

# Service of Holy Communion July 13, 2025 at 10:00 am

If you are joining us for the first time, welcome!

We hope you feel at home.

# Acknowledgement and Thanksgiving for the Land

**Opening Hymn:** 

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

Blue 433

The Gathering of the Community

Green 185

The Gloria Green 186

The Collect of the Day

The Proclamation of the Word

Please be seated

#### Psalm 82

Refrain:

Rise, O God, and rule the earth. All nations are yours.

Verse 1

God stands in the council of heaven and gives judgement in the midst of the gods "How long will you judge unjustly and show favour to the wicked? Save the weak and the orphan, defend the humble and needy, Rescue the weak and the poor Deliver them from the power of the wicked.

Verse 2

They do not know, neither do they understand
They go about in darkness
All the foundations of the earth are shaken
Now I say to you, 'You are gods,
and all of you children of the Most High;
Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals and fall like any prince."

# A Reading from Colossians

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. Paul Thanks God for the Colossians In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

(Colossians 1:1-14)

## Gospel Proclamation Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

# **Gradual: "Love the Lord Your God"**

Love the Lord your God with all your heart With all your soul with all your mind And with all your strength (REPEAT)

With all your heart with all your soul
With all your mind with all your strength
Love the Lord your God with all your heart
With all your soul with all your mind
And with all your strength

Gospeler: The Lord be with you. **People:** And also with you.

Gospeler: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to

Luke.

People: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

(Luke 10:25-37)

Gospeler: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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**Sermon:** The Rev. Michelle Jones

# Our Response to the Word

**Prayers of the People** 

Intercessor: God of grace,

All: hear our prayer.

**Confession and Absolution** 

Green 191

The Peace The congregation stands

Green 192

**Offertory Hymn:** 

"Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels"

Blue 494

## The Celebration of the Eucharist

**Prayer over the Gifts** 

**Eucharistic Prayer #2** 

Green 196

After the Sanctus, please stand, sit or kneel as is your preference as the celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Green 211

**Breaking of the Bread #2** 

Green 212

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### All:

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. (Repeat) Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us your peace.

# The Communion of the People

# **Communion Hymns:**

"One Bread, One Body"

Blue 73

## "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

Where there is hatred let me bring your love Where there is injury, your healing power And where there is doubt true faith in You

Oh, Spirit grant that I may never seek So much to be consoled as to console To be understood as to understand To be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of your peace Where there is despair in life let me bring hope Where there is darkness only light And where there's sadness ever joy

Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving to all that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life

**Prayer after Communion** 

(The congregation stands)

**Doxology** Green 214

The Blessing

**Announcements** 

# Closing Hymn "You Have Called"

You have called, we have heard, You are calling us to serve You. All our gifts now we bring, Take and use them for your Kingdom. When we fail you, Lord forgive, And redeem us for your glory, Father come, in your truth, Show the truth within our hearts.

You have called, we have heard, You are calling us to love You. Through your church, in the world, May we live as in your Kingdom. When we fall down, lift us up And renew us for your glory, Jesus come, show your love, Show the love within our hearts.

You have called, we have heard, You are calling us to share You. Bread and wine, healing hands, Blessing others in your Kingdom. When we need you, Lord refresh, And restore us for your glory, Spirit come, send your fire, Light the fire within our hearts.

### Dismissal

Leader: Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit,

serve the world God loves!

People: Thanks be to God!

# Please remember in your prayers this week:

North Peel Deanery: The Rev. Jeff Stone and the people of St. Jude's, Bramalea

**St. James Cycle of Prayer:** Stan & Debbie Cameron, Brad Canning & Rev. Michelle Jones and Lily Canning, Jim & Brenda Cassell

Those in need: Kim, Paul, Anne, Sarah, Dana & Jeff, Sharon, Mario

and Bernadette

#### **Announcements:**

**Joint Worship Committee -** would you like to help organize and plan for joint services with Caledon East United Church? Please see Joanne Redhead or Grace Giusti-Garcea for more information.

The Little Food Cupboard This month the following items are required for the families in our community: juice boxes, school snacks, cake mixes, canned meats, tuna pasta and pasta sauce. Thanking you in advance for your generosity.



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