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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 20th 2017

11TH 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 45:1-15
Psalm 133 p.504
Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28
Administrator*

***Elizabeth Bennett
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Rev. Heather Robinson
David Gregory***

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

*Liturgical Assistant is Tim Hamblin
Sidespeople are Pat Graham & Betty Leech*

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: Jesus preached the gospel of the kingdom and healed every infirmity among the people.

Opening Hymn: CP 415 All Things Bright and Beautiful

The Greeting:

Come and worship, all you who love and serve the Lord—outsiders and insiders, old-timers and new-comers, the young, old and the in-between. Come as you are, for this is God’s house—a house of prayer for all people, and God welcomes each one who comes.

We come to Worship God.

Hymn of Praise: CP 365 Glory to God on High

Collect of the Day:

Living God,

you are the giver of wisdom, guiding those who seek your ways to choose the good. Mercifully grant that your people, who feast on the true bread of heaven, may have eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

Childrens Ministry Time:

Reading: *Genesis 45:1-15*

Barb Gossman

Psalm: 133

p. 890

Gospel Hymn: CP 606 **There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy** Vss 1, 2, & 3

before the Gospel Vs 5 following the Gospel

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

The Sermon

Rev Heather Robinson

Apostles Creed

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Prayers of the People

Sue Hamblin

Confession & Absolution

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The Peace

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Offertory Hymn: You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Refrain: You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
So when you call your fam'ly, Lord, We follow and rejoice. **Refrain**

With joyful lips we sing to you our praise and gratitude, that you should
count us worthy, Lord, to share this heav'nly food. **Refrain**

Is not the cup we bless and share The blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare our oneness in the Lord? **Refrain**

The myst'ry of your presence, Lord, no mortal tongue can tell:
Whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell. **Refrain**
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Prayer over the Gifts:

Loving God and Father,
**you have adopted us to be your heirs. Accept all we offer you this day
and give us grace to live as faithful children. We ask this in the name of
Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Eucharistic Prayer #2

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord CP 719

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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: Linda Cue & tba

Prayer after Communion:

Eternal God, **we have received a token of your promise.**

May we who have been nourished by holy things live as faithful heirs of your promised kingdom, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Doxology:

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Blessing:

Announcements:

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Commissioning Hymn: CP 383 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Commissioning:

Now go, to serve as God's people.

We will work to remove all that divides us from others.

Now go, to share the grace of Jesus.

We will love others just as we are loved.

Now go, to be the Spirit's community.

We will invite everyone to join us in this life of faith and service.

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

TODAY WE PRAY

Rochester (USA) - (II, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Prince Singh,

Rochester - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd James Langstaff.

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

Diocese of New Westminster - Bishop Melissa Skelton.

S. Peter, Comox & S. Saviour, Denman Island - James Lyster, Gordon Strain & Christopher Samsom.

In the Selkirk region for Holy Trinity, Sooke.

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 this Sunday.

Exodus 1:8-2:10, Psalm 124, Matthew 16: 13-20