



***Holy Trinity Anglican Church
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost***

Sunday July 19, 2026

9:30 am

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Ian Sadler, Organist and Director of Music

Neil F. Young, Contemporary Musician

Peter Ryde, Chimer

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Announcements

Opening Sentence

My word shall accomplish that which I purpose and prosper in the thing for which I sent it.
Isaiah 55.11

Opening Hymn: Common Praise #3 *Morning Has Broken*
(blue book)

The Grace *BAS p.185 (green book)*

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 (*said*) *BAS p.185*

Act of Praise: CP #336 *Masithi: Amen*

The Collect of the Day

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading	Genesis 28: 10-19a	<i>Alizon Sharun</i>
Psalm	139: 1-11, 22-23	page 896
Second Reading	Romans 8: 12-25	<i>Alizon Sharun</i>

Gradual Hymn “*Ancient Words*”

**1. Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world
They resound with God’s own heart
Oh, let the ancient words impart**

**Chorus
Ancient words ever true,
Changing me and changing you
We have come with open hearts,
Oh, let the ancient words impart**

**2. Words of Life, words of Hope
Give us strength , help us cope
In this world, where e’er we roam
Ancient words will guide us home**

**Chorus
Ancient words ever true,
Changing me and changing you
We have come with open hearts,
Oh, let the ancient words impart**

The Gospel Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

Homily *The Ven. Tanya Phibbs*
Open Space

Apostles' Creed (*sung*):

This I Believe

**Our Father ever-lasting
The all creating One
God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Savior**

**I believe in God our Father I believe in
Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit our God is
three in one
I believe in the resurrection that we will
rise a gain
For I believe in the Name of Jesus
Our Judge and our De-fender
Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high**

**I believe in life eternal I believe in the
virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection when Jesus
comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus**

Prayers of the People

Sung Response: **Your will be done on earth, O Lord.**

Confession & Absolution

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The Peace

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn CP #414

God of the Sparrow

Prayer over the Gifts (*sung*)

**All things come of thee, O Lord
And of Thine own have we given thee.**

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer #2

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The Lord's Prayer (*said*)

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Breaking of the Bread #2

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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: "Holy Ground"

**1. This is Holy Ground---, we're standing on
Holy Ground for the Lord is present and where
He is, is Holy---
This is Holy Ground---, we're standing on Holy
Ground for the Lord is present and where he is,
is Holy---**

**2. These are Holy Hands---, He's given us
Holy hands,
He works through these hands and so these
hands are holy.---
These are Holy Hands---, He's given us Holy
hands,**

He works through these hands and so these hands are holy.---

**3. These are Holy lips ---, He's given us Holy lips---
He speaks through these lips and so these lips are holy.
These are Holy lips ---, He's given us Holy lips---
He speaks through these lips and so these lips are holy.**

Prayer After Communion

Doxology

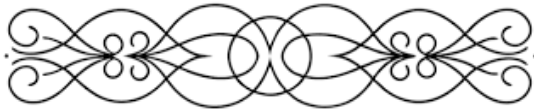
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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn CP #502

You are Salt for the Earth

Dismissal



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NOTICES FOR JULY 19th

Chamber Music Concert – Today at 3:00 p.m.

Chamber Music Concert - *Josef Rheinberger trio opus 149 for violin, cello, and pipe organ* at Zion Lutheran Church, Stratford at 3:00 p.m. Featuring: Alex Toskov – Violin, Milica Toskov, Cello, Wayne Carroll, Organ. Suggested donation of \$25. Proceeds to support the fund for improving accessibility to the Church.

Save the Date - Fall Food & Faith

Our Fall Food & Faith series is back! For six weeks, starting on Wednesday, September 30th beginning at 5:30pm (skipping October 14th), we will gather for dinner and a discussion based on Shannon K. Evans' book, *The Mystics Would Like a Word*, leaning more deeply into the stories and spirituality of six female mystics and how they can speak into our experiences as Christians today.

Garden Group Volunteers

The Garden Group is seeking more volunteers to help maintain our beautiful Holy Trinity gardens. The group meets on Tuesdays between 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. A minimum of one hour per week is requested. If interested please contact Pat Harwood at parksandwreck1@gmail.com.

Holy Trinity Prayer Circle

If you would like the Holy Trinity Prayer Circle to be praying for you or for someone that you know needs prayer, please contact Louise McColl 519-801-5115 plmccoll@gmail.com or Lorraine Brooks 519-272-2583 w.c.brooks48@gmail.com. Your requests will be kept confidential.

Wednesday Morning Eucharist

Join us for our mid-week Book of Common Prayer Eucharist services. If you miss the old BCP service, and prefer a quieter form of worship, this is the service for you! Everyone is welcome to join us Wednesdays at 10 am in the Chapel. Please use the ramp door.

Holy Trinity Chimes Concerts

As Phase II of the roof renovation continues, the Chimes Concerts are happening on Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Be sure to stroll by or drop in to listen!

Upcoming Readings – Sunday July 26th

Genesis 29: 15-28

Psalms 105: 1-11, 45c

Romans 8: 26-39

Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

Chancel Team #2

UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 21 - *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 22- *Wednesday Morning 10:00 a.m. BCP Service
- July 23 - *Breakfast Club from 8:00-10:00 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Outreach Centre – 9 Douro Street
- July 24 - *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 26 - *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.
 *Holy Grounds: Coffee, Conversation & Community at 1:00 p.m. at Balzacs Café.