

# GOOD SHEPHERD EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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**VIRTUAL LITURGY OF THE WORD**  
**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**PROPER 22**  
**FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022**  
**7:00AM**

# **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

## **Hymn: Prayer of St. Francis**

First Line: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace  
Sebastian Temple

**1. Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.  
Where there is injury your pardon, Lord,  
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.**

**2. Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness only light,  
And where there's sadness ever joy.**

**3. O Master, grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled, as to console,  
To be understood, as to understand,  
To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.**

**4. Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving of ourselves that we receive,  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.**

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*Celebrant*     Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People*         **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*Officiant*  
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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.**

*All say the following*

**Glory to God in the highest,  
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.**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may, for love of you, delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **The Lessons**

#### **The First Reading**

**Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4**

*Reader:* A Reading from Habakkuk

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.  
O Lord, how long shall I cry for help,  
and you will not listen?  
Or cry to you "Violence!"  
and you will not save?  
Why do you make me see wrong-doing  
and look at trouble?  
Destruction and violence are before me;  
strife and contention arise.  
So the law becomes slack  
and justice never prevails.  
The wicked surround the righteous--  
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

I will stand at my watchpost,  
and station myself on the rampart;  
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,  
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

Then the Lord answered me and said:  
Write the vision;  
    make it plain on tablets,  
    so that a runner may read it.  
For there is still a vision for the appointed time;  
    it speaks of the end, and does not lie.  
If it seems to tarry, wait for it;  
    it will surely come, it will not delay.  
Look at the proud!  
    Their spirit is not right in them,  
    but the righteous live by their faith.

*Reader*       The Word of the Lord  
*People*       **Thank be to God**

### **Psalm 37:1-10**

- 1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; \*  
    do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- 2 For they shall soon wither like the grass, \*  
    and like the green grass fade away.
- 3 Put your trust in the Lord and do good; \*  
    dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
- 4 Take delight in the Lord, \*  
    and he shall give you your heart's desire.
- 5 Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him, \*  
    and he will bring it to pass.
- 6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light \*  
    and your just dealing as the noonday.
- 7 Be still before the Lord \*  
    and wait patiently for him.
- 8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, \*  
    the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
- 9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; \*  
    do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
- 10 For evildoers shall be cut off, \*  
    but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land.

### **The Second Reading**

### **2 Timothy 1:1-14**

*Reader:*       A Reading from Second Timothy

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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

### **Hymn: All Of Us Belong**

**All of us belong, Each and every one  
All of us belong, In this sacred circle (Repeat)**

**We have wings and paws and tails  
And toes and instincts and souls (Repeat)**

**We have wings and paws and tails and toes  
(*All of us belong, Each and every one*)  
and instincts and souls, we have  
(*All of us belong, In this sacred circle*)  
(Repeat)**

**Repeat as desired**

## **The Gospel**

Luke 17:5-10

*Gospeller*    The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
*People*        **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

*Gospeller*    The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*        **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## **The Sermon**

The Rev. R.K. "Moki" Hino

## **The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **The Prayers of the People**

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Anglican Church of Canada. In our Diocese we continue to pray for our Retired Clergy: Brian F. Nurdning & his wife Joe Ellen; and Vince O'Neill. Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, especially Michael our Presiding Bishop and Bob our Bishop; all priests, especially Moki our priest, and all deacons;  
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for Joseph our President, David our Governor, Gil our Senator, Mike our Mayor, and all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Remembering especially this week Harriet Baldwin, Ponciano Idica, and the Rev. John Liu; give to the departed eternal rest.  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Remembering especially this week Francis of Assisi, Lancelot Andrewes, Euphrosyne/Smaragdus of Alexandria, Wilson Carlile, Thomas Traherne, Paula & Eustochium of Rome, St. Michael & All Angels, Jerome, Therese of Lisieux, and Remigius; we praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

*Please take a moment of silence to offer your personal prayers and petitions.*

*Officiant*

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **The Confession of Sin**

*The Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept and then the Minister and People say*

**Most merciful God,  
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 neighbors 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.**

*The Priest stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

**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,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Blessing**

**Hymn: O Master Let Me Walk With Thee**  
**Hymn #660**

**Verse 1**

**O Master, let me walk with Thee  
In lowly paths of service free;  
Tell me Thy secret; help me bear  
The strain of toil, the fret of care.**

**Verse 2**

**Help me to slow the heart to move  
By some clear, winning word of  
love;  
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,  
And guide them in the homeward  
way.**

### **The Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People* Thanks be to God!

**Verse 3**

**Teach me Thy patience! Still with  
Thee  
In closer, dearer company,  
In work that keeps faith sweet and  
strong,  
In trust that triumphs over wrong;**

**Verse 4**

**In hope that sends a shining ray  
Far down the future's broadening  
way,  
In peace that only Thou canst give,  
With Thee, O Master, let me live.**