

St. Thomas Anglican Church

sets its heart toward being a Christian home that welcomes,
encourages, and seeks to inspire **all people**.

Sunday, August 24, 2025 – 9:30 am



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truth, and the life,
says the Lord; no
one comes to the
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~ John 14:6 ~*

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Weekday Service: Morning Prayer – Wednesday @ 10:00 AM
Sunday Service: Holy Eucharist – Sundays @ 9:30 AM
God's Garden – Sundays @ 9:30 AM (Ages 4-12)

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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Prelude: Bonnie MacDiarmid

Processional Hymn: **#322 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (vs 1,-3)**

The Gathering of the Community Pg. 185
The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ...

Glory to God Pg. 186
*Glory to God in the highest,
And peace to his people on earth...*

Collect of the Day Pg. 376

The Proclamation of the Word: Pg. 187

1st Reading: *Jeremiah 1:4-10*

Psalm: 71:1-6

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

2nd Reading: *Hebrews 12:18-29*

Gradual Hymn: **#632 The King of Glory Comes**

Holy Gospel: *Luke 13:10-17*

Homily: Ven. Rob Davis

Apostle's Creed Pg. 189

Prayers of the People #1 Pg. 110

Prayers for the Parish:

This week we pray for members of our Parish Family: **Maxine and Harry Mercer; Brenda Miller; and Brian Moffatt.**

For those needing healing: **Ashlee, Doreen, Emily, Fred, Gabe, Rev. Grant, Jen, Joan, Ken, Ken, Leroy, Lorna, Mary, Nick, Sam, and all those whose names are written in our book of prayer...**

Confession and Absolution: Pg. 191

The Peace Pg. 192

Celebration of the Eucharist – Preparation of the Gifts Pg. 192

Offertory Hymn: **#619 Fairest Lord Jesus (vs 1–3)**

Prayer over the Gifts Pg. 376

Eucharistic Prayer #2 Pg. 196

The Lord's Prayer Pg. 211

Breaking of the Bread #4 Pg. 212

Communion Pg. 213

Our Prayer Ministry for healing or other concerns is available in the prayer nook during Communion. Curtains are closed for privacy.

Prayer After Communion Pg. 376

Doxology Pg. 214

Glory to God...

Announcements

Benediction: **Go Now in Peace**

Recessional Hymn: **#500 Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant (vs 1,2,6)**

Dismissal Pg. 215

Postlude: *Bonnie MacDiarmid*

Thank you to the Altar Guild for your quiet and thoughtful ministry in preparing this sacred space for our worship; and thank you to our service assistants: Maxine, Rick, Bonnie, Moira, Maureen & Pat

Announcements

Juice and Cookies: It's juice and cookies time!!! Please join our host, *Bonnie and Pat McNally*, after the service at the Carleton Cathcart entrance in the Narthex.

Corn Roast Time: You are invited to **our annual Corn Roast on August 23, 2025.** Treat yourself to a delicious meal of fresh, hot, buttered corn, sliced ham, assorted salads, rolls and desert. There will be coffee and tea served and pop to purchase for \$1.00. **The price of the tickets are \$15 for 12 years and up; \$7.50 for 6–11 year-olds; and under 6 eat FREE.** To buy your tickets, please call Judy Dallaway at 613-323-1971.

Pastoral Care Training: Are you interested in taking the Pastoral Care Training courses? Please see the insert for full details. Early bird pricing ends September 5, 2025.

ACW Annual Calendar Campaign: The ACW will be ordering Church Calendars again this year. **The price is \$6.00 each** and will be arriving to you during the month of October. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you would like to order one or more calendars. Payment is due upon receipt of the calendar. further information, please speak to Diane Clement, ACW President.

Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed: Do you love coffee, conversation, and community? We're looking for volunteers to help host Coffee Hour after the Sunday service, **Coffee Hour starts September 14th** and we are excited to have a new volunteer, Gladys, start the season off with Diane. Thank you, ladies. Gentlemen of our congregation are also encouraged to help out too! It's a simple way to serve—and a great excuse to share your favorite treats. Whether you can help once a month or just once in a while, we'd love to have you on the team. No experience needed—just a warm smile and willingness to help. **To sign up or learn more, please speak with Susan Clark-Dow at (613) 292-3187 or scdow61@gmail.com or sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall.** Let's keep the coffee (and the fellowship) flowing!

Office Hours: Our Parish Administrator, Carolyn Cheer, has taken a part time position at St. Stephen's Church and will be working there in the mornings. We wish her many blessings in her new position and are happy to accommodate her schedule change as she continues to work for St. Thomas in the afternoons. **As of September 2, 2025**, there will therefore be a change in the parish office hours. **The office will be open from Monday to Thursday from 1:30 – 4:30 pm.**