**SCRIPT FOR JUNE 13 2021 – THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**ON-LINE SERVICE RECORDING**

**HYMN:**  **CP 355 All Creatures of Our God and King v 1 5 7**

All creatures of our God and King,

Lift up your voices, let us sing:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Bright burning sun and golden beams,

Pale silver moon that gently gleams,

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All you with mercy in your heart,

Forgiving others, take your part

Alleluia, alleluia!

All you that pain and sorrow bear,

Sing praise and cast on God your care

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their creator bless,

And worship God in humbleness,

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God the Father, praise the Son,

And praise the Spirit, Three in One:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*(Pastor Pam)*

Hello, and welcome to our service.

Quietly accept the message planted in your hearts; it can bring you salvation. *James 1.2*1

*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* Almighty God,

*All* **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.**

*Celebrant* 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.**

**The Collect**

Almighty God, without you we are not able to please you.

Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**

**A READING FROM THE PROPHET EZEKIEL, Chapter 17, verses 22-24**

(read by Brian Carr)

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar;

I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs;

I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar.

Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. All the trees of the field shall know that I am the Lord.

I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the Lord have spoken; I will accomplish it.

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

**Deacon:** The Lord be with you.

 **And also with you.**

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

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

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come." He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

MARK 4:26-34

**Deacon:** The Gospel of Christ

 **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

**Sermon: Deacon Jacquie Bouthéon**

**The Prayers of the People** (led by Beverly Baird)

Lord God, loving Father, send your Spirit upon us as your Word is read and interpreted, so that we will hear your voice and know the way of truth and love through Christ, the Living Word. As we join in prayer today, let us direct our prayers to God saying: ***Hear us, Lord of love and compassion.***

We pray for the leaders of the church and our own congregation: Andrew, our Bishop, Kevin our Area Bishop, Pam, our Pastor and Priest, Roy, our Honorary Assistant and Jacquie, our Deacon, that they may faithfully uphold your teachings and minister to the people entrusted to their care in this parish and the broader community in which they serve. ***Hear us, Lord of love and compassion.***

God of creation and compassion, you tend the fragile beauty and balance in the world, receiving praise from the depths of the sea to the tops of the mountains. You have seen your church grow from tiny beginnings like the mustard seed to a worldwide community full of diversity in voice and vocation. Open our eyes to the purposes you have for us and for our congregation. ***Hear us, Lord of love and compassion.***

We pray for those who serve our nation as leaders in business, politics, health care and education. Grant them wisdom in this challenging time, so that their choices consider the needs of the most vulnerable in our community and the wider nation. ***Hear us, Lord of love and compassion.***

We pray for those who face uncertainty, unrest and threat from violence day by day. At this time we bring before you people in our own community who know upheaval because of the pandemic, those long impacted by the Residential Schools history of suffering and by those in places around the world where injustice is unrelenting. ***Hear us, Lord of love and compassion.***

Loving God, be with the families of those who are sick or have died and those needing our prayers for any reason whom we name in this time of silence ………. Let you healing spirit ease their suffering and give them strength to face the long days ahead. ***Hear us, Lord of love and compassion.***

God of faith and commitment, in these times of isolation and distancing we are grateful for the new ways we have found to join together in prayer and praise and for those who make these services possible through modern technology. We ask that you continue to uphold us in our worship until we journey to that time when we are together again in your house. **Amen**

*(Pastor Pam)*

**The 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.**

**Confession and 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.

*People* **Amen.**

*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.**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

**Closing Prayer**

We come to you in prayer for all the people suffering from the pandemic now raging everywhere. Be with those who are ill with the virus. Grant wisdom to the professionals. Comfort those who mourn. Give courage to those who are fearful.

In your compassion, help us all to deal with the restrictions and the worries with which we are now confronted. You are our Creator, our Healer, our Strengthener. We make our petitions, confident in your mercy. In Jesus’ name, we pray.

**Amen**

*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:** 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; and the blessing of God,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you and those you love, now and always. **AMEN**

Announcements

**HYMN He’s Got the Whole World in His Hand LEVAS 217**

1. He’s got the whole world in his hand

He’s got the whole world in his hand

He’s got the whole world in his hand

He’s got the whole world in his hand.

1. He’s got you and me brother in his hand (4X)
2. He’s got you and me sister in his hand (4x)
3. He’s got the pretty little baby in his hand (4x)
4. He’s got everybody here (4x)

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