

Kootenay Summits Parish St. Andrew's Church

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From Our Heart, to Your Home
Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

"Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you."

February 20, 2022

We begin by acknowledging the traditional territory upon which we stand.

For many thousands of years, the Sinixt and other peoples have sought to walk gently on this land. They offered assistance to the first European travellers to this territory and shared their knowledge for survival in what was at times a harsh climate.

We seek a new relationship with the Original Peoples of this land, one based in honour and deep respect.

We hope you will follow along and participate with us in the readings, and enjoy the YouTube songs included, or other versions that you prefer!

The Lorica

I bind unto myself today
The gift to call on the Trinity
The saving faith wherè I can say
Come threè in one, oh one in threè



Be above me, as high as the noonday sun
Be below me, the rock I set my feet upon
Be beside me, the wind on my left and right
Be behind me, oh circle me
with Your truth and light

Order of Service

(During prayers, please kneel, sit, or stand - as you feel comfortable)

Virtual Gathering of the Community

Opening Hymn: Dear God Compassionate and Kind

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yV0f-k-UDYU>

Collect for Today:

God of mercy,
keep before us the love you have revealed in your Son,
who prayed even for his enemies.
In our words and actions help us to follow his example,
so that we may transform hatred into love
and selfishness into generosity;
through Jesus Christ, our great reward. Amen

First Reading: Genesis 45:3-11,15

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?"
But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest.

God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay.

.You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there--since there are five more years of famine to come

--so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him

Psalm 37:1-11,39-40

Do not fret because of the wicked;
do not be envious of wrongdoers,
for they will soon fade like the grass, and wither
like the green herb.
Trust in the LORD, and do good; so you will live
in the land, and enjoy security.
Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you
the desires of your heart.
Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and
he will act.
He will make your vindication shine like the
light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him;
do not fret over those who prosper in their way,
over those who carry out evil devices.
Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath. Do not
fret--it leads only to evil.
For the wicked shall be cut off, but those who
wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.

Yet a little while, and the wicked will be no
more; though you look diligently for their place,
they will not be there.

But the meek shall inherit the land, and delight
themselves in abundant prosperity.
The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD;
he is their refuge in the time of trouble.
The LORD helps them and rescues them; he
rescues them from the wicked, and saves them,
because they take refuge in him.



Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?"

Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body.

Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven.

Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven. What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Gradual: Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OqG_iQwqEOE

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.



"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again.

But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

Sermon: A link for the sermon this week will be sent out when it is available. It will join previous services, here: [Neil Elliot - YouTube](#)

Hymn: A Spendthrift Lover is the Lord
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z1NkmJuqmf0>



The Lorica ~ music and lyrics by Gayle Salmond
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7BXE1E7JG50>

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The love of Angels and Seraphim
The prayers and prophesies of Saints
The words and deeds of righteous men

God's ear to hear me
God's hand to guide me
God's might to uphold me
God's shield to hide me
Against all powers deceiving
Against my own unbelieving
Whether near or far

I bind unto myself today
The hope to rise from the dust of earth
The songs of nature giving praise
To Father, Spirit, Living Word

Prayers of the People

In the world:

+we continue to pray for healing of the deep divisions in Canadian society and for wisdom for our leaders as they address the unrest we are facing.

In the national church

+we pray for the Anglican Church of Canada Rt. Rev. Linda Nicholls, Primate.
+we pray for the Most Rev. David Edwards, Archbishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Fredericton.
+we pray for Indigenous Peoples in the Diocese of Quebec

In the diocese:

+we pray for our Bishop Lynne McNaughton
+we pray for St. Paul's, Golden; Kootenay School of Ministry: Stuart Brown, Principal;
Education for Ministry Canada: Cathie Hall, Director; Robin Graves, Administrator



In our communities:

+we pray for those who struggle to meet daily needs.
+we pray for those in essential services
+we pray for the staff and patients at the Daly Pavilion

+we pray that God's love **will surround and support those in our community who are in the presence of life challenges...** *remembering especially:*

Saji, Santhini, Syntika Ashok	Angel Mary	Elaine Stahl
Poppy Grace Berikoff	David & Perry Beamish	Owen Brideau
David Blumenschein	Cammie	Diane & Wade Williamson
Pauline Cox	Yvonne Crockett	Doug Bay
Clara Cunningham	Deb Detmold	Ed Edmundsen
Jeremy Fisher	Bill Garnett	Ellen Gladdish
Annalia Helgeson	Kyler Hinton	Syd Traer
Harvie & Tracey Hurd	Eunice Leeson	Anne Lucarelli
Marj Mast	Pat McCabe	Shelby Geilen (Miller)
Gillian Minchuk	Darcy Niblow	Kay Oliphant
Kathy Patt	Edith Pitman	Len Pitman
John Ruder	Joanne Corcoran	Joan Steele
Oliver	Ed Craft	Kelli, Luke & Logan
Jo Wild	Baptiste family	Bev Pinney
Andrew MacLeod	Liam Hauser	Obrien family
Aileen MacLeod	Ron Scott	Beth Kennedy



The Lord's Prayer

[The Lord's Prayer | Musical Setting by David Haas](#)



Blessing:

**CHRIST BE WITH US, CHRIST WITHIN US,
CHRIST BEHIND US, CHRIST BEFORE US,
CHRIST BESIDE US, CHRIST TO WIN US,
CHRIST TO COMFORT AND RESTORE US.
CHRIST BENEATH US, CHRIST ABOVE US,
CHRIST IN QUIET, CHRIST IN DANGER,
CHRIST IN HEARTS OF ALL THAT LOVE US,
CHRIST IN MOUTH OF FRIEND AND
STRANGER**

Postlude: Lord of All Hopefulness

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i6ztlI8Hlbo>

Readings for February 27

Exodus 34:29-35 Psalm 99

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 9:28-36,(37-43a)

Please see extra attachment for the Announcements!

**Thank you for joining us in this way.
We hope you have been blessed!**

Please continue to give as you are able at this time as our church continues to have bills to pay. If you normally use envelopes, please consider sending post-dated cheques.

Thank you for your continued support!

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