



Holy Trinity Anglican Church
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday July 5, 2026
11:00 am

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The Right Reverend Dr. Todd Townshend, Bishop of Huron

The Venerable Rob Lemon, Rector

The Venerable Tanya Phibbs, Associate Rector

The Reverend Canon Tom Patterson, Deacon

The Reverend Stephanie Donaldson, Deacon

The Reverend Diana Boland, Vicar

The Reverend Tianna Gocan, Curate

Joel West, Children, Youth & Family Ministry Coordinator

Ian Sadler, Organist and Director of Music

Neil F. Young, Contemporary Musician

Peter Ryde, Chimer

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude *Prière (from 'Gothique Suite') - L. Böelmann*

Processional Hymn #381 *Praise, My Soul*

Opening Prayers *BAS p. 151*

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**

The Collect of the Day



THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67 *Wendy Riehl*

Psalm 45: 11-18 *Cantor: Wade Phibbs*



Second Reading Romans 7: 15-25a *Lorraine Brooks*

Gradual Hymn #354 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

The Gospel Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew.

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. Tanya Phibbs*

HOLY BAPTISM

Examination of the Candidate *BAS p. 153*

Prayer for the Candidate

Response: **Lord, Hear Our Prayer** *Pam Ayres*

Thanksgiving Over Water *BAS p. 157*

The Baptismal Covenant *BAS p. 158*

The Baptism *BAS p. 160*

The Peace *BAS p. 192*

Peal of the Bells *Peter Ryde*

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn #416

All Things Bright & Beautiful

Prayer over the Gifts

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer #2

BAS p. 196

Sanctus and Benedictus

#689

The Lord's Prayer

BAS p. 211

Breaking of the Bread #2

BAS p. 212

Agnus Dei

#690

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 #505

Be Thou My Vision

Prayer After Communion

Doxology

BAS p. 214

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #508

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Dismissal

Postlude:

Imperial March - Sir Edward Elgar

The flowers on the Altar today are given
to the glory of God and
in loving memory of:
~ **Terry Raynor (Father), Catherine
Raynor (Infant Sister), and Rose & Earl
Cartwright (Grandparents)** ~
by Robin Rutherford

NOTICES FOR JULY 5th

Archdeacon Rob Lemon Vacation Time

Archdeacon Rob Lemon will be on vacation from June 29th to July 13th. For any Pastoral needs during this time please contact: Ven. Tanya Phibbs & Rev. Tianna Gocan between July 2nd to July 13th.

Women Building Faith – Wednesday July 8th

An hour, once a month. The 2nd Wed. of the month: 10:45 AM to 12 noon. In the Club Room at Holy Trinity, 41 Mornington St. In Stratford.

*July 8, Facilitator on the topic of “Love, Loss, and Life”:
Louise McColl

An rsvp is not required but if you would like to facilitate one of our gatherings, contact Karen Hunt Mitchell at carinalamama@gmail.com

Celtic Worship Update

Online Celtic Worship is taking a break for the summer months and will reconvene on Thursday September 3 at 10:00 a.m. for our regular pattern of weekly worship. Over the summer, participants are welcome to connect with each other informally on Thursday mornings using the Zoom link.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84820871368?pwd=hGOOQcxUSGLJjA20bsMnyf4mVbaxbN.1>

Camp Huron Update

Dear Holy Trinity Family, Camp Huron's 2026 season begins this Sunday, the 4th of July. Giving thanks to you the parishioners of Holy Trinity for your generosity of spirit and donations that are allowing Holy Trinity to sponsor ten young people for a week each at Camp Huron, five from Anne Hathaway PS here in Stratford and another five from Hillside PS at Kettle and Stony Point. All campers are given a sleeping bag and a backpack filled with camp essentials. You also have made it possible for Holy Trinity to sponsor two young people for the LIT, Leadership-in-Training, a two-week program.

One of the LIT's is a lad known to you, Nolan Bressette from Kettle and Stony Point. We first sponsored Nolan as a camper. The Reverend Gerry Adam identified Nolan as being a leader and a candidate for the LIT program. I asked his mother if Nolan would be interested and the answer was a resounding, "yes". Some of you may remember 'meeting' Nolan. With the help of his mother he produced a video of his experiences and what camp meant to him that was shown at an Outreach lunch for Camp Huron. Nolan's journey at Camp Huron is rather like the Circle of Life.

Every Saturday for the next six weeks I attend the 10am Eucharist at Camp Huron, it is a wonderful, joyful, interactive, youth-centered Eucharist unlike anything you have ever experienced. I invite you to join me. Camp Huron is on the Huron shore immediately south of Bayfield, accessed off of Highway 21.

After camp you might want to shop at Zehrs Mennonite Country Market, the red 'barn' on Highway 21 immediately north of the camp. It is famous for their baked goods, but their meat, pasture raised, and produce are also worthy of a stop. You also might want to venture into Bayfield, lunch and a browse through galleries and shops could make for a full day on the Huron shore.

Thank you again for your generosity, over the past 10 years you have made an incredible difference in the lives of many children, and for this let us give thanks. Reverend Stephanie

Prayers of the People

For those wishing to add a name to the prayer list, please fill out a “Prayer Request” form at the back of the church. Alternatively, you can call the office with your request 519-271-3572 ext. 101 or e-mail office@holyltrinitystratford.ca

Coventry Litany of Reconciliation

The Reverend Stephanie Donaldson will pray The Coventry Litany of Reconciliation every Friday at noon. You can stream the Litany on Friday afternoons on Facebook.

Upcoming Readings – Sunday July 12th

Genesis 25: 19-34

Psalms 119: 105-112

Romans 8: 1-11

Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

Chancel Team #4

UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 7 - *Breakfast Club from 8:00-10:00 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Outreach Centre – 9 Douro Street
 *Holy Trinity Community Food Bank from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the Upper Hall – 41 Mornington Street.
- July 8- * Wednesday Morning 10:00 a.m. BCP Service
 *Women Building Faith at 10:45 a.m. in the Club Room
- July 9 - *Breakfast Club from 8:00-10:00 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Outreach Centre – 9 Douro Street
- July 10 - *Friday Food Bank from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Outreach Centre – 9 Douro Street
 *The Coventry Litany of Reconciliation at 12 p.m.
 *Chimes Concert at 7:00 p.m.
- July 11 - *Choral Evensong at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- July 12 - *Holy Communion BCP Service at 8:00 a.m.
 * Contemporary Holy Eucharist Service at 9:30 a.m.
 *Choral Holy Eucharist BAS Service at 11:00 a.m.



The Cathedral Singers of Ontario at Westminster Abbey - Photo by Terry Marklevitz.

Saturday, July 11th, EVENSONG service at 4:00 p.m. Music by Stanford, Parry, Howells and Tallis

The Evensong is being sung by The Cathedral Singers of Ontario under the direction of Ian Sadler and organist Norman Reintamm. Next week the choir will be in residence at Durham Cathedral UK, singing the daily services July 20th-26th.

Always a time for quiet contemplation at the close of another busy week, an EVENSONG service is rich in organ and choral music complimenting and enhancing the elements of worship. If you have never attended an Evensong service before, why not plan to attend and discover for yourself the peace and joy it can provide.