



HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH STRATFORD, ONTARIO

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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost **Sunday August 9, 2026** **11:00 am**

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 *Chorale Prelude on "Gordon". - David H. Hegarty*

Processional Hymn #527 *How Firm a Foundation*

Opening Prayers *BAS p. 185*

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 *BAS p. 185*

Gloria #686

The Collect of the Day

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28 *Elaine Clark-Siberry*

Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45c

Cantor: Terry Marklevitz



Second Reading Romans 10: 5-15

Wendy Riehl

Gradual Hymn #620

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

The Gospel

Matthew 14: 22-33

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. Rob Lemon

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

Lori Colbeck

Response: **Lord Hear Our Prayer**

Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

Peal of the Bells

Peter Ryde

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn #438

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Prayer over the Gifts

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer #2

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Sanctus and Benedictus

#689

The Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread #2

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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 #564

Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

Prayer After Communion

Doxology

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #371

To God Be the Glory

Dismissal

Postlude:

Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above – Robert J. Powell

Thank you to our Guest Organist: Norman Reintamm

The flowers on the Altar today are given
to the glory of God and
in loving memory of:
~ **Albert Sill & Dr. Wolf-Dietrich Leers** ~
by Margaret Wilson-Sill

The flowers on the Pedestal today are
Given to the glory of God in
cherished memory of my father:
~ **Benjamin Stackhouse**~
His steadfast faith sustained him
and continues in me.
By: Rosemary Stackhouse.

NOTICES FOR AUGUST 9th

Archdeacon Tanya Phibbs Vacation Time

Archdeacon Tanya is on vacation and will return on Monday August 10th. For any Pastoral needs during this time please contact: Venerable Rob Lemon or Reverend Tianna Gocan.

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Archdeacon Rob will be on vacation starting Monday August 10th and will return on Tuesday August 25th. For any Pastoral needs during this time please contact: Venerable Tanya Phibbs or Reverend Tianna Gocan.

The Power of Prayer

Your prayers do make a difference. E's family wants to thank all those who have prayed for her. She is doing much better after dealing with significant health challenges for the past 10 months. She is regaining her health, engaged in making new friends and very proud of being on Holy Trinity's Prayer List. She has just completed a weeklong camp, ending in Confirmation into the Swedish Lutheran Church. E has now a future. Thank you.

Grow in Grace Update

As of the end of June nearly \$60,000 has come in this year through our Grow in Grace campaign. This means that we are on track to reach our final goal of bringing in \$760,000 by 2030. These financial resources will enable us to complete the roof project and repay the money borrowed to do that and to support our Children, Youth, and Family Ministry. We are deeply thankful for the generosity of our congregation and the faithfulness of those who pledged to honour their commitment.

Food Bank Wishlist – 41 Mornington Street

As back to school approaches, the Food Bank is looking for donations to help kids in our community prepare for another school year. We are looking for the following items:

- Pencil crayons
- Markers
- Glue Sticks
- Small scissors
- Pencil sharpeners
- Pencil cases

Please drop off in the bin at the back of the church. Thank you.

Women Building Faith – Wednesday August 12th

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.

- August 12, Facilitator: Rev. Elaine Clark-Siberry brings us to “Joy!”
- Sept. 9, Facilitator: Gail Cuthbert Brandt

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

ACW Monthly Coffee and Conversation

Lower hall or side garden depending on weather Goodies provided
You bring your favourite casserole recipe to share Friday August
21 - 10:30 a.m.

Celtic Worship

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>

Upcoming Readings – Sunday August 16th

Genesis 45: 1-15

Psalms 133

Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32

Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

Chancel Team #1

UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 11 - *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.
- August 12- *Wednesday Morning 10:00 a.m. BCP Service
*Women Building Faith at 10:45 a.m. in the Club Room.
- August 13 - *Breakfast Club from 8:00-10:00 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Outreach Centre – 9 Douro Street
- August 14 - *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.
- August 16 - *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
FOR YOUNG ADULTS

4TH SUNDAY
OF THE
MONTH

AFTER THE 11AM
SERVICE

AT BALZAC'S CAFÉ

