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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost **July 20, 2025 Holy Eucharist 10:30am**

Presider: The Rev. Barry Ferguson
Lay Reader: Francis Richardson
Organist: Keiko Yoden-Kuepfer

Cantor: Francis Richardson
Reader: Katharine Peat
Server: Sarah Howard
Greeter: Katharine Peat



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

Post-Covid, we have curtailed the “passing of the plate” at Christ Church. There are offering envelopes in the pews and on the table at the back of the church. We thank you for your donation to the ministry and upkeep of the parish which can be placed on the offering plate as you enter the church.

Please stand as you are able.

OPENING SENTENCE

INTROIT HYMN: Hail to the Lord’s Anointed #101 (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

Amos 8:1-12

Reader: A reading from the Book of Amos

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 52

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



- (1) You tyrant, why do you boast of wickedness against the godly all day long?
- (2) You plot ruin; your tongue is like a sharpened razor, O worker of deception.
- (3) You love evil more than good and lying more than speaking the truth.
- (4) You love all words that hurt, O you deceitful tongue. **R.**

- (1) Oh, that God would demolish you utterly,
- (2) topple you, and snatch you from your dwelling, and root you out of the land of the living!

- (1) The righteous shall see and tremble,
- (2) they shall laugh at you, saying,
- (3) "This is the one who did not take God for a refuge,
- (4) but trusted in great wealth and relied upon wickedness." **R.**

- (1) But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God:
- (2) I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.
- (3) I give you thanks for what you have done
- (*4) and declare the goodness of your name in the presence of the godly. **R.**

THE SECOND READING

Colossians 1:15-28

Reader: A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand, as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (#190 from Sing a New Creation)

Repeated two or three times by the congregation.

190 Alleluia



Please turn to face the Gospel reader.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 10:38-42

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

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

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

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia (#190, from Sing a New Creation)

repeated by congregation.

Please be seated.

HOMILY

The Rev. Barry Ferguson

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, stand or kneel, as is your custom.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Francis Richardson

Lay Reader

Please stand as you are 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 remain standing 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: What a Friend We Have in Jesus #532
(blue hymn book)

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer # 2– BAS page 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: (BAS, pg 196)

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,

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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.

All: 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 Seek Ye First #458

(blue hymn book)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.

RECESSIONAL HYMN Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee #425
(blue hymn book)

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

THE POSTLUDE

This Week's Prayer List

The Diocese: We hold in our prayers the people and clergy of: St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London; St. Michael & All Angels, London; St. Paul's Cathedral, London; Holy Trinity, Lucan.

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The Wider Church: We hold in our prayers the clergy and people of the Diocese of Jerusalem.

Intercessions: For healing and hope we hold up to God: Andrew, Bette, Bob, Charlie & Marg, Dave, Deanie, Doug, Fraser, Geoff, Glen & Mary, Joanne, Katharine, Ted, and their families, 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 past members of the Chancel Guild.

If you would like to place flowers on the altar in memory of a loved one, please contact Muriel Armitage, with advance notice if possible, at 519-538-2852 – please no changes after seven days before the date.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, July 27, 2025, Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

The readings are: Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85; Colossians 2:6-19);
Luke 11:1-13.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We would like to thank our supply priest, the Rev. Barry Ferguson for stepping in to preside and preach today and next week during Fr. Brendon's vacation.

We also thank Keiko Yoden-Kuepfer for her time and sharing of her talent at the organ today.

Our Mid-week Eucharistic Prayer service is paused on Wednesdays until August 6th. It will be offered again on Wednesday, August 13th at 12noon in the chapel when Fr. Brendon returns from his vacation.

The Free Community Breakfast is every Monday from 8:30 am to 10:00 am in Memorial Hall, and all are welcome. If you're able, donations are appreciated to help with the cost of supplies.

The CC Country Kitchen & Craft Sale is back! Save the date on your calendar, Saturday, October 25th for this great event. If you have an item(s) that you would like to make and donate, please speak to Victoria Alcock after church.

Please consider donating to the Backpack program for GBCS students as you shop for items over the summer months. (The sales have already begun.) A flyer of items requested is at the back of the church – feel free to take one.

Our coordinator from GBCS has asked for a specific item. If you are able, reuseable water bottles (thermoses) for secondary students would be appreciated.

We also would like to thank our volunteers from Meaford Community Living, among others, for their help with weeding our lovely gardens this week.

PASTORAL CARE: For urgent care, during the Rev. Brendon Bedford's vacation, from July 14th to 31st, please contact the Venerable Judy Walton at 705-444-0233 or email her at revjudy@rogers.com.

For all other concerns, please speak to a warden or call the office at 519-538-1330 or office@christchurchanglican.ca.
