the people of God

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

JESUS LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION HYMN .....Be still for the presence of the Lord;  
.....Lamb of God; Lord, reign in me

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION AND DOXOLOGY.....p.214

**Father, your word and sacrament give us food and life. May we who have shared in holy things bear fruit to your honour and glory, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.**

*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, forever and ever. Amen**

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN.....145 Christ is made the sure foundation

DISMISSAL **In the Name of Christ. Amen.**