

am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; ¹⁴and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. ¹⁵Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.” ¹⁶Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, “Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!” ¹⁷And he was afraid, and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.” ¹⁸So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. ¹⁹He called that place Bethel.

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

PSALM 139.1–11, 22–23 *Domine probasti.*

§Said responsively at the half-verse

Lord, you have searched me out and known me; * **you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.**

2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places * **and are acquainted with all my ways.**

3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, * **but you, O Lord, know it altogether.**

4 You press upon me behind and before * **and lay your hand upon me.**

5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; * **it is so high that I cannot attain to it.**

6 Where can I go then from your Spirit? * **where can I flee from your presence?**

7 If I climb up to heaven, you are there; * **if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.**

8 If I take the wings of the morning * **and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,**

9 Even there your hand will lead me * **and your right hand hold me fast.**

10 If I say, “Surely the darkness will cover me, * **and the light around me turn to night.”**

11 Darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day; * **darkness and light to you are both alike.**

22 Search me out, O God, and know my heart; * **try me and know my restless thoughts.**

23 Look well whether there be any wickedness in me * **and lead me in the way that is everlasting.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

SECOND READING **Romans 8.12–25**

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— ¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. ¹⁸I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; ²⁰for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

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

GRADUAL HYMN **58** *Blest are the pure in heart*

FRANCONIA

GOSPEL **St. Matthew 13.24–30, 36–43**

✠ The Lord be with you. ✠ **And also with you.**

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

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

Jesus put before them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; ²⁵but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds

appeared as well. ²⁷And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?’ ²⁸He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The slaves said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ ²⁹But he replied, ‘No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’” ³⁶Then Jesus left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” ³⁷He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴²and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!”

✠ The Gospel of Christ. ✠ **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY

APOSTLES’ CREED *§stand*

Priest 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 *§stand, sit, or kneel*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Priest 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.

Most merciful God,

People **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.**

Priest † 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.**

– CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST –

THE PEACE *§stand*

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

OFFERTORY HYMN **259** *Thou are the way*

ST. JAMES

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

✠ All things come of thee, O Lord.

✠ **And of thine own have we given thee.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Priest O God, accept our praise and thanksgiving. Help us in all we do to offer ourselves as a true and living sacrifice; through Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer 2

Priest The Lord be with you. *People* **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Priest We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All ♪ **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.

Priest Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, “Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you.” In the same way he took the cup, saying, “This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me.” Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever. **Amen.**

LORD’S PRAYER *(Modern language)*

Priest As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

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.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD 2

✠ We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

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

FRACTION ANTHEM ♪ *Agnus Dei*

JOHN MERBECKE

INVITATION

✠ The gifts of God for the People of God.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

THE COMMUNION

*All people seeking God are welcome to come forward to receive communion.
If you do not wish to receive communion, please come forward to receive a blessing,
indicating this by crossing your arms across your chest.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest O God, as we are strengthened in these holy mysteries, may our lives be a continual offering, holy and acceptable in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

DOXOLOGY

Priest 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

Priest The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord:
✠ And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN 495 *Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord* ELING

DISMISSAL

✠ Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

✠ Thanks be to God.

*You are warmly invited
to stay for refreshments
following the service
in the narthex (tower entrance).*

Next Sunday: **30 July**

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 17)

10:30 AM - PARISH SUNG EUCHARIST

Genesis 29.15–28 • Psalm 128 *Beati omnes.*
Romans 8.26–39 • St. Matthew 13.31–33, 44–52

St. Luke's is a scent-free space.

**Please be aware that scents may cause allergic/asthmatic reactions
in some of our congregants.**

Please silence electronic devices such as cellphones.

*This parish has been blessed
by your presence today.*

ASSISTING TODAY -

Lectors: Stephen Neal, Joy Loewen

Chalice Bearers: Manasah Mkhabela, Heather Baxter-Naughten

Sidespersons: Madeline and Jeff Brown

Lay Reader: Sheila Welbergen

Senior Acolyte: Vivien Isfeld

Crucifer: Ted Rennie

Intercessor: Susan Roe-Finlay

Oblationers: David Lucas, Susan Roe-Finlay

Counters: Sara Sakowski, Susan Tinsley

Altar Guild: Barbara Calder

Refreshments: Jan Roberts
(Proceeds to Tuesday Morning Hospitality)

If you would like your birth date or anniversary
published in the pew leaflet, please contact the parish office.

Happy Birthday

Al Friesen 24 July Patricia Holbrow 27 July
John Funnell 26 July Heather Lampman 29 July
Marian Kirkpatrick 26 July

INTERCESSIONS

In The Anglican Communion, we pray for:

- The Anglican Church in Osun North East (Ibadan, Nigeria), The Rt. Rev. Humphery Olumakaiye
- Bishop Jane Alexander, the people, clergy of the Diocese of Edmonton
- Our bishops: Fred, Mark, Greg, and Donald; and our companion diocese bishop, Michael Lubowa of Central Buganda
- All other bishops and diocesan leaders throughout Canada
- Our elders, that we may continue to recognize the wisdom they contribute to their communities
- All people in the world affected by natural disasters
- The Canadians deployed abroad and their families

In our diocese, we pray for:

- our parishes and communities:
St. Mary Magdalene, St. Vital
St. James the Assiniboine; St. James, Beausejour; St. James, Rainy River; St. James, Jackhead

In our parish, we pray for:

- our clergy, Paul (Rector), John, Maylanne, and Tom; the staff, the people of our parish; and our companion parish - St. Peter, Lwanga - their priest, Patrick and his transportation needs
- Outreach Ministries of our parish, particularly: Acolytes, Altar Guild, Tuesday Morning Hospitality, Lay Readers, Church School, Sidespersons.



**Seventh Sunday after
Pentecost (Proper 16)**

23 JULY 2017

We acknowledge that we meet and work in the Treaty One Land, the traditional land of the Anishinaabe, Cree, and Dakota people, and the homeland of the Métis Nation. We are grateful for their stewardship of this land and their hospitality which allows us to live, work, and serve God the Creator here.

WELCOME GUESTS

Newcomers are encouraged to make themselves known to the clergy and to phone the parish office at 204.452.3609 should you wish to express any needs or concerns.

Please complete a visitor leaflet or envelope with your email address if you would like to receive parish newsletters sent to you regularly.

10:30 AM - PARISH SUNG EUCHARIST

Service Music Setting: *Various Sources* - Please see the music sheet provided.

- GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY -

HYMN 48 *O for a thousand tongues to sing* RICHMOND [HB 147]

GREETING

Priest ✠ 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.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Priest Almighty God

People 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.**

GLORY TO GOD

All DARWALL
Glory to God on high, and peace to all on earth, We worship you, we give you thanks, our heavenly King. We give you praise, almighty God and Father blessed in glory bright.
2. Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son, the sacrificial Lamb, who saves the world from sin, have mercy Lord. Beside the Father's hand enthroned, now hear our prayer. 3. You only are the Lord. You only are most high. You only are the holy one, Lord Jesus Christ. And now you reign with Father and with Spirit one in glorious light.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

- PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD -

FIRST READING **Genesis 28.10-19a**

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. ¹¹He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. ¹²And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I