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***Together in Christ we seek to love God
and to love and serve all others***

*The Right Rev Dr. Logan McMenamie, Bishop
The Rev Sandra Hounsell-Drover, Rector*

August 13th 2017

10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

If you are a newcomer, please identify yourself to the Sidespersons or priest so we can welcome you and tell you about our church.

We recognize that we worship on the traditional lands of Coast and Straits Salish peoples. We commit ourselves to continue with our First Nations neighbours on the journey of healing, truth and reconciliation.

Reverend Heather Robinson preaches and presides today.

**8:30 a.m. Holy Communion
Book of Common Prayer, p. 67**

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Psalms 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b p.464

Matthew 14:22-33

Administrator

Lenn Enns

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Rev. Heather Robinson

Rod Mitchell

**10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Book of Alternative Services, p. 185**

Liturgical Assistant Jim Hamar

Sidespeople are Dianne Langdon & Mike Armstrong

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS BEFORE GOD

Leader: As we meet together, we begin by remembering the people of the Coast and Straits Salish People, on whose traditional land we now gather in gratitude. We acknowledge their story and their stewardship of the land and water, the plants and animals, through the many

generations.

As we meet together, we remember those who have called this place their home in recent years—the community of faith known as Church of the Advent, whose joyful spirit embraces us. Now let us greet one another with words and signs of welcome.

Sentence of the Day: I wait for the Lord; in his word is my hope.
Psalm 130.4

Opening Hymn: CP 384 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty *omit verse 5

The Greeting:

Give thanks to the Lord!

Sing praise to God's name!

The Lord has done wonderful things for us!

The Lord has heaped blessing upon blessing in our lives!

Come, sing, shout, and give thanks to God.

In all our ways, we will continually thank God forever. AMEN.

Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest

and peace to His people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father:

receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,

You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High.

Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit

in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen.

Collect of the Day:

Unseen God,

drawing all people to the end of our desires:

teach us to know true bread from false and to feed on him who shares our flesh, Jesus Christ, our communion. Amen

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

Childrens Ministry Time:

Reading: *Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28*

Gemma Hamblin

Psalm: *105:1-6, 16-22, 45b*

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Gospel Hymn: CP 509 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Vss 1 & 2 before the Gospel Vs 3 following the Gospel

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Bonnie Stuart

The Sermon

Rev Heather Robinson

Apostles Creed

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Prayers of the People

Kathy Middleton

Confession & Absolution

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The Peace

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Offertory Hymn: CP 401 My Life Flows On in Endless Song *omit verse 4

Prayer over the Gifts:

Holy One, hear our prayers and make us faithful stewards of the fragile bounty of this earth so that we may be entrusted with the riches of heaven. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer #2

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord CP 719

Land of Rest

Lord's Prayer

Gordon Light

Fraction #1

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Invitation to Communion: Friends, this is the joyful feast of unity. Christ has gathered his people around the earth to commune at this table. And so, come: you from the East and you from the West, from the North and from the South. Come. Come with your doubts, come with your hopes, come with your inadequacies and with your strengths. Come, for this is a table where all are invited and all are welcome.

Communion Distributors: Colleen Lissamer & Grant Crowell

Prayer after Communion:

Eternal God,

grant to your Church the unity and peace that we have tasted in this eucharist, the fruit of your life-giving Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Doxology:

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Blessing:

Announcements:

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Commissioning Hymn: 564 Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

Commissioning:

God calls us to step out in faith, to follow where God leads even if what God calls us to do seems impossible. So, let's go from here with courage, trusting in God's presence and power, and eager to do God's will.

We go in peace to love and serve our God. Amen. Alleluia!

Please join us today for coffee, tea, or juice after the service.

TODAY WE PRAY

Remo - (Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Michael Fape.

For Fred our Primate, John our Metropolitan, Logan our Bishop, Sandra our Rector, and Rev. Heather Robinson.

Diocese of Kootenay - Archbishop John Privett.

S. George the Martyr, Cadboro Bay - Elizabeth Welch.

In the Selkirk region for our Ecumenical and Inter-faith partners.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM

Barb & Doug, Val, Maureen, Brad and Tytti, Brenda, Elmer, Peter, Dave, Jack, David & Christy.

We are pleased to have **The Reverend Heather Robinson** as our Celebrant and Preacher for the next two Sunday's.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Genesis 45:1-15, Psalm 133, Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28