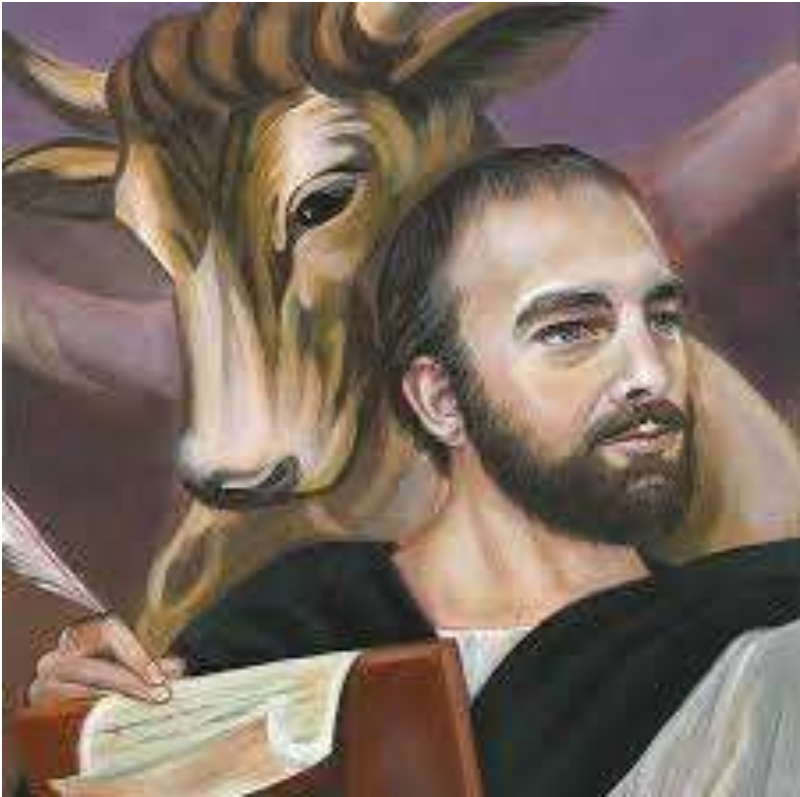


St. Philip's Anglican Church, Etobicoke

Feast of St. Luke - October 18, 2020



We welcome you to worship this morning. Our celebration is joyful, reflective, playful and reverent, as we thank God for new life through Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit.

As we gather on this sacred land, we acknowledge that this is the Dish with One Spoon Territory created in Treaty by the Anishinabee, Mississaugas and Haudenosaunee binding them to share and protect this land. Subsequent indigenous nations and peoples, Europeans and all newcomers have been invited into this treaty in the spirit of peace, friendship and respect. May we faithfully fulfill our treaty commitments to the land and its people.

This land has also been the place of Christian worship since the 1820's.

Gathering of the Community

Welcome and Announcements

The prayer bell calls us to silent preparation

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

We thank you, O God,
that you have again brought us together on the Lord's Day
to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing.
Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past,
and your purpose in the week to come;
through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Children's Time

Michele Parkin

Hymn 531 *You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord*

1. **You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in his shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge,
my rock in whom I trust!"**

Refrain

**And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.**

3. **You need not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you,
near you it shall not come.**

Refrain

4. **For to his angels he's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.**

Refrain

Dear friends in Christ, as we turn our hearts and minds to worship almighty God, let us confess our sins.

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 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.

Merciful God, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God,
who inspired Luke the physician
to proclaim the love and healing power of your Son,
give your Church,
by the grace of the Spirit and the medicine of the gospel,
the same love and power to heal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever.

Amen.

Breaking Open the Word

First Reading: Sirach 34.1–4, 6–10, 12–14

Reader: Cailin Mabee

Honour physicians for their services, for the Lord created them; for their gift of healing comes from the Most High, and they are rewarded by the king. The skill of physicians makes them distinguished, and in the

presence of the great they are admired. The Lord created medicines out of the earth, and the sensible will not despise them. And he gave skill to human beings that he might be glorified in his marvelous works. By them the physician heals and takes away pain; the pharmacist makes a mixture from them. God's works will never be finished; and from him health spreads over all the earth. My child, when you are ill, do not delay, but pray to the Lord, and he will heal you. Give up your faults and direct your hands rightly, and cleanse your heart from all sin. Then give the physician his place, for the Lord created him; do not let him leave you, for you need him. There may come a time when recovery lies in the hands of physicians, for they too pray to the Lord that he grant them success in diagnosis and in healing, for the sake of preserving life

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 147.1-7

How wonderful to sing praises to our God!

How glorious to honour the Holy One with psalms!

You rebuild Jerusalem

and gather the exiles of Israel.

You heal the brokenhearted

and bind up their wounds.

You count the stars

and name them all.

Mighty are you, O sovereign God,

boundless your power,

infinite your understanding.

You defend the downtrodden,

throw the wicked to the dust.

Chant to the Holy One in thankfulness;

sing praises with music on the harp.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 4.14—21

The Holy Gospel

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon: The Reverend Mike Stuchbery

 *music 571*

**Sha-lom chavé-rim, sha-lom cha-ve-rim. Sha-lom, sha-lom.
Le-hit-ra-ot, le-hit-ra-ot, sha-lom, sha-lom.**

Affirmation of Faith

**Hear, O Israel,
the Lord our God, the Lord is one.
Love the Lord your God
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
with all your mind,
and with all your strength.
This is the first and the great commandment.
The second is like it:
Love your neighbour as yourself.
There is no commandment greater than these.**

Let us pray.

God the holy one, your will for all people is health and salvation.

We praise you and thank you, O God.

God the incarnate Word, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly.

We praise you and thank you, O God.

God the abiding Spirit, you make our bodies a temple of your presence.

We praise you and thank you, O God.

Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being.

We praise you and thank you, O God.

Loving God, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured, or recovering from surgery, that they may be made whole.

We remember especially Bruce, Grayson, Karen, Greg L., Shirley, Pavini, Victoria, Teresa.

Hear us, source of all goodness and life.

Grant to all who seek your guidance, and to all who are lonely, anxious or despondent, a knowledge of your will and awareness of your presence.

Hear us, source of all goodness and life.

Mend broken relationships and restore those in emotional distress to soundness of mind and serenity of spirit.

Hear us, source of all goodness and life.

Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the suffering, granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience.

Hear us, source of all goodness and life.

Grant to the dying, peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved. We remember the family and friends of Mary Neale.

Hear us, source of all goodness and life.

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world.

Hear us, source of all goodness and life.

You are the God who does wonders.

You have declared your power among the peoples.

With you, O God, is the well of life.

And in your light we see light.

Hear us, source of all goodness and life.

Hear us, and make us whole. Amen.

The Offertory

We offer ourselves and our monetary gifts for the support of the ministry of the Church.

Hymn 500 *Let Me Be Your Servant* vs. 1, 2, 3

1. **Won't you let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.**
2. **We are pilgrims on a journey,
fellow travellers on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.**
3. **I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.**

Prayer Over the Gifts

Let us pray.

Source of all life,
the heaven and earth are yours,
yet you have given us dominion over all things.
Receive the symbols of our labour and love
which we offer you this day,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

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.

**Glory to God, 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.**

Hymn 575 *Let Streams of Living Justice*

- 1. Let streams of living justice flow down upon the earth;
give freedom's light to captives, let all the poor have worth.
The hungry's hands are pleading, the workers claim their rights,
the mourners long for laughter, the blinded seek for sight.
Make liberty a beacon, strike down the iron power'
abolish ancient vengeance: proclaim your people's hour.**
- 2. For healing of the nations, for peace that will not end,
for love that makes us lovers, God grant us grace to mend.
Weave our varied gifts together; knit our lives as they are spun;
on your loom of time enroll us till our thread of life is run.
O great Weaver of our fabric, bind church and world in one;
Dye our texture with your radiance, light our colours with your sun.**
- 3. Your city's built to music; we are the stones you seek;
your harmony is language; we are the words you speak.
Our faith we find in service, our hope in other's dreams,
our love in hand of neighbor: our homeland brightly gleams.
Inscribe our hearts with justice; your way—the path untried;
your truth—the heart of stranger; your life—the Crucified.**

Final Blessing

May Christ's holy, healing, enabling Spirit
be with you every step of the way,
and be your guide as your road changes and turns;
and the blessing of God our Creator, Redeemer, and Giver of Life
be with you always.

Amen.

Organ Postlude

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