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## 11:15 am Holy Eucharist

Presider at the Word, Andrew Federle

Preacher, Pamela Rayment

Presider at the Sacrament, Liska Stefko

Director of Music, Daniel Webb

Singers, Lindsay McIntyre & Maureen Ferguson

Instrumentalists: Jillian Sauerteig, cello; Jenna Gallagher, violin



### Prelude Music

Prelude: Cello Suite No.1 in G major, BWV 1007, 1<sup>st</sup> movt., *Prelude* by J.S. Bach.

### Welcome & Announcements

### Gathering of the Community

#### ***Acknowledgement & Thanksgiving for the Land***

Presider Our church home of St. Clement's is situated on the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee, the Huron-Wendat, and the territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. The territory was the subject of the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement between the Iroquois Confederacy and the Ojibwe and allied nations to peaceably share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes.

Creator God help us to live respectfully on this land, as we seek to walk the path of reconciliation and renewal, as partners in healing and peace, walking in the way of Jesus Christ, to the glory of God, and by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

#### ***Prayer of the Day***

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      Let us pray.  
                  O God,  
                  whose image we bear  
                  and whose name we carry,  
                  yours is the world and all it contains.  
                  Recall us to our true allegiance,  
                  so that above the powers and rulers of this world  
                  you alone may claim our loyalty and love.  
                  We make our prayer  
                  through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
                  who lives and reigns with you  
                  in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
                  God for ever and ever. Amen.

## **Proclamation of the Word**

### ***Sung Psalm*** Psalm 99

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| 1. <i>The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!</i>              | 7. <i>He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them.</i>       |
| 2. <i>The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.</i>  | 8. <i>O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.</i> |
| 3. <i>Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!</i>  | 9. <i>Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy.</i>                   |
| 4. <i>Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.</i> |   |
| 5. <i>Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!</i>   |   |
| 6. <i>Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name.</i>                       |   |

**Scripture Reading** - Matthew 22:15-22

*please stand*

Gospeller    The Lord be with you.

**People        And also with you.**

Gospeller    The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**People        Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Gospeller    The Gospel of Christ.

**People        Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Sermon**

**Motet**

*Mein gläubiges Herze*, from Cantata, BWV 68 by J.S.Bach

Mein gläubiges Herze,  
Frohlocke, sing, scherze,  
Dein Jesus ist da!  
Weg Jammer, weg  
Klagen,  
Ich will euch nur sagen:  
Mein Jesus ist nah.

*My faithful heart,  
delight, sing, play,  
your Jesus is here!  
Away with sorrow, away with lamenting,  
I will only say to you:  
my Jesus is near.*

**The Creed**

*please stand*

Presider    Do you believe in God the Father?

**All            I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Leader Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
**All 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.**

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
**All 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.**

### ***Prayers of the People***

*please sit, stand or kneel*

Leader I invite you to add your own prayers, aloud or silently, in the silences  
as we go along. Please join in responding to the bidding,  
“We pray” with “We pray in gratitude to you.”

God of the living, with all your creatures great and small  
we sing your bounty and your goodness, for in the harvest of land and  
ocean, in the cycles of the seasons, and the wonders of each creature,  
You reveal your generosity. *(pause)*

Teach us to honor each gift as you cherish your creation,  
and praise you in all times and places, we pray:

**All We pray in gratitude to You.**

Leader For all gathered for worship this morning, at church or at home,  
with all that we hold in our hearts *(pause)*

That this day may be holy, good and joyful, we pray:

**All We pray in gratitude to You.**

Leader For teachers, students and parents;  
for researchers and learners of all kinds (pause)  
That we may offer you our worship and praise, along with the work of  
our hands, minds and hearts, we pray:

**All We pray in gratitude to You.**

Leader For healers, helpers and caregivers; (pause)  
That we may strive for the well-being of all your people, we pray:

**All We pray in gratitude to You.**

Leader For those who are sick, or lonely, or in any kind of need, (pause)  
That in the midst of our struggles,  
we may know the love of Christ, we pray:

**All We pray in gratitude to You.**

Leader For those who have died,  
And for those who mourn their loss, (pause)  
That we may be bound together by Your Holy Spirit,  
in communion with all your holy ones,  
entrusting one another and all our life to Christ, we pray:

**All We pray in gratitude to You.**

Leader For peacemakers and peacekeepers,  
for peace in our world (pause)  
That we may always and everywhere give thanks to You, O God,  
for all of our blessings and giftedness, we pray:

**All We pray in gratitude to You.**

### ***Confession and Absolution***

Presider Dear friends in Christ,  
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;  
God welcomes sinners  
and invites us to God's table.  
Let us confess our sins,  
confident in God's forgiveness.

Presider Most merciful God  
**All 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.**

Presider Almighty God have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**All Amen.**

### ***The Peace***

*please stand*

*Reconciled in Christ, we turn to greet one another with a nod or slight bow as a reminder that we live into God's peace which passes all understanding.*

Presider The peace of the Lord be with you,  
**People And also with you.**

## **Celebration of the Eucharist**

### ***The Prayer over the Gifts***

*please remain standing*

Presider Eternal God,  
your word inspires our faith.  
May we who offer you our praise  
trust you in all things.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

## ***The Eucharistic Prayer***

Presider The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

**People We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider 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 sorrow, 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 proclaim the glory of your name.

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider 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. **Amen.**

### ***The Lord's Prayer***

Presider And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, let us pray.

**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.**

Presider All your works praise you, O Lord.

**All And your faithful servants bless you.**

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**~ Words of Invitation ~**



Presider Here in this place,  
And beyond this place,  
**All We are the body of Christ.**

Presider Glory to God,  
**All 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**

### **Postlude Music**

#### *O worship the King*

[Hymn 380, omitting vv.4 & 5]

O worship the King, all glorious above;  
O gratefully sing his power and his love;  
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;  
his chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old,  
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,  
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

O measureless Might, ineffable Love,  
while angels delight to hymn thee above,  
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
with true adoration shall all sing thy praise.

*Dies sind die heil'gen zehn Gebot', BWV678*  
by J.S. Bach