

Holy Eucharist
October 23 at 10:00 am
20th 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 643 Holy Spirit, Come With Power

Holy Spirit, come with power,
breathe into our aching night.
We expect you this glad hour,
waiting for your strength and light.
We are fearful, we are ailing,
we are weak and selfish, too.
Break upon your congregation,
give us vigour, life anew.

Holy Spirit, come with fire,
burn us with your presence new.
Let us as one mighty choir
sing our hymn of praise to you.
Burn away our wasted sadness
and enflame us with your love.
Burst upon your congregation,
give us gladness from above.

Holy Spirit, bring your message,
burn and breathe each word anew
deep into our tired living
till we strive your work to do.
Teach us love and trusting kindness,
lead our hands to those who hurt.
Breathe upon your congregation
and inspire us with your word.

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

God beyond our knowing,
we make you into an idol to serve our own needs.
Humble our arrogance
by the strangeness of your coming
and the wonder of your mercy;
through Jesus Christ, the friend of Pharisees
and tax collectors. **Amen**

1st Reading Joel 2:23-32

O children of Zion, be glad,
 and rejoice in the Lord your God,
for he has given the early rain for your vindication;
 he has poured down for you abundant rain,
 the early and the later rain, as before.
24 The threshing floors shall be full of grain;
 the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.
25 I will repay you for the years
 that the swarming locust has eaten,
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,
 my great army that I sent against you
26 You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied
 and praise the name of the Lord your God,
 who has dealt wondrously with you.
And my people shall never again be put to shame.
27 You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel
 and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other.
And my people shall never again be put to shame.
28 Then afterward
 I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

your old men shall dream dreams,
and your young men shall see visions.
29 Even on the male and female slaves,
in those days I will pour out my spirit.
30 I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and
columns of smoke. 31 The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon
to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. 32 Then
everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved, for in Mount
Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has
said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

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

Psalm 65

BAS p. 785

- 1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion;*
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.
- 2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come,*
because of their transgressions.
- 3 Our sins are stronger than we are,*
but you will blot them out.
- 4 Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts dwell there!*
**they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,
by the holiness of your temple.**
- 5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,
O God of our salvation,*
**O Hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the seas that are far away.**
- 6 You make fast the mountains by your power,*
they are girded about with might.

- 7 You still the roaring of the seas, *
**the roaring of their waves,
and the clamour of the peoples.**
- 8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your
marvellous signs; *
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.
- 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very
plenteous; *
the river of God is full of water.
- 10 You prepare the grain, *
for so you provide for the earth.
- 11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; *
**with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless
its increase.**
- 12 You crown the year with your goodness, *
and your paths overflow with plenty.
- 13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, *
and the hills be clothed with joy.
- 14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak
themselves with grain; *
let them shout for joy and sing.

2 Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18,

6 As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. 7 I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. 8 From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

16 At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! 17 But the Lord stood by me and

gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. 18 The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People. **Thanks be to God.**

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 Luke 18:9-14

9 He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 10 "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 11 The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. 12 I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' 13 But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' 14 I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

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.

Happy are the people whose strength is the Lord! Let us come humbly before the Most High, praying, "God be merciful, **And hear our prayer.**"

Lord, be merciful to your Church. Forgive us our pride and the times we obscure your mercy. Give us humility, that we may generously give to you as you have given to us. God be merciful,
And hear our prayer.

Lord, be merciful to our nation. Forgive us our pride and the times we have gloried in our own accomplishments. Give us humility that we may generously care for the orphans, the widows and all those in need. God be merciful,

And hear our prayer.

Lord, be merciful to us, those called to care for your creation. Forgive us our pride and the times we have polluted the springs and pools of water with which you have blessed us. Give us humility that we may generously deal with all your creation. God be merciful,

And hear our prayer.

Lord, be merciful to all those with broken hearts, bodies, and souls. Forgive us our pride and the times we have exalted ourselves above your suffering servants. We pray especially for the following from our prayer list: George, Jane Human, Rod Knott, Linda, Jackson, and Jason. Give us humility that we may generously love all your people. God be merciful,

And hear our prayer.

Lord, be merciful to all who have died. Accept them into the glorious company of the saints in light. Make for them a home in your dwelling forever. God be merciful,

And hear our prayer.

Offertory Hymn 82 Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

Refrain

Hallelujah! We sing your praises!

All our hearts are filled with gladness!

Hallelujah! We sing your praises!

All our hearts are filled with gladness!

Hallelujah! We sing your praises!

All our hearts are filled with gladness!

Hallelujah! We sing your praises!

All our hearts are filled with gladness!

Christ the Lord to us said,
“I am the wine, I am bread,
I am wine, I am bread.

Give to all who thirst and hunger.”

Christ the Lord to us said,
“I am the wine, I am bread,
I am wine, I am bread.

Give to all who thirst and hunger.”

Refrain

Now he sends us all out,
strong in faith, free of doubt,
strong in faith, free of doubt.

Tell to all the joyful gospel.

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strong in faith, free of doubt,
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Tell to all the joyful gospel.

Refrain

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Blessed are you, O God,
maker of all things.

Through your goodness
you have blessed us with these gifts:
our selves, our time and our possessions.
Use us, and what we have gathered,
in feeding the world with your love,
through the one who gave himself for us,
Jesus Christ our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer Eucharistic Prayer #2 BAS p. 196

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 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 fulfillment 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.

(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 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.

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 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 445 God the Creator

God the Creator, you in love made me,
who once was nothing, but now have grown.
I bring the best of all my life offers,
for you I share whatever I own.

O Christ the Savior, you in love called me,
who once was no one, lost and alone.
I pledge to go wherever you summon,
making your will and purpose my own.

O God the Spirit, you in love move me,
who once was nowhere and felt unknown.
I know my need of you for companion,
all things can change when not on my own.

And with the people summoned together
to be the Church in which faith is sown.
I make my promise to live for Jesus
and let the world know all are his own.

Dismissal

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

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Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Boyd, Ella and Brian Handford and for my husband, Garry La Freniere by Barbara La Freniere

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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 11 in person 33	\$ 1,400.00
Weekly pre-authorized giving amount.	\$ 498.69
Thanksgiving	\$. 50.00
Total offering Sunday	\$ 1,948.69
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, Glenn, George, Jane Human, Linda, 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, Tammy and David and family, Wendy Twiss, Mary Wildfang, Vicki

Church Calendars for 2023 are available for sale for a suggested minimum donation of \$6

Christian Meditation Wednesday October 26 at 7pm both in person here in the Church and via Zoom, watch your inboxes for the link. Each session begins with listening to a ten to twenty minute talk, the title of this week's talk is "Other-centredness." Following the talk there is a twenty minute period of meditation and the evening concludes with a discussion of the talk.

Weekly Bible Study- Friday October 28 at 3 pm via Zoom keep an eye on your inbox.

We have pens for sale for \$5 each or 3 for \$10, please check out the attractive display as you enter the Parish Hall.

Next Sunday's readings Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4, Psalm 119:137-144, 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12, Luke 19:1-10

Hymn Sing & Potluck next Sunday October 30 we will hold a potluck following the service following the meal Margaret Sawatzky has agreed to play the organ in the Hall for a hymn sing, Margaret will pick 4 hymns to get us started, then she is open to requests so think about what hymn you might like to request.

Next Vestry Meeting Tuesday November 15 at 7pm.

Christmas Boutique and Bake Sale Saturday November 26, 11am - 2pm

Respectful Workplace Policy copies of this new Diocesan Policy are available for review on the Bulletin Boards in the Church and Hall.

Parish Breakfast Saturday November 5, at 9:30 am in the Parish Hall