



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 27, 2025

10:30 am

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The Right Reverend Dr. Todd Townshend, Bishop of Huron

The Venerable Rob Lemon, Rector

The Reverend Canon Tom Patterson, Deacon

The Reverend Stephanie Donaldson, Deacon

The Reverend Allie McDougall, Vicar

The Reverend Diana Boland, Curate

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude

Intrada – Grayston Ives

Processional Hymn #416

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Grace

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Land Acknowledgement

Celebrant We gather here today on the ancestral hunting grounds of the Anishinabek, Haudenosaunee and Attawandaron peoples, in the territory of the Dish with One Spoon Covenant Wampum and the Huron Tract Treaty.

People **From many places and peoples, we come together as one for prayer and worship.**

Celebrant We acknowledge the injustices that Indigenous Peoples have endured since colonization.

People **We commit ourselves to justice and reconciliation.**

Celebrant We honour Indigenous Peoples' wise stewardship of land and water.

People **We will strive to sustain and renew the life of the earth. Amen**

Collect for Purity

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Gloria

#686

The Collect of the Day



THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Hosea 1: 2-10 *Jack Nahrgang*

Psalm 85 *Cantor: Catharine Sadler*



Show us Your Mer-cy.

Second Reading Colossians 2: 6-15, (16-19) *Jack Nahrgang*

Gradual Hymn #572 *Let There Be Light*

The Gospel Luke 11: 1-13
Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to Luke.

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

At the conclusion of the Gospel:

Deacon: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon *The Ven. Rob Lemon*

Nicene Creed *BAS p. 188*

Prayers of the People *Karin Mussen*

Response: **Lord Hear Our Prayer**

Confession and Absolution *BAS p. 191*

The Peace *BAS p. 192*

Peal of the Bells *Peter Ryde*

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn #315

When the Morning Stars Together

Prayer over the Gifts

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer #1

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Sanctus and Benedictus

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The Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread #3

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Agnus Dei

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The Communion

All Christians of any age are welcome to receive communion with this community of God's people. Gluten-free wafers are available. You are invited to drink from the common cup. If you are uncomfortable drinking from the cup, you may pass by the chalice bearer or stop and touch the cup or bow your head briefly. If you are not receiving communion but wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest and the priest will bless you.

Communion Hymn #49

Draw Near and Take

Prayer After Communion

Doxology

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #429

For the Beauty of the Earth

Dismissal

Postlude

Mohrentanz – Tylman Susato