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Order of Service for:

Sunday, July 8th, 2018 -- 7th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am & 10:30 am Holy Eucharist

Book of Alternative Services

Lay Readers:

9:00 am Mary Nagrani

10:30 am Norma Leggard

*Today we welcome the Rev. Mary Lewis
as our guest preacher & celebrant.*

The Gathering of the Community

Opening Hymn: 546 God Moves in a Mysterious Way
(Tune: 282 Dundee -- 10:30 am only)

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Kyrie Eleison p. 186

Collect:

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

A READING FROM THE 2nd BOOK OF SAMUEL

9:00 Stacey Leslie

10:30 Peter Heyland

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, “Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.” So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 48

- to be read responsively by alternate verses

- 1 Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised; *
in the city of our God is his holy hill.
- 2 **Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the hill of Zion, *
the very centre of the world and the city of the great King.**
- 3 God is in her citadels; *
he is known to be her sure refuge.
- 4 **Behold, the kings of the earth assembled *
and marched forward together.**
- 5 They looked and were astounded; *
they retreated and fled in terror.
- 6 **Trembling seized them there; *
they writhed like a woman in childbirth,
like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters them.**
- 7 As we have heard, so have we seen,
in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God; *
God has established her for ever.
- 8 **We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God, *
in the midst of your temple.**
- 9 Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the world's end; *
your right hand is full of justice.
- 10 **Let Mount Zion be glad
and the cities of Judah rejoice, *
because of your judgments.**
- 11 Make the circuit of Zion;
walk round about her; *
count the number of her towers.
- 12 **Consider well her bulwarks;
examine her strongholds; *
that you may tell those who come after.**
- 13 This God is our God for ever and ever; *
he shall be our guide for evermore.

A READING FROM THE 2nd LETTER TO THE CORINTHIANS

9:00 Becky Girdler

10:30 Norma Leggard

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows — was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: Halle, Halle, Hallelujah (*10:30 am*)

Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-jah

Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-jah

Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-jah

Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

(sung twice)

**Gospeller: THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
ACCORDING TO MARK**

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honour, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Mark 6:1-13

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Gospel Acclamation: Halle, Halle, Hallelujah (10:30 am)

Homily: The Rev. Mary Lewis

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The Prayers of the People - Litany #18 p. 126

The Peace

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: 352 *Amazing Grace (Both Services)*

Prayer over the Gifts:

God of heaven and earth, receive our sacrifice of praise, and strengthen us for the perfect freedom of your service, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

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The Lord's Prayer p. 211

The Breaking of the Bread #1 p. 212

The Communion

Communion Hymn: 528 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Prayer after Communion:

O God, may we who have shared in holy things never fail to serve you in your world, and so come to the fullness of joy, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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The Blessing

Announcements

Closing Hymn: 388 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
(Both Services)

Dismissal: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Announcements:

Fr. Victor is away on vacation until July 19th.

Tri-Church Cinder Ministry

Invites new immigrants, international students, and all people living in the community, once a week to English speaking fellowship, Bible Study, discussion, music or sporting events every Friday at 7:30 pm. There are opportunities provided for new immigrants to adjust to Canadian life, help improve their communication skills and other educational needs.

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A contemporary worship service organized by their worship team and the clergy of the Tri-Church will be held monthly.

The next one is Sunday, July 22nd 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm.
in the large Worship Area

Topic: “Loneliness in the time of Connectivity”

Please invite your friends and neighbour.