



Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 17, 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

Elegiac Prelude – Gerald Bales

Processional Hymn #1

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

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

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The Collect of the Day



THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Isaiah 5: 1-7 *Mark Allwood*

Psalm 80: 1-2, 8-18 *Cantor: Jane Foster*



Second Reading Hebrews 11: 29--12:2 *Carrie Bockus*

Gradual Hymn #491 *The Head That Once Was Crowned*

The Gospel Luke 12: 49-56
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. Nancy Adams*

Nicene Creed *BAS p. 188*

Prayers of the People *Lori Colbeck*
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 #326

Bright the Vision That Delighted

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 #1

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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 #607

Come, Let Us to the Lord Our God

Prayer After Communion

Doxology

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #525

The Church's One Foundation

Dismissal

Postlude

Allegro Risoluto (from 'Symphony No. 2') – L. Vierne