

**Holy Eucharist**  
**July 3 at 10:00 am**  
**4th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**St. Mary's la Prairie**  
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*We acknowledge that we meet on Treaty 1 Land, the traditional land of the Anishinaabe, Cree and Dakota people and the homeland of the Metis 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*

*The community is called to attend to the presence of God by two tones from the sounding bowl.*

**Hymn 486 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling;  
all thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, thou art all compassion;  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver;  
let us all thy grace receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee,

changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

### **The Gathering of the Community BAS p. 185**

Presider 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.**

Presider 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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

### **Glory to God on High**

1 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.

### **The Collect**

Almighty God,  
whose wisdom and whose love are over all,  
accept the prayers we offer for our nation.  
Give integrity to its citizens  
and wisdom to those in authority,  
that harmony and justice may be secured  
in obedience to your will;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### **1st Reading 2 Kings 5:1-14**

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from a skin disease.

**2** Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. **3** She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease." **4** So Naaman[a] went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. **5** And the king of Aram said, "Go, then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel."

He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. **6** He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his skin disease." **7** When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his skin disease? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

**8** But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, “Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.”

**9** So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha’s house. **10** Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, “Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean.” **11** But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, “I thought that for me he would surely come out and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God and would wave his hand over the spot and cure the skin disease! **12** Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?” He turned and went away in a rage. **13** But his servants approached and said to him, “Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, ‘Wash, and be clean’?” **14** So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

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

### **Psalm 30**

**BAS p. 739**

**1** I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up \*  
**and have not let my enemies triumph over me.**

**2** O Lord my God, I cried out to you,\*  
**and you restored me to health.**

**3** You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; \*  
**you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.**

**4** Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; \*  
**give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.**

**5** For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, \*  
**his favour for a lifetime.**

6 Weeping may spend the night, \*  
**but joy comes in the morning.**

7 While I felt secure, I said, “I shall never be disturbed. \*  
**You, Lord, with your favour, made me as strong as the mountains.”**

8 Then you hid your face, \*  
**and I was filled with fear.**

9 I cried to you, O Lord; \*  
**I pleaded with the Lord, saying,**

10 “What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? \*  
**will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?**

11 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; \*  
**O Lord, be my helper.”**

12 You have turned my wailing into dancing; \*  
**you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.**

13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; \*  
**O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.**

### **Galatians 6:7-16**

**7** Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow.

**8** If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh, but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. **9** So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. **10** So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all and especially for those of the family of faith.

**11** See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! **12** It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh who try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. **13** Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh.

**14** May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.

**15** For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything, but a new creation is everything! **16** As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Reader **The Word of the Lord.**

People. **Thanks be to God.**

### **The Proclamation of the Gospel**

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

### **Halle, Halle, Halle**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus  
Christ according to Luke

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

### **Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go.

**2** He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.

**3** Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. **4** Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. **5** Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ **6** And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. **7** Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. **8** Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; **9** cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ **10** But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, **11** ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’

**16** “Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

**17** The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” **18** He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. **19** Indeed, I have given you authority to

tread on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you. **20** Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Halle, Halle, Halle**

**Message**

**The Apostles' Creed. BAS p. 189**

Celebrant Let us confess our faith of our baptism, as we say,

People **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.**

### **659 O Canada verse 1**

O Canada! Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all of us command.  
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
the true north, strong and free!  
From far and wide, O Canada,  
we stand on guard for thee.

Refrain

God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

### **A Litany for Canada Day**

God of all: the earth is yours and nations are your people. Take away our pride and bring to mind your goodness, so that, living together in this land, we may enjoy your gifts and be thankful.

**Amen.**

For mountains, fields and woodland; for shoreline and running streams; for all that makes our nation good and lovely;

**We thank you, God.**

For farms and villages where food is gathered to feed our people;

**We thank you, God.**

For cities where people talk and work together in factories, shops or schools to shape those things we need for living;

**We thank you, God.**

For explorers, planners, diplomats; for prophets who speak out and for faithful people; for all who love our land;

**We thank you, God.**

For vision to see your purpose hidden in our nation's history and courage to seek it in human love;

**We thank you, God.**

O God, your justice is like a rock and your mercy like pure flowing water. Judge and forgive us. If we have turned from you, return us to your way; for without you, we are lost people. From blind patriotism and a blind trust in power;

**Deliver us, O God.**

From public deceptions that weaken trust; from self seeking in high political places;

**Deliver us, O God.**

From divisions among us of class or race; from wealth that will not share and unrelieved poverty;

**Deliver us, O God.**

From neglecting rights; from overlooking the hurt, the imprisoned and the needy among us;

**Deliver us, O God.**

From a lack of concern for other lands and peoples; from narrowness of national purpose; from failure to welcome the peace you promise on earth;

**Deliver us, O God.**

Eternal God, before you nations rise and fall; they grow strong or wither by your design. Help us to repent our country's wrong and to chose your right in reunion and renewal.

**Amen.**

Give us a glimpse of that Holy City you are bringing to earth, where death and pain and crying will be gone away; and nations gather in the light of your presence.

**Great God, renew this nation.**

Teach us peace, so that we may plot up battlefields and pound weapons into building tools and learn to talk across boundaries as brothers and sisters in your love.

**Great God, renew this nation.**

Talk sense to us, so that we may wisely end all prejudice and may put a stop to cruelty, which divides or wounds the human family.

**Great God, renew this nation.**

Draw us together to do your will, so that our land may be a light to the nations, leading the way to your promised kingdom, which is coming among us.

**Great God, renew this nation.**

Great God, eternal Lord. Show us there is no law or liberty apart from you; and let us serve you modestly as devoted people; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**Offertory Hymn 383 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun**

1 Jesus shall reign where e'er the sun  
doth its successive journeys run;  
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2 People and realms of every tongue  
dwell on his love with sweetest song;  
and infant voices shall proclaim  
their early blessings on his name.

3 Blessings abound where e'er he reigns:  
the prisoners leap to lose their chains,  
the weary find eternal rest,  
and all who suffer want are blest.

4 Let every creature rise and bring  
peculiar honours to our King;  
angels descend with songs again,  
and earth repeat the loud Amen.

## **Prayer over the Gifts**

Celebrant Let us pray:

Judge eternal,  
accept all we offer you this day,  
and grant to our nation unity and peace.  
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **Eucharistic Prayer (Eucharistic Prayer #3 BAS p. 198 preface p. 218)**

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.**

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
you are the source of light and life for all your creation,  
you have 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.

(Sung)  
All

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power 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."

All  
Therefore, Father, according to his command,  
**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 (#2 BAS p. 212)

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.**

*The congregation comes forward to retrieve a host, when all who wish  
have a host, masks are removed*

*The Celebrant says:*

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.  
All **Thanks be to God**

*Then all consume their host. Once you have consumed the host please  
replace your mask.*

*The teaching of the Church is that the fullness of Christ is present in only  
one of the elements.*

## **Spiritual Communion for those worshipping online**

Reader: I invite all those who are unable to receive the consecrated bread and wine this day but who long for the grace and blessing of God through our Savior Jesus Christ, to join me in this prayer for

**All: In union, blessed Jesus,  
with your faithful people at every altar of your church  
where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated,  
I offer my praise and thanksgiving.  
Since I cannot be present at St. Mary's la Prairie today  
to receive the sacrament,  
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.  
Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace,  
Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you.  
May I live in you and you in me in this life and in the life to come.  
Amen.**

## **Prayer after Communion BAS p.214**

Celebrant All your works praise you, O Lord.

All **And your faithful servants bless you.**

**Gracious God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son  
Jesus Christ.  
May we, who share his body,  
live his risen life;  
we, who drink his cup,  
bring life to others;  
we, whom the Spirit lights,  
give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so that we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **Blessing**

Celebrant May the love of Jesus  
draw us to himself;  
May the power of Jesus  
strengthen us in his service;  
May the joy of Jesus  
fill our souls.  
May the blessing of God,  
Source of all being,  
eternal Word and Holy Spirit  
be amongst you and  
remain with you and those you love  
now and always. Amen

## **Closing Hymn 433 Lord, You Give the Great Commission**

1 Lord, you give the great commission:  
"Heal the sick and preach the word."  
Lest the church neglect its mission  
and the gospel go unheard,  
help us witness to your purpose  
with renewed integrity;  
with the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

2 Lord, you call us to your service:  
"In my name baptize and teach."  
That the world may trust your promise,  
life abundant meant for each,  
give us all new fervour, draw us  
closer in community;  
with the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

3 Lord, you make the common holy:  
"This my body, this my blood."  
Let your priests, for earth's true glory,  
daily lift life heavenward,  
asking that the world around us  
share your children's liberty;  
with the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

4 Lord, you show us love's true measure:  
"Father, what they do, forgive."  
Yet we hoard as private treasure  
all that you so freely give.  
May your care and mercy lead us  
to a just society;  
with the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

5 Lord, you bless with words assuring:  
"I am with you to the end."  
Faith and hope and love restoring,  
may we serve as you intend,  
and, amid the cares that claim us,  
hold in mind eternity;  
with the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

### **Dismissal**

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
All Thanks be to God.

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## Announcements

**Please join us for Coffee following today's service in the Parish Hall.**

**Congratulations and Thanks to our latest Chase the Ace winner Sheldon Skoropata who donated his winnings back to St. Mary's**

Last Sunday's attendance and offering were as follows

|                                      |              |             |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Zoom participants. 12                | in person 28 | \$ 1,532.00 |
| Weekly pre-authorized giving amount. |              | \$ 498.69   |
| Total offering Sunday June 26        |              | \$ 2,030.69 |
| The 2022 budgeted weekly amount is   |              | \$ 1,827.00 |

### A note on the Prayer list

If there is someone on the list who should be removed please let me know. Likewise if you would like to add a name to the list please let me know. We will include five names from the list in our intercession each Sunday.

### Prayer List

Brad, Bob Calder, Erik, Jan and family, Anne Clairmont, Mason Clairmont, Robyn Dawson, Vickie Donald, Linda Downing, Elaine, Gerald, Glenn, George, Bill & Jane Human, Rod Knott, Jackson, Jason, Jane, Jess, Julia, Jocelyn, Joe, Kelsey, Kirby, Myrtle Kenny, Fran Laakso, Malcolm, Maureen, Mavis, Michael Logan, Ivy Muir, Misty Potts, Phyllis Moar, Clive Morgan, Nori, Donna Pacholuk, Colten Pratt, Helen Rempel, Marcel Ricard, Rick, Marilyn Roteliuk, Jamie and Tryli Shorting, Scott, Eva Shewchuk, Sharon Skoropata, John Stairs, Bev Towle, Tammy and David and family, Wendy Twiss, Mary Wildfang, Vicki

**We have pens for sale for \$5 each or 3 for \$10**

**Next Sunday's readings Amos 7:7-17, Psalm 82, Colossians 1:1-14  
Luke 10:25-37**

**Bible Study will be on hiatus for the summer months and resume in the Fall.**

**The Thrift Shop will be open Tuesday to Thursday from 10:30 am until 4 pm**

### **Walk for St. Mary's Update**

Congratulations to Mary and Alan who have almost completed their thousand mile walk!

The marathon is almost done! All being well, we should finish before the end of July.

Our stats for June are below.

Alan: 203.6 miles

Mary: 206.6 miles.                      Average for us both 205.1 miles.

Miles walked this year up to the end of June:

Alan: 930.6 miles.                      Mary: 929.8 miles.

### **Financial Update for Walk**

Thank you to everyone who has contributed by the end of May we had received donations of \$1550.00 + \$190.00 as of June 1 + pledges of \$350 for a total of donations received plus pledges of \$2,090.00.

If you are interested there are pledge sheets available at the back of the Church.

**Masks in Church** - At our Vestry Meeting of March 24 the decision was taken that St. Mary's would recommend the use of masks in Church.