



# ST PAUL'S OAK POINT

PARISH OF THE NEREPIS & ST. JOHN

"Jesus centered, Community focused"

10:00 am Morning Prayer Service

26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Nov 17, 2024

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

*Processional Hymn*

*The Penitential Rite*

*The Invitatory*

*Venite or Jubilate*

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### 1 SAMUEL 1:4-20, 2:1-10

1:4On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters, 1:5but to Hannah he gave a double portion because he loved her, though the LORD had closed her womb. 1:6Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the LORD had closed her womb. 1:7So it went on year by year; as often as she went up to the house of the LORD, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. 1:8Her husband Elkanah said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?" 1:9After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the LORD. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the LORD. 1:10She was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD and wept bitterly. 1:11She made this vow: "O LORD of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant and remember me and not forget your servant but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head." 1:12As she continued praying before the LORD, Eli observed her mouth. 1:13Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. 1:14So Eli said to her, "How long will you make a

drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine." 1:15But Hannah answered, "No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the LORD. 1:16Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time." 1:17Then Eli answered, "Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him." 1:18And she said, "Let your servant find favor in your sight." Then the woman went her way and ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer. 1:19They rose early in the morning and worshipped before the LORD; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the LORD remembered her. 1:20In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the LORD."

2 Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the LORD; my strength is exalted in my God. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in my victory. 2 "There is no Holy One like the LORD, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God. 3 Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. 4 The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength. 5 Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are fat with spoil. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn. 6 The LORD kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up. 7 The LORD makes poor and makes rich; he brings low, he also exalts. 8 He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's, and on them he has set the world. 9 "He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness; for not by might does one prevail. 10 The LORD! His adversaries shall be shattered; the Most High will thunder in heaven. The LORD will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed."

### PSALM 16

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge. \*

**I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;**

**I have no good apart from you."**

As for the holy ones in the land,\*

**they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.**

Those who choose another god\*  
**multiply their sorrows;**  
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out\*  
**or take their names upon my lips.**  
The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; \*  
**you hold my lot.**  
The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; \*  
**I have a goodly heritage.**  
I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; \*  
**in the night also my heart instructs me.**  
I keep the LORD always before me; \*  
**because he is at my right hand,**  
**I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad**  
and my soul rejoices; \*  
**my body also rests secure.**  
For you will not abandon me to the grave\*  
**or let your faithful one see the Pit.**  
You show me the path of life. \*  
**In your presence there is fullness of joy;**  
**in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

### PSALM PRAYER

Gracious God, we bless your holy name for the heritage you have given us. Show us the path of life, that we may follow it in hope, and come to know the joy of the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ.

### HEBREWS 10:11-14 (15-18), 19-25

10:11And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. 10:12But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," 10:13and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." 10:14For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. 10:15And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, 10:16"This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds," 10:17and he adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." 10:18Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. 10:19Therefore, my brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus,

10:20by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), 10:21and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 10:22let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. 10:23Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. 10:24And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, 10:25not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

### **Gradual Hymn**

## **THE HOLY GOSPEL - MARK 13:1-8**

<sup>13</sup> As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!"  
<sup>2</sup> Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."  
<sup>3</sup> When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup> "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" <sup>5</sup> Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup> Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup> When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup> For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

*Sermon: AnneByers*  
*Apostle's Creed*  
*Offertory Hymn*

## **Prayer Over the Gifts**

Holy God, in this Eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant. Help us, through our offering this day, to renounce all things that draw us from your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Prayers of the People pg. 110-128*

## **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*The Lord's Prayer*  
*Announcements*  
*Recessional Hymn*  
*Dismissal*

### **Liturgical Ministries**

Celebrants: **Anne Byers & Karen Scovil**  
Reader: **Philip Morgan**  
Greeters: **Bill & Barb Richards**

### **Revised Common Lectionary Readings for Next Sunday**

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Psalm 93  
Revelation 1:4b-8  
John 18:33-37

## **PARISH NEWS**

Anglican Parish of the Nerepis & St. John  
Church of the Resurrection – St. Paul's – St. Peter's

*We remember in our Prayers*  
*Dale, Joe, Don, Bill & Wayne*

*If you are a newcomer, not receiving weekly bulletins in your email, or need your contact information updated, please feel welcome to fill out a brief information sheet located by the main door. We want to include you in all the great happenings here! If you would like to hear from Rev Mike on your birthday, fill that in too!*  
*All information given is confidential.*

**OUTFLOW: NOV 27, 2024** is our next serving night at Outflow. Anyone who would like to be involved, please contact April Medford 738-2396 or Paula Nason 738-2437

**OFFERINGS:** The offering plate is located at the back of the seating area, in the center isle. You may leave your offering there, or Email transfer to therezadm@gmail.com NO PASSWORD NEEDED. Rhythmic giving is also available by EFT (automatic electronic fund transfer) Contact Jean Wilson at 757- 8004 or jean\_wilson@msn.com

**MEMORIAL TREE SERVICE AT THE RESURRECTION - DEC 1, 2024 AT 7:00PM:** To have a loved one included on our tree, please fill out the "Memorial Tree Request" form located on the table at the office entrance. Place the form in the offering plate, or the clear holder beside the Admin Office Door. To ensure inclusion, please submit your request by Sunday, Nov 24<sup>th</sup>.

**SUNRISE PLAYPARK :** Check out the website: www.sunrisepark.ca for hours of operation and how to book a party!!

**WALKING CLUB:** Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 – 11 AM in The Resurrection Sanctuary.

**COZY CORNER:** COME ONE, COME ALL!!!! A clothing exchange for everyone. WE ACCEPT GENTLY WORN, CLEAN CLOTHING! REGULAR HOURS ARE: Monday: 10 AM – 12 PM, Thursday: 12 PM – 2 PM & 6 PM – 8 PM Saturday: 10 AM – 12 PM **WE WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY NOV 9TH & MONDAY NOV 11TH**

**COZY CORNER: We are in need of gently used winter outerwear clothing. Drop off times are our regular hours. THANK YOU!**

**PENNY FOOD PANTRY:** Is located in The Resurrection driveway! This wonderful project has been formed and led by a group of volunteers in our Community. Our participation is welcomed!

### **CONTACT US**

#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday & Wednesday 8:30 AM until 12:00 PM

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