

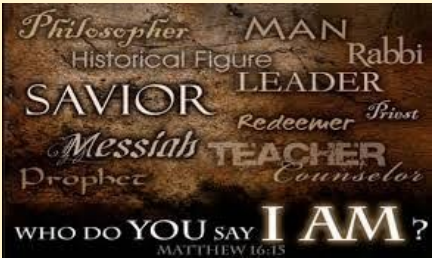
WELCOME TO WORSHIP

SUNDAY 23rd AUGUST
Pentecost XIII

8:00am Holy Eucharist
Traditional (BCP). Said service

10:30am Holy Eucharist
Contemporary (BAS) with Music
Refreshments & fellowship follow in the Parish Hall

26 AUGUST (Chapel)
10:30 am Holy Eucharist



NOTICE

A Special Vestry Meeting will be held on Sunday August 23rd at the end of the 10:30 service to record the change in Rector's Warden.

Thank you,
The Wardens

TUE 25 th AUGUST	Tai Chi Foundations	9:00am
WED 26 th AUGUST	Contemplative Prayer	9:15am
THU 27 th AUGUST	Caring for the Core	11:30am
THU 27 th AUGUST	Migrant Farm Workers Ministry	2:00-8:00 pm
FRI 28 th AUGUST	Tai Chi Foundations	9:00am
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*This week, Earl Brubacher shares with us a Psalm of Lament that he penned in October 2023. A lament is a prayer of raw honesty and profound grief offered directly to God, granting us divine permission to voice our sorrow, anger, or confusion during life's darkest seasons. In our worship, these psalms serve a vital purpose by bridging the gap between what theologians call *fides quae*—the objective doctrines and unchanging truths of our faith—and *fides qua*, which is our personal, heartfelt trust in God.*

C.S. Lewis beautifully expresses this relationship as the connection between "the map" and "the journey." A map is essential, but it is not the journey itself; conversely, a journey without a map can leave us hopelessly lost. Psalms of lament provide us with the holy vocabulary needed to navigate the painful realities of our personal journey without ever abandoning the foundational truths of our theological map. By praying the Psalms of Lament, we can talk to God while also wrestling with our spiritual issues and along with Earl we too share in the in the human experience of Faith and Prayer.

A Psalm of Lament,
for the facing of this hour

How far are your ears from me, O God, and why must I cry to you with a stammering tongue from the pit of my despair?

Everywhere, your peoples go hungry and homeless. Your forests and waterways are laid bare by fires and floods, for we are not inclined to protect your creation.

My cries for help to the kings of the earth go unheard and unheeded. They laugh with derision at my calls pleading for the common good.

Lord God, there is such animosity and division among the nations that I can scarcely imagine a way forward. Such a dark future looms for me that my

spiritual strength melts away like wax. My bones and my tongue go dry; all my hopes for goodness fall silent.

And yet, O Lord, my soul moves within me, remembering that you are indeed the Holy One. For my soul remembers that you are the God of the burning bush, the God who so generously offers me the waters of hope.

In faith, my soul remembers your covenant - when you called me your child. For when I lost my way, you did not abandon me. When I came back to you, your arms opened wide in welcome.

Lord, you have indeed inclined your ear to the cries of my supplication. Even now, you offer me streams of consolation, the shelter of your hovering wing.

O God, may I yet sing and praise you in the great assembly! May I yet face, in hope, the changes and chances of my life - so that in your love, I may keep on rising from the dead.

~ Earl Brubacher, October, 2023 ~



Gardens are spaces of inhabiting in which we are entrusted with the very continuity of life itself. Our job is not to oversee or control, but to plant, prune, water, feed and encourage growth. We either make of the garden a verdant refreshing oasis or a desert, stripped of nutrients and barren of new life.

Peacemaking is a call that has been discerned when our garden's ripeness shows that we have learned that we inhabit one great garden, our earth, when we have learned that we are but one interwoven fabric of created life charged with mutual and tender cultivation by the One who gave and gives us life.

Every spring, thousands of “Ottawa tulips” bloom in the International Peace Garden, first conceived and planted in 1990. The idea was born in Canada during the Second World War, when Canada’s Capitol offered sanctuary to a

Dutch princess and her family. The bulbs for the Capital's massive displays of tulips were a post-war gift from Princess Juliana and the Dutch people. Since then, tulips have proliferated in Ottawa as a symbol of peace, freedom and international friendship.

302 St. George Street, Port Dover

Entertainment by Boston Tea



Serving starts at 5:00 p.m.

August 22, 2026 5:00-6:00pm



**Prayers and Readings for Saints' Days
According to the Calendar of the
Book of Alternative Services of the
Anglican Church of Canada**

24 August Holy Day



Bartholomew is known to us only because his name is listed among the twelve apostles in the Gospels according to Matthew, Mark, and Luke. His name means “son of Tolmai,” and he is sometimes identified with Nathanael, a disciple who appears at the beginning of the Fourth Gospel. According to John, Nathanael learned about Jesus of Nazareth from his friend Philip and gave the skeptical response, “Can anything good come from Nazareth?” Nevertheless he went along with his friend, and when Jesus saw him he said, “Here is an Israelite worthy of the name; there is nothing false in him.”

Some sources credit Bartholomew with having written a Gospel; its existence was known to various Christian theologians up to the eighth century, but it has been long since lost. There is a tradition that he travelled to India, where it was later said that he left behind a copy of the Gospel according to Matthew in Hebrew. Another ancient tradition says that Bartholomew was flayed alive at Albano'polis in Armenia while seeking to bring the good news of Christ to that nation.

Almighty and everlasting God,
who gave to your apostle Bartholomew
grace to believe and preach your word,
may your Church truly love what he believed
and faithfully preach what he taught;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

WANTED:

YOUR EMPTY EGG CARTONS!

Help us stop walking on eggshells! Mike Capper on behalf of The Caring Cupboard needs egg cartons, they have fresh bulk eggs arriving that need a safe home.

Please raid your recycling bins and bring us your clean, dry cartons:

- 6-Pack Sizes (Half-Dozen)
- 12-Pack Sizes (Dozen)

No 18-count boxes, please!

Drop them off to the Church Office Tues—Fri, 9-12:00pm.

So crack open your cupboards and help us deliver fresh food to our community!



PATIO THURSDAY'S

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

6PM TO 9PM

JULY 9TH- Shane Pinchen

JULY 16TH - Dan Fewings and Mike Catarino

JULY 23RD - TRIVIA NIGHT IN THE CLUB ROOM

JULY 30TH - Marco and Tony

AUG. 6TH - Maddie Ball and Jesse Murphy

AUG. 13th - R and R - Mercer and Harten

AUG. 20TH - TRIVIA NIGHT IN THE CLUB ROOM

AUG. 27TH- Amber Banks and Nolan Gibson

Food Available

Legion

1926 - 2026

Br. 79 Simcoe, On.

200 West Street





Boiler Update:

The Wardens have received quotes from three contractors for the boiler replacement and are now finalizing the quotes for review. Once this is completed we will make a decision and the arrangements to start the work.

Currently our Boiler Fund is \$27, 545.00—if you wish to donate to the Boiler Fund please mark your cheques on the memo line “Boiler fund”.

Thank you for your support



We Can Provide the jars.

If anyone is doing any jam making or canning over the summer, please consider doing a bit extra for the bazaar. Things like pickles, chutney, jams, marmalade, salsa, pasta sauce, lemon curd, etc. We would be most grateful. For more information please talk to Deb Vankerrebroeck at church or give her a call at 519-428-6474.

We can supply the jars if needed.



NOW HIRING

Jarvis Community Christian School is looking for a Full-Time School Bus Driver to join their team!

If you are dependable, responsible, and enjoy working with students, they would love to hear from you.

Interested? Contact Tom Smith

at transportation@jarvisccs.com

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9:00am-12:00 noon

Visitors always welcome.

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