

# St. Paul's Cathedral

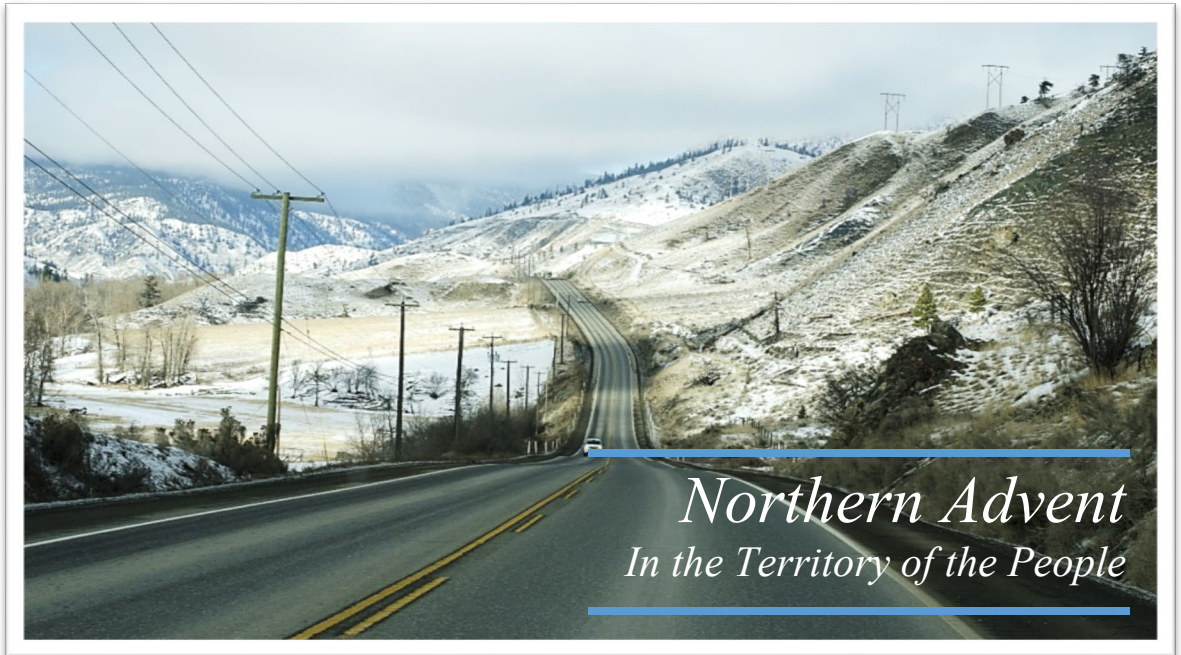
## *Territory of the People*

Anglican Church of Canada

Kamloops, BC

*Joyful, Rooted, Hospitable, Responsive*

*Sunday December 16, 2018 ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent*



*Photo by Philomena Hughes*

*We gather today on the traditional territory of the Stk'emlupsemc te Secwepemc Nation. We acknowledge their care for and working of the land prior to contact with Europeans. As Canadian Anglicans, we continue to work toward healing and reconciliation and a new experience of sharing the land together.*

## ***Holy Communion in the Chapel 8 a.m.***

Presider: The Dean; Preacher: Rt Rev Gordon Light; Lay Assistant: Shirley Henderson  
The service begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer  
Readings: Zeph 3:14-20; Canticle 3; Phil 4:4-7; Luke 3:7-18

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## ***Holy Eucharist in the Cathedral at 10 a.m.***

*Welcome to St. Paul's Cathedral. Our worship service can be found in the green book in your pews beginning on **Page 185**. Hymns for the service are found in COMMON PRAISE or MORE VOICES in your pew. The receiving of Communion is open to any who feel drawn to Christ. It is Christ's table and we are all his guests. Know that you are welcome here and our delight is in your presence with us. Please join us in the parish hall for refreshments and lively conversation following the service.*

### ***The Gathering of the Community***

**Processional Hymn      397 Praise The One Who Breaks The Darkness**

*Young people and their guides gather around the Advent candles during the final verse*

**Leader:**      In this time and in this place, we gather on the ancestral lands of the Tk'emlúps te Secwepemc First Nation.

**All:**            **From many places and many peoples we come to this house in prayer.**

**Leader:**      In this time and in this space, and as we move through Advent season, we are not alone, for we meet in the presence of the living God.

**All:**            **We meet in the presence of the living God.**

**Leader:**      In this time and in this place, we are not alone, for the Risen Jesus stands in our midst.

**All:**            **The coming Christ stands in our midst.**

**Leader:**      In this time and in this space, we are not alone, for the wind of the Spirit moves in and through us.

**All:**            **The wind of the Spirit moves in and through us.**

**Leader:**      In this time and in this place, we gather with the whole company of heaven: Here heaven and earth are one.

**All:**            **In this time and in this space heaven and earth are one.**

*The Advent candle(s) are now lit*

**Leader:**      In this time and in this space, we gather together, one people in Jesus Christ.

**All:** In this time and in this place, we are one people in Jesus Christ. In the name of God, Creator, Saviour and Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Collect for the Day

As the church school departs, we sing MV 33 Jesus Came Bringing Us Peace

## ***The Proclamation of the Word***

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Zeph 3:14-20

Melissa Green

Canticle 3 Isaiah 12:2-6 *Congregation reads text in bold*

Surely, it is God who saves me;  
I will trust in him and not be afraid.

**For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defence,  
and he will be my Saviour.**

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing  
from the springs of salvation.

**And on that day you shall say,  
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;**

make his deeds known among the peoples;  
see that they remember that his name is exalted.

**Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things,  
and this is known in all the world.**

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy,  
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Phil 4:4-7

Miriam Baskin

**Hymn MV 64 Because You Came**

The Holy Gospel according to Luke 3:7-18

Bud Forbes

*All verses are sung prior to the proclamation*

Sermon *Song texts are found on p. 7 of this bulletin*

Rt Rev Gordon Light

*A time of quiet follows the sermon*

The Creed

TBA

The Prayers of the People

Jim Waldie

Confession, Absolution and the Peace

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## ***The Celebration of the Eucharist***

**Hymn 103 On Jordan's Bank**

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**Prayers of encouragement and blessing** are offered each week for those who wish. Members of our prayer ministry team are available to you—as a listening ear or as vessels of inspiration and hope. *This week we move the prayer station to the space immediately behind the altar.* Whether you have a specific need, are coping with a crisis, or have a thanksgiving you want to share with someone, this special ministry is available to you. After your communion simply make your way behind the altar where our ministers will greet you.

**Communion** – *All are welcome at Christ's table. If you require gluten free bread, please indicate this to Communion Assistant at the altar rail.*

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<b>Hymn</b>	<b>97 Jesus Came The Heavens Adoring</b>
<b>SUNG Dismissal</b>	<b>MV 220 Hope Shines As The Solitary Star</b>

**Altar Flowers today** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lola, Clarke & Loeen MacLaughlin in whose memory the altar flowers are given by the Barrett Family. May they rest in peace with all the saints and rise with Christ in glory.

**PLEASE COME INTO THE HALL FOR AN ADVENT/CHRISTMAS FINGER-FOOD LUNCHEON. Even if you forgot and have no food to share, come and share your stories and yourself. It shall be such fun.**

### **WORSHIP MINISTERS at 10 a.m. service**

Musicians: Heather and Norris Berg; Presider: The Dean; Preacher: Rt Rev Gordon Light assisted by the Dean; Gospeller: Bud Forbes; Altar Guild: Miriam Baskin, Mercedes Liburd, Suzy Knox, Joan Lukow; Coffee: Sue Cane, Joy Gothard; Greeters: Mary & Gordon Dove; Lay Admin: Veronica Mountfort, Lee Emery, Jo-Mary Hunter; Lock Up: Miriam Baskin; Prayers of the People: Jim Waldie; Readers: Melissa Green, Miriam Baskin; Servers: Rae Long, Barry Baskin, Alice Laboso; Special Prayers: Verna Albright, Margaret Mitchell

**Lections, Dec 23, 2018:** Micah 5:2-5a; Psalm 80:1-7; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45

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## THIS WEEK AT YOUR CATHEDRAL

Ministry Focus: The Circular Newsletter ~ Outreach Focus: Clergy Discretionary Fund  
Office Hours: Tuesday – Thursday 9:30-1:30

<b>TODAY</b>	4:00 p.m.	Advent Quiet Prayer Service, Cathedral
	7:00 p.m.	Out of the Cold Shelter, Downstairs
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Out of the Cold Board Meeting, Basement
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 p.m.	Cathedral Committee, Chapter Room and Chapel
<b>Wednesday</b>	10 a.m.	Midweek Communion, Chapel
	Bible Study rests will the new year	
	7:00 p.m.	Out of the Cold Shelter, Downstairs
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 p.m.	International Students gathering, offsite
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice, Cathedral
<b>Friday</b>	9:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Thrift Store, Basement
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Group, Hall

## ON THE HORIZON

### WORSHIP AND PARISH LIFE DURING ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

<b>Advent 4</b>	Morning services as usual <b>Waiting Time</b> Quiet Prayer, 4 p.m.
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>Many Ages Pageant</b> , 4 p.m. <b>Holy Eucharist</b> , 7 p.m.
<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> , 10 a.m.
<b>Christmas 1, Dec 30</b>	Morning services as usual

## AND WATCH FOR INFORMATION ON:

- a special SERVICE OF HEALING AND RECONCILIATION in the Spirit of Chant, Chart and Converse; Saturday January 12 from 10 a.m. till 1 p.m. Lunch is included
- The IRONMAN CHALLENGE, Sunday January 20 after the 10 a.m. service
- The LUA LUAU, Lutheran, United and Anglican Churches together, Saturday February 9 at mid-day
- Our ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING following the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, February 10
- And the ever-popular LENTEN LUNCHEON LECTURES commencing Thursday March 7 at 12:15 p.m. for six consecutive weeks

## **SOUL FRIENDS**

Persons interested in joining the next Soul Friends course should now contact David Lidster by email at [davidlidster@shaw.ca](mailto:davidlidster@shaw.ca) to register. The programme commences at 10 a.m. on Thursday January 10 and runs for six weeks.

## **DECEMBER OUTREACH FOCUS - Clergy Discretionary Fund**

An area of significant outreach done on behalf of the Cathedral Community is through the Clergy Discretionary Fund. Administered by the Dean, and through your generous support, people can stay in their home, continue to access utilities (heat, hydro, etc), have their children appropriately dressed for the winter months and access special services. The needs of folks both known and unknown to us are assessed and triaged and in most cases responded to in a timely fashion.

The fund is a confidential benevolent funding source. During 2018 it has made a significant difference in the lives of individuals and families, many of whom without this support might have spiraled into crisis. Our approach is for the most part, preventative in nature and strategy.

The Fund is also utilized to assist parishioners in attending conferences, retreats and courses that might otherwise be prohibitive because of cost. Gifts of special support and gratitude are sometimes funded from this source. At other times the fund supplies unique and un-budgeted needs for programme in our parish life.

Thank you for your trust and generous support so that important ministry can be offered on Christ's behalf through us. Dean Ken+

## **CATHEDRAL DOORS, AN OPEN AND SHUT CASE**

Great work everyone as we continue to adjust to new mobility challenges throughout our building. As a result of ongoing inspections by Kamloops Fire Department, and in anticipation of a complete building safety assessment scheduled for January we now require that all doors (with very few exceptions) remain closed at all times. At the time of our last safety review in 1986-7 we were required to either install a sprinkler system or use certified fire doors throughout the building. Sprinklers would have been impossible to install given the age and layout of our building, so fire doors were installed. Until now, we have simply used door stops to keep these passage ways functional. Current code does not allow for door stops of any kind at any time. The inconvenience is real and taxing on us all. But we must and will comply with by-laws and protocols. Your cooperation and understanding is very much appreciated.

## SERMON SONG TEXTS

### A Little Child

A shoot shall rise from the roots of Jesse,  
A branch grow up - grow strong and high;  
The Spirit of God  
    will come to rest on a little child,  
and delight in the love of God  
    shines in those eyes.

Chorus: And a little child shall lead us on,  
The lion and lamb will dance as one;  
All creation sing a song that cries out  
    peace - yes, Peace!  
And the knowledge of God fill the earth,  
The knowledge of God fill the earth,  
And the knowledge of God fill the earth  
    like waters the seas.

The table of God is set for the nations,  
For the rich and poor,  
    for the foolish and wise;  
All peoples and tribes  
    will gather around, together,  
and delight in the love of God  
    will shine in their eyes.

Our name shall be beloved children,  
Our song shall be God's freedom cry;  
Our heart shall be  
    the heart of the smallest child of all,  
and delight in the love of God  
    will shine in our eyes.

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### Song for John

Like a flower in the desert,  
    where a flower rarely grows;  
Such an unexpected treasure,  
    strange and lovely, lonely rose.  
Wildflower hidden by the river,  
    filled with the dew of holy dreams;  
Seeking life within the water,  
    turning, turning in the wind,  
    a sturdy reed that will not bend.

Like a melody that rises  
    in the darkest hours of night;  
A song of infinite surprises,  
    and still more infinite delight;  
Voice crying in the wilderness,

    a carol carried on the wind;  
Song announcing that God's presence  
    will dwell within the barren land,  
    and fashion new life from the sand.

Like a childhood memory awakens  
    unbidden, deep within the soul,  
And sets our broken hearts to aching  
    for the time when we were whole;  
Wake us, herald of the morning,  
    tell us our broken hearts are free;  
And that the morning we have longed for  
    is the morning that shall be,  
    will come the morning that shall be.

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### Northern Advent

November feels so final -  
    the trees so bleak and stark;  
The land so cold and silent,  
    our hearts November dark.  
Like land that waits for sunrise,  
    shiv'ring till the dawn,  
Keeping watch this northern Advent,  
    we sing out life's true song.

Chorus: We are not the morning,  
    we are not the dawn,  
We are just the land that waits  
    the first light of the sun.

Winter holds us in her pocket,  
    snow covers life in drifts;  
The frost shapes patterns on the glass  
    showing every human rift.  
The poor, the frail, the lonely wait  
    in winter's deep despair;  
Keeping watch this northern Advent for  
    the birth cry of Your care.

In our November endings -  
    winter fears of grief and loss;  
Keep all that's human holy  
    through your advent, birth and cross;  
Sun's low on the horizon,  
    our nights outlast our days;  
Keeping watch this northern Advent,  
    we await your coming grace.

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ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL  
ADVENT 2018

# Waiting Time

A QUIET PRAYER SERVICE FOR ADVENT



*a service of word, chant and  
silence*

**Sunday, December 9**  
**Sunday, December 16**  
**Sunday, December 23**  
**at 4pm, St. Paul's Cathedral**

HOSTED BY DEAN KEN GRAY AND MELISSA GREEN