



HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH
STRATFORD, ONTARIO

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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday August 30, 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 *Folk Song - Percy Whitlock*

Processional Hymn #1 *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

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 Exodus 3: 1-15 *Susan Gardiner Marklevitz*

Psalm 105: 1-6, 23-26, 45c *Cantor: Carrie Bockus*



Second Reading Romans 12: 9-21 *Peter Mussen*

Gradual Hymn #422 *God, Who Touchest Earth with Beauty*

The Gospel Matthew 16: 21-28

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 *BAS p. 188*

Prayers of the People *Karin Mussen*

Response: **Lord Hear Our Prayer**

Confession and Absolution *BAS p. 191*

The Peace

Peal of the Bells *Peter Ryde*

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn #455 *Dear God, Compassionate and Kind*

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 #435 *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

Prayer After Communion

Doxology *BAS p. 214*

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #500 *Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant*

Dismissal

Postlude: *Trumpet Tune in D - David Johnson*

NOTICES FOR AUGUST 30th

Reverend Tianna Gocan Vacation Time

Revd. Tianna is now on vacation and will return on Tuesday September 8th. For any Pastoral needs during this time please contact: Venerable Rob Lemon or Venerable Tanya Phibbs.

Celtic Worship

Online weekly Celtic Worship will reconvene on Thursday September 3 at 10:00 a.m. using a worship format adapted from the Iona Community, followed by some casual conversation.

Follow the Zoom link to join in:

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

Brunch Anyone?

We are trying a different social! On the first Sunday of every month, we are going out for brunch at 11:00. ANYONE is welcome to join us whether you attend the 9:30 service or not. We are meeting this coming Sept 6th at Demetre's. In August, our first brunch, we had 13 attend. We realize these first two are long weekends but that will not happen again until next summer! Please consider joining us!

Women Building Faith:

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. This will be our fourth session, and we had 14 ladies at our August gathering!

- Sept. 9, Facilitator: Gail Cuthbert Brandt, "A Woman of Outstanding Faith: The Rev. Dr. Florence Li Tim Oi, 1907-1992."
- Oct. 14, Facilitator: Lori Colbeck, on Gratitude.

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

carinalamama@gmail.com

Sunday School

We will be offering Sunday school for our children aged 4+ during both the 9:30 and 11am services starting on September 13th. Watch for details!

In the meantime, if you have any questions or would like to get in touch regarding supporting our Children & Youth ministry as a volunteer, please reach out to Joel at his church email jwest@holyltrinitystratford.ca or send him a text at 226-880-1578.

Gift Cards

The gift card sales are a little lower in the summer, but we still managed to raise \$91.25 for the food banks. Next orders are Due Oct 4th and Dec 6th. These gift cards are a great way to give a thank you to teachers, paperboys, hairdressers or to have on hand to hand out to those in need IE: \$5.00 Tim's card. We also use ours for our own groceries, gas, Dollarama purchase, Giant Tiger, etc. What you pay is what you get. You do not lose any money. The church uses the profits to help fund groceries for the 2 food banks. Any question please see Deb or email to debmoon@rogers.com

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.

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.

Upcoming Readings – Sunday September 6th

Exodus 12: 1-14

Psalm 149

Romans 13: 8-14

Matthew 18: 15-20

Chancel Team #4

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 1 - *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.

September 2 - *Wednesday Morning 10:00 a.m. BCP Service

September 3 - *Breakfast Club from 8:00-10:00 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Outreach Centre – 9 Douro Street

*Celtic Worship at 10:00 a.m. via ZOOM.

September 4 - *Friday Food Bank from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Outreach Centre – 9 Douro Street

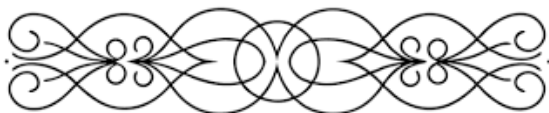
*The Coventry Litany of Reconciliation at 12 p.m.

*Chimes Concert at 7:00 p.m.

September 6 - *Holy Communion BCP Service at 8:00 a.m.

*Morning Prayer Service at 9:30 a.m.

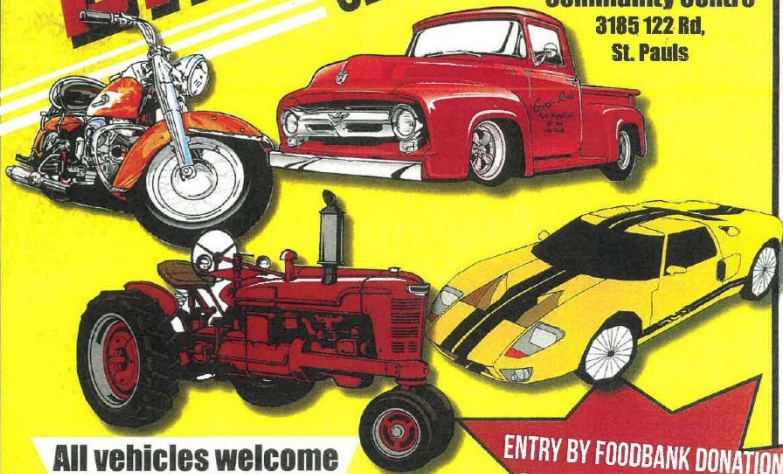
*Choral Holy Eucharist BAS Service at 11:00 a.m.



**Door prizes
50/50 draw
Coffee - donuts
Lunch available**

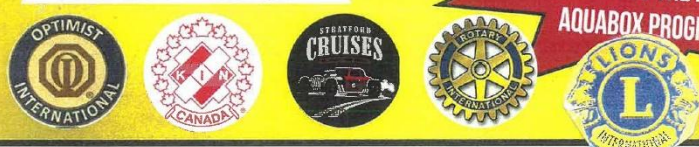
COMMUNITY CELEBRATION 2026 CAR SHOW SEPTEMBER 12

**Downie Optimist
Community Centre
3185 122 Rd,
St. Pauls**



**All vehicles welcome
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**ENTRY BY FOODBANK DONATION
OR DONATION TO THE ROTARY
AQUABOX PROGRAM**



**Proceeds to Benefit the Food Banks
of Holy Trinity Anglican Church**