



9:00am Morning Prayer Service - ACW

25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOV 19TH, 2023

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn

The Greeting

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST READING – ZEPHANIAH 1:7, 12-18

1:7 Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the LORD is at hand; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests. 1:12 At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, "The LORD will not do good, nor will he do harm." 1:13 Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. 1:14 The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. 1:15 That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, 1:16 a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. 1:17 I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the LORD, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. 1:18 Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the Lord's wrath; in the fire of his passion the

whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

PSALM 76

In Judah is God known; *

his name is great in Israel.

At Salem is his tabernacle, *

and his dwelling is in Zion.

There he broke the flashing arrows, *

the shield, the sword, and the weapons of battle.

How glorious you are! *

more splendid than the everlasting mountains!

The strong of heart have been despoiled; they sink into sleep; *

none of the warriors can lift a hand.

At your rebuke, O God of Jacob, *

both horse and rider lie stunned.

What terror you inspire! *

who can stand before you when you are angry?

From heaven you pronounced judgement; *

the earth was afraid and was still;

When God rose up to judgement *

and to save all the oppressed of the earth.

Truly, wrathful Edom will give you thanks, *

and the remnant of Hamath will keep your feasts.

Make a vow to the Lord your God and keep it; *

let all around him bring gifts to him who is worthy to be feared.

He breaks the spirit of princes, *

and strikes terror in the kings of the earth.

PSALM PRAYER

Judge eternal, love is the government of your holy city and the indictment of the proud. We give thanks for the great salvation you have revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

SECOND READING - 1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11

5:1 Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. 5:2 For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. 5:3 When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor

pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! 5:4 But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; 5:5 for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. 5:6 So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; 5:7 for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. 5:8 But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. 5:9 For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, 5:10 who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. 5:11 Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Gradual Hymn

THE HOLY GOSPEL – MATTHEW 25:14-30

25:14 "For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; 25:15 to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. 25:16 The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. 25:17 In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. 25:18 But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. 25:19 After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. 25:20 Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' 25:21 His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' 25:22 And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' 25:23 His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' 25:24 Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; 25:25 so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' 25:26 But

his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? 25:27 Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. 25:28 So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. 25:29 For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. 25:30 As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

*Sermon: Rev. Eleanor Dryden
The Apostles Creed
Peace*

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.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus to 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 forever.

*The Lord's Prayer
Recessional Hymn
Dismissal*

RESURRECTION NEWS

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

We remember in our Prayers... Frank, Joan, & Zenith

DEC 1, 2023 AT 7:00PM IS OUR MEMORIAL TREE SERVICE

AT THE RESURRECTION: To have a loved one included on our tree, please fill out the "Memorial Tree Request" form included with your bulletin and/or at the back of the church, and place it in

the offering plate, or the clear holder beside the Admin Office Door. To ensure inclusion, please submit your request by Sunday, Nov 26th.

OUTFLOW: NOV 29TH 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

OUTFLOW IS IN NEED OF PASTA SAUCE AND BREAD: If you can help out, it would be greatly appreciated!

NOV 29TH: Is our next Wednesday Social!!! Come along from 10:30 til noon for some wonderful social time of refreshments, conversation, games, and live entertainment!!

DECEMBER WEDNESDAY SOCIAL WILL BE DEC 20TH!!!
Put it on your Social Calendar now!!! 10:30 til noon!!

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

PARISH OFFERINGS OCT 2023:
Budget: \$19,718 Received: \$18,880
Difference: -\$838
Includes Oct Fundraiser with \$10,000 raised

THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS 2023:
Budget: \$4,000 Received: \$4,479
Difference: +\$479

SUNRISE PLAYPARK: Drop in Play on Tue & Thurs 9AM-1PM. Saturday 1PM-5PM. To book a Party please check out the website at www.sunrisepark.ca

WALKING CLUB: Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 – 11 AM in Rez Sanctuary.

COZY CORNER – COME ONE, COME ALL!!!! A clothing exchange for everyone. WE ACCEPT GENTLY WORN, CLEAN

CLOTHING! REGULAR VOLUNTEERED HOURS ARE.... Monday: 10 AM – 12 PM, Thursday: 12 PM – 2 PM & 6 PM – 8 PM Saturday: 10 AM – 12 PM

SUNDAY SCHOOL: All children in Kindergarten to Grade 5 are welcome. When it is announced that the children can leave for Sunday School there will be someone at the back of the sanctuary to help them find their way to the Sunday School room. Parents are more than welcome to come along and drop off your child, especially if this is their first time to join us for Sunday School

YOUTH GROUP-KINGDOM COME: Juniors K-5 630-730 and Seniors (Grade 6-12) 745-845! All are welcome and invite your friends!

ADVENT FAMILY EVENT - Sunday November 26 from 6-8pm at the Resurrection! Fun for the whole family!

CONFIRMATION: Anyone 12 and up and is interested in Confirmation please let Jason know. Classes will start in the New Year.. Youth Minister's Contact Info: Email- jasonasmith1214@gmail.com Cell – 506 645 1840

PARISH CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

9:00AM: CPC Service at The Resurrection
11:00AM: BAS Service at St Paul's
4:00PM: BAS Service at The Resurrection

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