

Holy Eucharist
October 2 at 10:00 am
St. Francis of Assisi
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 316 New Songs of Celebration Render

New songs of celebration render
to God who has great wonders done;
love sits enthroned in ageless splendour;
come and adore the mighty one.
God has made known the great salvation
which all the saints with joy confess.
God has revealed to every nation
truth and unending righteousness.

Joyfully, heartily resounding,
let every instrument and voice
peal out the praise of grace abounding,
calling the whole world to rejoice.
Trumpets and organs, set in motion
such sounds as make the heavens ring;
all things that live in earth and ocean,
sound forth the song, your praises bring.

Rivers and seas and torrents roaring,
honour the Lord with wild acclaim;
mountains and stones, look up adoring,
and find a voice to praise God's name.
Righteous, commanding, ever glorious,
praises be sung that never cease:
just is our God, whose truth victorious
establishes the world in peace.

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 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

O God, you ever delight to reveal yourself
to the childlike and lowly of heart:
grant that, following the example of the blessed Francis,
we may count the wisdom of this world as foolishness
and know only Jesus Christ and him crucified,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

1st Reading Lamentations 1:1-6

How lonely sits the city
 that once was full of people!
How like a widow she has become,
 she that was great among the nations!
She that was a princess among the provinces
 has become subject to forced labor.
2 She weeps bitterly in the night,
 with tears on her cheeks;
among all her lovers,
 she has no one to comfort her;
all her friends have dealt treacherously with her;
 they have become her enemies.
3 Judah has gone into exile with suffering
 and hard servitude;
she lives now among the nations;
 she finds no resting place;
her pursuers have all overtaken her
 in the midst of her distress.

4 The roads to Zion mourn,
for no one comes to the festivals;
all her gates are desolate;
her priests groan;
her young girls grieve,[a]
and her lot is bitter.

5 Her foes have become the masters;
her enemies prosper
because the Lord has made her suffer
for the multitude of her transgressions;
her children have gone away,
captives before the foe.

6 From daughter Zion has departed
all her majesty.
Her princes have become like stags
that find no pasture;
they fled without strength
before the pursuer.

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

Psalm Psalm 137:1-6

BAS p. 895

- 1 By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept, *
when we remembered you, O Zion.
- 2 As for our harps, we hung them up *
on the trees in the midst of that land.
- 3 For those who led us away captive asked us for a song, and our
oppressors called for mirth: *
"Sing us one of the songs of Zion."
- 4 How shall we sing the Lord's song *
upon an alien soil?
- 5 If I forget you, O Jerusalem, *
let my right hand forget its skill.

6 Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth if I do not remember you, *
if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy.

2 Reading 2 Timothy 1:1-14

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

2 To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

3 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. 4 Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. 5 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.

6 For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, 7 for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

8 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, in the power of God,

9 who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace, and this grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, 10 but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. 11 For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, 12 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 the deposit I have entrusted to him. 13 Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 14 Guard the good deposit entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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

Open Your Heart

– Mary Grigolia

Open your heart to the sound of the planet,
her seas and her granite, these green fields of home.
Hush! You will hear she is try-ing to speak.
You will hear she is cry-ing, so please,

Open your mind to the challenge before us,
her air and her forests, the balance of life.
Hush! Better stop our deny-ing
we've lost. Something beautiful's dy-ing, so please,

Open your heart to the sound of the planet,
her seas and her granite, these green fields of home.
Hush! You will hear she is try-ing to speak.
You will hear she is cry-ing, so please,

Open your hand to the work of reclaiming,
the sacred we're naming, the power within.
Honour the ones came before us,
and yes, learn to sing as a cho-rus, so please

Open your heart to the song of the planet,
her seas and her granite, these green fields of home.
Hush! It's to us she is try-ing to speak.
Will we hear she is cry-ing, through me and through you?

The Proclamation of the Gospel

Halle, Halle, Halle

Reader The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

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

Luke 17:5-10

5 The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" 6 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.

7 "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'? 8 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'? 9 Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? 10 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!' "

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 the 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.**

Prayers of the People.

Most high, all powerful, all good Lord! All praise is yours, all glory, all honour, and all blessing. We offer our supplication saying, "we offer our prayer, O God, hear us

And, it is to you alone, Most High, that we pray. Intercessor You are praised, O Lord by our Brother, Sun, who brings the day; and you give light through him. May light be shed on your Church, that your faithful people may bear your likeness; we offer our prayers.

O God, hear us.

You are praised, O Lord, through our Sister, Moon, and the stars; in the heavens you have made them bright, precious and beautiful. May the nations of the earth, whom they look down upon each night. Be blessed with your peace; we offer our prayers

O God, hear us.

You are praised, O Lord, through our Brothers, Wind and Air, and clouds and storms, and all the weather, may you rain down your grace upon our nation, and it's leaders and people; we offer our prayers.

O God, hear us.

You are praised, O Lord, through our Sister, Water; quench the thirst of the poor, the downtrodden, and those who are ill, or in trouble of any kind especially Iftikar Al Halaq, Brad, Julie Baker, Bob Calder, Erik; we offer our prayers.

O God, hear us.

You are praised, O Lord, through our Brother, Fire, through whom you brighten the night; we pray you to brighten your Kingdom, where the souls of the faithful departed rest. For them, as you, may there be no night; we offer our prayers.

O God, hear us.

You are praised, O Lord, through our sister, and Mother, Earth, who feeds us and rules us, and produces various fruits with coloured flowers and herbs; give us the will to care for her, as you created her; we offer our prayers.

O God, hear us.

Be praised, my Lord, through those who forgive for love of you; through those who endure sickness and trial. Happy those who endure in peace, for by you, Most High, they will be crowned; we offer our prayers.

O God, hear us.

O Lord, we praise and bless you, and we give you thanks, and with all of creation, we serve you and pray to you with great humility.

Offertory Hymn 619 Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus,
ruler of all nature,
O thou the Godhead's human Son,
Thee will I cherish,
thee will I honour,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Fair are the meadows,
fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
Who makes the troubled heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine,
fairer still the moonlight,
And fair the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

All fairest beauty,
heavenly and earthly,
Wondrously, Jesus, is found in thee;
None can be nearer,
fairer or dearer,
Than thou, my Saviour, art to me.

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Loving God,
join our offering to the sacrifice of your only Son,
that our service may be stamped with his humility
and bear the image of his obedience
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer Eucharistic Prayer #3 BAS p. 198

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,
we give you thanks and praise
You exalted your servant Francis
through poverty and humility
to the heights of perfection.
You inflamed him with love
to exult with unspeakable joy
over all the works of your creation.

Therefore with angels and archangels
we raise our voices in joyful praise
to proclaim the glory of your name.

(Sung)
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.
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,*

Spiritual Communion for those worshipping online

Presider: I invite all those who are unable to receive the consecrated
elements this day, to join me in this prayer

All: In union, blessed Jesus,
with your faithful people at the 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.

The Celebrant says:

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

Then all consume their host.

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

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 freee,**

**and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Blessing

Celebrant God grant to the living, grace;
to the departed, rest;
to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth,
and all humankind,
peace and concord;
and to us and all his servants, life everlasting;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you
and those you love, now and always.

Closing Hymn 355 All Creature of Our God and King verses 1, 3, 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!

Swift flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for your Lord to hear,
alleluia, alleluia!

Fire, so intense and fiercely bright,
you give to us both warmth and light,

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!

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.

Please sanitize your hands on entering the Hall

Last Sunday's attendance and offering were as follows

Zoom participants 9 in person 28	\$ 1079.00
Weekly pre-authorized giving amount.	\$ 498.69
Total offering Sunday	\$ 1,577.69
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

Iftikar Al Halaq, Brad, Julie Baker, Bob Calder, Erik, Jan and family, Anne Clairmont, Mason Clairmont, Robyn Dawson, Vickie Donald, Linda Downing, Elaine, Gerald, Glenn, George, 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, Nori, Donna Pacholuk, Colten Pratt, Marcel Ricard, Rick, Marilyn Roteliuk, Jamie and Tryli Shorting, Scott, Eva Shewchuk, Sharon Skoropata, John Stairs, Annabelle Stewart, Tammy and David and family, Wendy Twiss, Mary Wildfang, Vicki

Christian Meditation Wednesday 5 at 7pm both in person here in the Church and via Zoom, watch your in boxes for the link. Each session begins with listening to a ten to twenty minute talk, the theme of the

current series is **How the Ego Stops us from Seeing the Reality of God.** Following the talk there is a twenty minute period of meditation and the evening concludes with a discussion of the talk.

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

Next Sunday's readings Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7, Psalm 66:1-11, 2 Timothy 2:8-15, Luke 17:11-19

Country Lane Quilt Show Saturday October 15, 10am - 4pm MNP
Exhibition Building on the Island, admission \$5 **featured quilter Sandra Wallace.** see poster for more details.