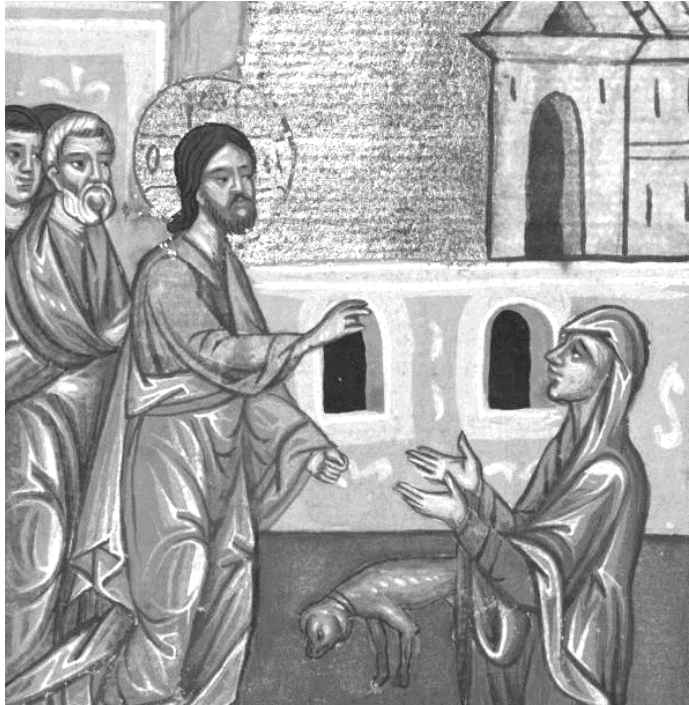




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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost **September 8, 2024 Holy Eucharist 10:30am**

Presider: The Rev. Brendon Bedford, Rector

Reader/Greeter: Toni Bothwell

Lay Reader: John Howard

Cantor: Esther Boles

Organist: Charlie Strimas



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: The Church of Christ in Every Age #584
(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.

The Proclamation of the Word

THE FIRST READING

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Proverbs

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 125

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



- (1) Those who trust in God are like Mount Zion,
- (2) which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.
- (2) The hills stand about Jerusalem;
- (3) as you, God, stand round about your people,
- (4) from this time forth for evermore. **R.**

- (1) The sceptre of the wicked
- (2) shall not hold sway over the land allotted to the just,
- (4) so that the just shall not put their hands to evil. **R.**

- (1) Show your goodness, O God, to those who are good
- (2) and to those who are true of heart.
- (2) As for those who turn aside to crooked ways,
- (3) God will lead them away with the evildoers;
- (4) but peace be upon Israel. **R.**

THE SECOND READING

James 2:1-10, 11-13, 14-17

Reader: A reading from the letter of James

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

Mark 7:24-37

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

After the Gospel is read.

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. Brendon Bedford

Priest & Rector

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

John Howard

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: Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love #504
(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,

.....
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;

.....
All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

People: 
A - men.

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

Blest Are the Pure in Heart #439

(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 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say #508
(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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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: Rondeau Bay Transfiguration Partnership: • Trinity, Blenheim, • St. Paul's, Erieau, • St. John-in-the-Woods, Aughtim, • Christ Church, Dresden, • St. Matthew's, Florence, • Church of the Advent, Ridgetown.

The Parish: We hold in our prayers: Peter & Mary Flippance, David & Nancy Fraser, Doris Gamble 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: Brenda, Charlie & Marg, Dave, David & Marian, Deanie & Garry, Geoff, Glenda, Fraser, Helen, Jillian, John, John & Truda, Katharine, Kirsten, Kristen, Lane, Linda, Rea, Russell and any others who are in need of our prayers.

(Please let Fr. Brendon know if there is anyone who continues to need our prayers and whose name will continue on the prayer list into the next month.)

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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 loved ones, a gift of Garry and Deanie Minielly.

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NEXT WEEK

Sunday, September 15, 2024, Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

The readings are: Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19, James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments following the service.

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

Exercise Classes are starting up again. The first one is Tuesday, September 10th beginning at 9:30AM. Please speak to Barb Horne if you are a new attendee or for info., call the office 519-538-1330.

There will be a meeting to discuss next steps for the Christ Church Country Kitchen & Craft Sale on Wednesday, September 11th at 1:00PM. Please let Canon Kevin know what you are planning to bring for the sale – contact him at 905-933-1032 or kevinbothwell@diohuron.org. The sale will be held on Saturday, October 26th from 9AM – 2PM.

Come out to the next Repair Café this Saturday, September 14th from 9AM to 12NOON. Bring along a friend or neighbour to have a small item(s) repaired.

Sunday School will be starting up again next Sunday, September 15th.

Fr. Brendon will be offering a worship service & communion at the Meaford Longterm Care on Tuesday, September 17th at 10:15AM.

September 22, 2024 – A Coffee Hour in Support of the Alzheimer's Society of Grey-Bruce, will follow the worship service of the 18th Sunday after Pentecost. Come out to church and stay for coffee and consider making a generous donation to the Alzheimer's Society of Grey Bruce. More details to follow.

175th Anniversary of Anglican Ministry in the Saugeens & Anniversary of St. George's Church, Owen Sound (Sunday, October 6 - 3PM)

The Rt. Rev. Todd Townshend, Bishop of Huron, will be present to celebrate the 175th anniversary of Anglican ministry in this area at St. George's Church, Owen Sound (1049 4th Ave E, Owen Sound) and to offer the sacrament of confirmation to prepared candidates. All are welcome to attend the service and a reception following.

FOR PASTORAL CARE: For pastoral emergencies, please contact the Rev. Brendon Bedford at 226-974-5060 or brendonbedford@diohuron.org. Re all other ministries, questions or concerns, please call the Church office at 519-538-1330 or office@christchurchanglican.ca.
