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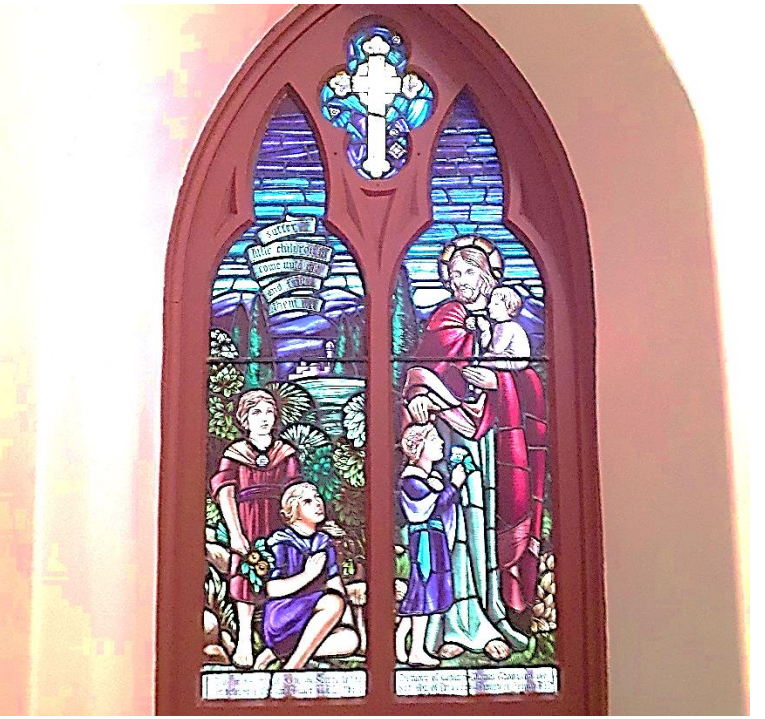

Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not.
Christ Church Memorial Window

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 6, 2024 Holy Eucharist 10:30am

Presider: The Rev. Canon Kevin Bothwell
Lay Reader/Homilist: John Howard
Organist: Charlie Strimas

Reader: Gail Latour
Cantor: John Howard
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.

Our Contacts

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Welcome and Announcements

Please stand as you are able.

OPENING SENTENCE

INTROIT HYMN: Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him #420 (tune #388) (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

Job 1:1, 2:1-10

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Job

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

Psalm 26

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

Give judgement for me, O Lord, for I have lived with integrity; (1)
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered. (2)
Test me, O Lord, and try me; (1)
examine my heart and my mind. (2)
For your love is before my eyes; (3)
I have walked faithfully with you. (4) *Refrain*

I have not sat with the worthless,
nor do I consort with the deceitful.
I have hated the company of evildoers;
I will not sit down with the wicked. *Refrain*

I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, (1)
that I may go in procession round your altar, (2)
Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving (1)
and recounting all your wonderful deeds. (2)
Lord, I love the house in which you dwell (3)
and the place where your glory abides. (4) *Refrain*

Do not sweep me away with sinners,
nor my life with those who thirst for blood,
Whose hands are full of evil plots,
and their right hand full of bribes. *Refrain*

As for me, I will live with integrity;
redeem me, O Lord, and have pity on me.
My foot stands on level ground;
in the full assembly I will bless the Lord. *Refrain*

THE SECOND READING

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Reader: A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

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 10:2-16

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.

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. Canon Kevin Bothwell
Honorary Assistant Priest

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: Lord of All Hopefulness #506
(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.

BAS 223

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 Jesus Christ; …….
……..
All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.
People: Amen.

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 Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life #592 (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 Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise #247
(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 the George Black Psalter; Lamb of God, David Clark Isele.

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: Trinity, Sarnia; St. John the Baptist, Walpole Island; Trinity, Watford.

The Parish: We hold in our prayers: Allan & Jeanne Johnston, Mary Johnston, Shari Kartechner 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, Jayson, 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 past members of the Chancel Guild.

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NEXT WEEK
Sunday, October 13, 2024, Harvest Thanksgiving
The readings are: Joel 2:21-27; Ps 126; 1 Tim 2:1-7; Matthew 6:25-33.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us for coffee time & fellowship following the service in the Parish Hall.

There will be no Sunday school Oct 13 (Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday).

The next Book Study session is Thursday, October 10th and will be hosted here at Christ Church and begins at 4:30PM. The book is To Love and Serve: Anglican Beliefs & Practices. For more info, please call the office, 519-538-1330. **In preparation, please read chapters 6-7.**

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.

Toonie Tree Drive 2024

With the arrival of October and World Food Day on Oct. 16, the members of the Bighead River Foodgrains project are once again asking the churches in our area to contribute to our toonie tree drive. A toonie tree has been placed at the

back of our church for the purpose of collecting loonies, toonies and even rolled up bills to aid Canadian Foodgrains Bank in their fight against global hunger. Last year the Foodgrains Bank provided $63.8 million of programming in 35 countries to help just under one million people. **Every person deserves to have food. Please help us to reach more people. We can't stop until all are fed.** *Thank you for your generosity.*

Parish Council meets Tuesday, October 8th at 7:00PM.

Repair Café will be set up again in the Parish Hall on Saturday, October 12 from 9AM to 12NOON. Ask your neighbour or friends to join you and bring their small items to be repaired.

Country Kitchen & Craft Sale – Saturday, October 26, 2024 – 9AM to 2PM.
If you have an item(s) that you would like to contribute to the sale, please contact Canon Kevin at 905.933.1032 or kevinbothwell@diohuron.org. You may leave your items at the back of the church in the appropriately labelled bin.

Making preserves for the Kitchen & Craft Sale? The Chancel Guild would love to display them as part of our Thanksgiving decor! Please bring them to the church by Friday October 11th and we will display them in the church and then get them safely to the sale on October 26.
We will be decorating the church on Saturday October 12 at 10 am. Many hands make light work and this is a super fun way to help out!

Please note that the parking lot and driveway will be under construction next week (October 7-9) -- inclement weather possibly causing a change to these dates. We are sorry for this inconvenience; however, this should not affect Sunday's worship service. If the parking lot is not available, please park on the street, or you may use the Meaford United Church parking lot which is on the corner of Boucher St. E. and Sykes St. Please check your emails for possible changes.

THE GEORGE STRAIT TRIBUTE SHOW will be performing on Sunday, October 20th at 2PM at Knox Presbyterian Church -- in support of The Canadian Foodgrains Bank. See poster on bulletin boards or purchase tickets ($25 in adv.) from Norma McCauley.

FOR PASTORAL CARE: For pastoral emergencies, during the week of September 30--October 6 inclusive, please contact Canon Kevin Bothwell at 905-933-1032 or kevinbothwell@diohuron.org.
From October 7 on, 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.