The Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 11, 2023

10:30 am

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The Right Reverend Dr. Todd Townshend, Bishop of Huron
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The Reverend Canon Tom Patterson, Deacon
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THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude — Stephane Potvin

Processional Hymn #60 — *I Come with Joy*

Opening Prayers — *BAS p. 185*

Gloria — *BAS p. 186*

The Collect of the Day
O God, you have assured the human family of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading — Genesis 12: 1-9 — *Carrie Bockus*

Psalm 33: 1-12 — *BAS p. 743*

Second Reading — Romans 4: 13-25 — *Mark Allwood*

Gradual Hymn #391 — *Sing Ye Praises to the Father*

The Gospel — Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26
Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

At the conclusion of the Gospel:

Deacon: The Gospel of Christ.
People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon *The Rev'd Canon Rob Lemon*

The Nicene Creed *BAS p. 188*

Prayers of the People *Dianne McCabe*
Response: **Hear our prayer.**

Confession and Absolution *BAS p. 191*

The Peace *BAS p. 192*

Peal of the Bells *Peter Ryde*

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn #207 *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

Prayer over the Gifts
Merciful God and Father, in Adam's fall we were born to death; in the new Adam we are reborn to life. In all we offer you this day may we share a taste of your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer #1 *BAS p. 193*

Sanctus *Music Pamphlet*

The Lord's Prayer *BAS p. 211*

Breaking of the Bread #2 *BAS p. 212*

Agnus Dei *Music Pamphlet*

The Communion

All Christians of any age are welcome to receive communion with this community of God's people. Gluten-free wafers are available. You are invited to drink from the common cup. If you are uncomfortable drinking from the cup, you may pass by the chalice bearer or stop and touch the cup or bow your head briefly. If you are not receiving communion but wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest and the priest will bless you.

Communion Hymn #54 *Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken*

Prayer After Communion

O God, we have shared in the mysteries of the body and blood of Christ. Nourish us by this feast, that we may live the risen life and serve you faithfully in the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Amen

Doxology *BAS p. 214*

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #525 *The Church's One Foundation*

Dismissal

Postlude Stephane Potvin

The flowers on the Altar today
are given to the Glory of God
in recognition & thanksgiving of:
~ Tanya Phibbs' 25th Anniversary
of Ordination as a Deacon ~
&
In celebration of
~ Rebekkah Phibbs' 22nd Birthday ~

The flowers on the pedestal
are given to the Glory of God
in loving memory of:
~ Clifford George Pitts ~
Beloved Husband, Father & Grandfather
by his family.

NOTICES FOR JUNE 11th

ACW June Luncheon Meeting
The next ACW Luncheon Meeting will be on Thursday, June 22 at 10:30 a.m. Elections and Birthday Celebrations will take place. We endeavour to have enough food for everyone.... but we need to know that you will be attending.....Please sign up at the back of the church or Call Karen Haslam, 519-273-5398, or e-mail karenhaslam@wightman.ca. Thank you.

Volunteers Needed
We are looking for Volunteer Counters. Duties will include counting weekly offerings, recording transactions on church software program, and taking deposits to the bank after balancing. These duties would be performed with another volunteer on a rotation schedule. Interested parties may contact Rev'd Rob Lemon at 519-271-3572 ext. 102 or at roblemon@stjamesstratford.ca

Holy Eucharist Service Cancellation
Please take note that on Wednesday June 28th we will not be offering our weekly 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service due to a funeral that morning. Regular services will resume on July 5th.

Christian Meditation
After some discussion, the Christian Meditation group has decided to continue throughout the summer, but on a reduced schedule. Sessions will now take place on Wednesday's at 4:30 p.m. only. Our Saturday sessions will resume in September. Stay tuned for further updates. Please contact Nancy McCallum if you have any questions about this program.

Food for Fun and Comfort
Food is more than just fuel for the body. The "Treat Table" at the Food Bank has been pretty sparse lately. We would love to replenish it with food for snacks and just plain fun: granola bars, fruit and pudding cups, small bags of crunchy snacks like potato chips, cookies, and crackers (boxes for families or small packets for individuals) – you get the idea! Drop them off in the bin in the narthex or bring them to the Food Bank on Tuesday morning.

Refreshments after Church
Join us at our Sunday gatherings after church to share refreshments, cookies, and conversation. (During the summer months we will be serving lemonade and cookies). We are looking for volunteers who wish to assist in "hosting" this hour of fellowship. We will offer training, and it is a great way to mingle and get to know current and new members. If you are interested there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex or you can contact Nancy McCallum or Pam Ayres if you have any further questions.

Prayer Requests
For those wishing to add a name to the intercessory prayers, on Sunday, please fill out a slip available at the back by the red candle and place it on the offering plate so that additions will be included consistently. If you would like the person prayed for that morning, please also let the intercessor know. Until Friday, you may e-mail your request to the office at office@stjamesstratford.ca and we will be sure it gets added to The Prayers of the People for the following Sunday.

Pastoral Visits
If you would like a pastoral visit (either in person or by phone), please contact Rev'd Canon Rob Lemon at: 519-271-3572 (ext,102), home phone 519-305-2338 or roblemon@stjamesstratford.ca

Upcoming Readings - Sunday June 18
Genesis 18: 1-15, (21: 1-7)
Psalm 116: 1, 10-17
Romans 5: 1-8
Matthew 9: 35- 10:8, (9-23)
Chancel Team #5

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 14 -	-Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. BCP Service
	-Christian Meditation at 4:30 p.m/
June 15 -	-Celtic Prayer Service on ZOOM at 10:00 a.m.
June 16 -	-Bible Study on ZOOM at 10:00 a.m.
	-Coventry Litany of Reconciliation, noon at St. James
June 18 -	-Holy Communion BCP Service at 8:30 a.m.
	-Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a.m.