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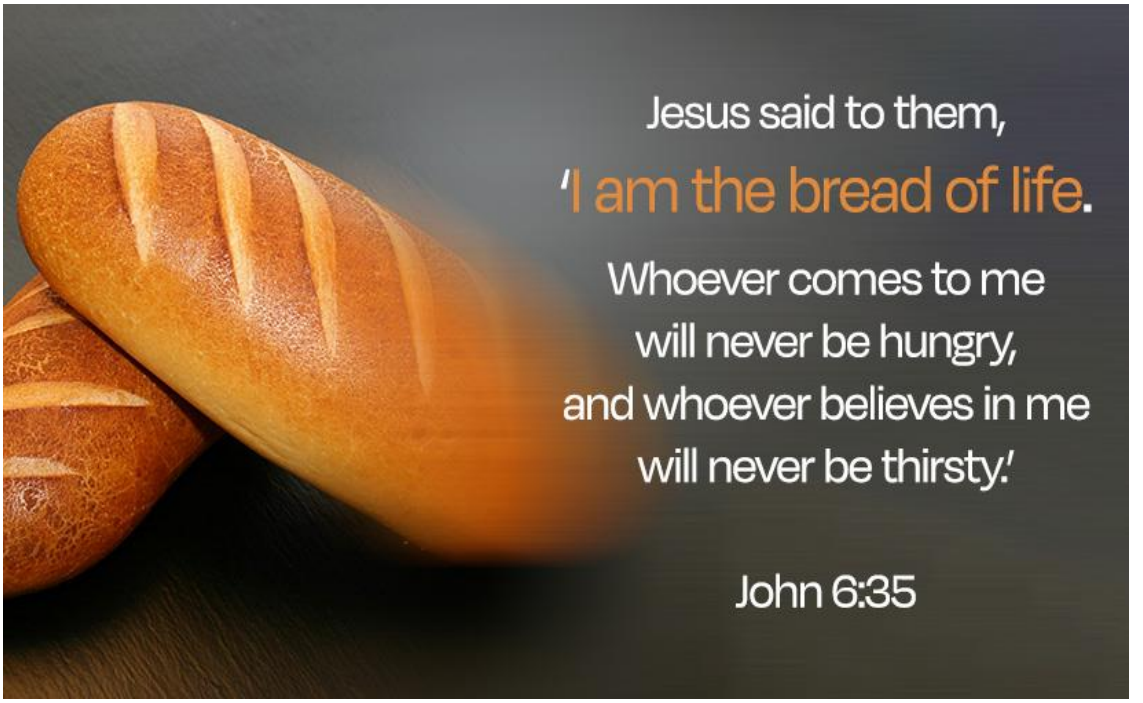

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 11, 2024 Holy Eucharist 10:30am

Presider: The Rev. Canon Kevin Bothwell
Lay Reader: Francis Richardson
Organist: Charlie Strimas

Reader: Gail Latour
Cantor: Francis Richardson
Greeter: Gene Latour

Our Land Acknowledgement

We at Christ Church are gathered together on the territory of the Saugeen Ojibway Nation and commit ourselves to the hard work of reconciliation.

Our Mission Statement

Christ Church is committed to live in a generous and loving spirit in all its relationships.

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Welcome and Announcements

Please stand as you are able.

OPENING SENTENCE

INTROIT HYMN: Come Down, O Love Divine #645
(blue hymn book)

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People: and also with you.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Presider: Almighty God,

All: to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO (Glory to God in the Highest)

(#702 blue hymn book)

All: 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.
Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Please be seated.

Children's Focus

The Proclamation of the Word

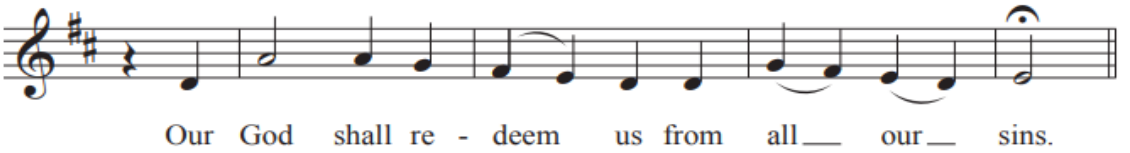
THE FIRST READING

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

Reader: A Reading from the Second Book Of Samuel

Reader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 130

The psalm refrain is sung once by the cantor and is then repeated by the congregation.

(1) Out of the depths have I called to you, O God:
(2) God, hear my voice;
(4) let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication. **R.**

(1) If you were to note what is done amiss,
(2) O God, who could stand?
(3) For there is forgiveness with you;
(4) therefore you shall be feared. **R.**

(1) I wait for you, O God, my soul waits for you;
(2) in your word is my hope.
(3) My soul waits for God, more than sentinels for the morning,
(4) more than sentinels for the morning**. R.**

(1) O Israel, wait for God,
(2) the One with whom there is mercy;
(3) With you, O God, there is plenteous redemption,
(4) and you shall redeem Israel from all their sins**. R.**

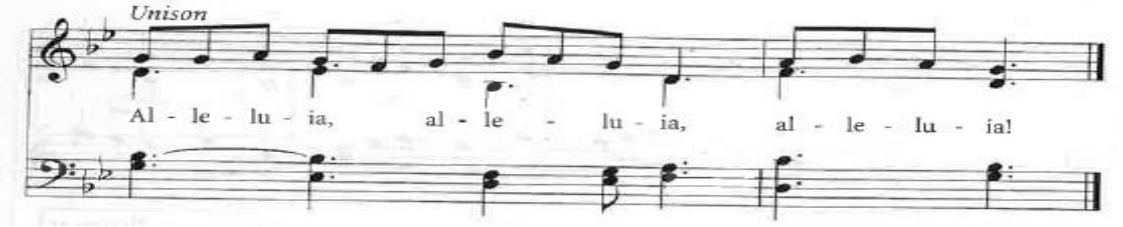
THE SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Reader: A Reading From The Letter Of Paul To The Ephesians

Reader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand, as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia #710
Repeated by congregation.

Please turn to face the Gospel reader.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 6:35, 41-51

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia #710
As before, repeated by congregation.

Please be seated.

HOMILY

The Rev. Canon Kevin Bothwell
Priest & Honorary Assistant

Please stand, as you are able.

THE NICENE CREED

Lay Reader: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All: **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.

Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son He is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please sit or stand, as you're able.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Francis Richardson
Lay Reader

Please stand as you're able.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Lay Reader: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Lay Reader: Most merciful God,
All: **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Presider: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
People: **Amen.**

Please stand as you are able.

THE PEACE

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: **And also with you.**

Members of the congregation greet one another with a sign of peace.

Remain standing, as you are able.

OFFERTORY HYMN: Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour #84
(blue hymn book)

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer #2 (BAS, pg 196)

Presider: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, ……
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Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

THE SANCTUS (HOLY)
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord - #735 (blue hymn book)

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

BAS pg 197

Presider: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; …….
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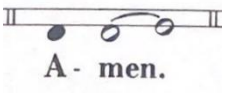
All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

People: 

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

#684 (blue hymn book)

Presider: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD (FRACTION RITE)

Lamb Of God (Agnus Dei) sung

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

THE COMMUNION

Presider: The gifts of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

All baptized Christians, regardless of denomination, are welcome to receive communion at God's altar.
If you are not baptized, you are very welcome to come forward to the communion rail for a blessing, indicating so by crossing your arms over your chest.
If you are interested in exploring baptism, please speak to the priest after the service.
Gluten free host (wafers) are available at the altar rail upon request.

COMMUNION HYMN Draw Near and Take #49
(blue hymn book)

Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE DOXOLOGY (Sung)

All: **Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE FINAL BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN Go to the World #598
(blue hymn book)

THE DISMISSAL

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

THE POSTLUDE

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Psalm from In the Midst of the Congregation: Psalms for Worship, George Black.

This Week's Prayer List

(We invite you to hold all on our list in your prayers for the coming week.)

The Diocese: We hold in our prayers the people and clergy of: Church of the Ascension, Windsor; St. Augustine of Canterbury, Windsor; St. David and St. Mark, Windsor; St. John's (Sandwich), Windsor; St. Mary's (Walkerville), Windsor.

The Parish: We hold in our prayers: Esther Boles, Rev'd Canon Kevin & Toni Bothwell, Ann Bray and their families as well as all those serving in the Canadian Armed Forces at home and overseas.

Intercessions: For healing and hope we hold up to God: Ann, Ayako, Bethany, Brenda, Bob, Charlie & Marg, Christine, Dave, David & Marian, Deanie & Garry, Dolores, Geoff, Fraser, Helen, Jillian, John, John & Truda, Katharine, Lane, Linda, Rea, Russell, Sheila, Viv and any others who are in need of our prayers.

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Memorial Flowers on the Altar

Flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God and with grateful thanks for the life and ministry of Susan Richardson, a gift of Francis, John and Jean, Chris and Alexa.

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NEXT WEEK

Sunday, August 18, 2024, Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The readings are: 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14; Ephesians 5:15-20; Psalm 111; John 6:51-58.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship, following the service.

The Midweek Eucharist is offered every Wednesday at 12:00noon in the chapel.

The next Romeo's will meet on Thursday August 29, 11:30 a.m. at Meaford Golf Club. Please give Bill Alcock a call or send an email if you plan to attend. -------

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The Free Community Breakfast resumes Monday, August 12, from 8:30 to 10AM after a pause for Civic Holiday. Please bring your friends & neighbours.

The Harbour Service will be Sunday, Sept. 1 this year when the Blessing of the Backpacks is offered -- just before school starts. Please pick up a supplies list at the back of the church. This service is followed by a potluck.

Do you have some time to check the church vegetable gardens? We would love to have someone to check the vegetable/herb gardens and water, if needed, for either week of Aug 19-25 or the 26th-Sep1. If you're able and willing, please call Gail Latour at 226-662-0227.

FOR PASTORAL CARE: Fr. Brendon will be on holidays until August 18 inclusive. For pastoral emergencies during this time, please contact the Rev. Canon Kevin Bothwell at 905.933.1032 or kevinbothwell@diohuron.org. Re all other ministries, questions or concerns, please call the Church office at 519-538-1330 or office@christchurchanglican.ca.