

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

SUNDAY 30th AUGUST

Pentecost XIV

8:00am Holy Eucharist

Traditional (BCP). Said service

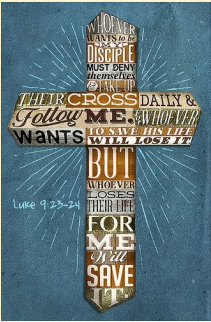
10:30am Holy Eucharist

Contemporary (BAS) with Music

Refreshments & fellowship follow in the Parish Hall

2nd SEPTEMBER (Chapel)

10:30 am Holy Eucharist



Prophets Speaking to our Times

The Anglican Church of Canada has authorized “An Alternative Stream” of Old Testament Readings for this time of year, which is called “Ordinary Time”. This is the time between the “extraordinary times” of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter, and such. The traditional readings for this time are the very familiar stories of the “heroes and heroines” of Jewish history. The “Alternative Stream Readings”, which we have been using, rest heavily on the writings of the Jewish Prophets, like Isaiah. I wonder if the Holy Catholic Church, of which we are a part, is becoming acutely aware of the relevance of these writings in our current global context.

Late stage Capitalism in the West now rivals the excesses of the times in which these prophets were writing. With extreme wealth in the hands of the very few elites and widespread poverty, and the collapse of our own “middle class”, this situation mirrors similar times in history. Jesus prophesied against the ruling elites of his own time, who ignored the poor and amassed wealth at their expense.

Yes, and Jesus suffered the same fate as the prophets before him. Jesus says this in the Sermon on the Mount,

“Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets that were before you.” Mt. 5:12

Jesus knew he was on a collision course with Rome and the Temple Authority. Many have had the courage to follow in his footsteps, Martin Luther King Jr. comes to mind immediately and I wonder if James Talarico in Texas today, is on the same prophetic path.

So, what do prophets say about God’s will and us? The prophets were writing between 740 and 520 BCE, the first written prophet was Amos. He decries the insensitivity and greed of the elites,

“They sold the righteous for silver and the poor for a pair of shoes. They pant after the dust of the earth on the head of the poor, and turn aside the way of the humble” (Amos 2:6–7)....

Amos was confronting the Kings and princes of the Northern

TUE 1 st SEPTEMBER	Tai Chi Foundations	9:00am
WED 2 nd SEPTEMBER	Contemplative Prayer	9:15am
THU 3 rd SEPTEMBER	Caring for the Core	11:30am
THU 3 rd SEPTEMBER	Migrant Farm Workers Ministry	2:00-8:00 pm
FRI 4 th SEPTEMBER	Tai Chi Foundations	9:00am
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Kingdom but at the same time Isaiah and Micah were confronting the ruling classes of Judah and the Southern Kingdom at the height of their power. Hear Isaiah,

“Your princes are rebellious, and companions of thieves; everyone loves bribes, and follows after rewards” (Isaiah 1:23)

I cannot help but think of the contemporary situation in North America and wonder why the “Christian Nationalist” and other “Christian” movements rarely refer to these prophets.

Similarly, Micah challenges the religious leaders of his day,

“Hear, I beg of you, O heads of Jacob Is it not for you to know justice? You who hate the good and love the evil” (Micah 3:1).

I truly appreciate that your former Rector, Paul Sherwood, has included the thoughts of Micah in our weekly confession. These are thoughts that speak loudest perhaps when they need to be heard the most,

“What does the Lord require of you? Only to do justice and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God.”
—Micah 6:8

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Do you have a child that likes to sing?

Trinity Anglican choir & the Con Brio music program is hosting their annual **Choirs & Carols** event on **December 13**.
We are creating a choir just for this event!

INTERESTED CHILDREN AGED 5-16, MAY JOIN FOR **FREE**.
COMMITMENT TO ALL REHEARSALS IS NECESSARY FOR PARTICIPATION.
REHEARSALS WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY EVENINGS FROM 6-7 PM STARTING **OCTOBER 8, 2026 UNTIL DECEMBER 10, 2026**.
(10 REHEARSALS IN TOTAL)

CONTACT GENA AT CONBRIOMUSICPROGRAM@GMAIL.COM TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION.



AT 2:30 PM
13
DECEMBER

80 Colborne St. S., Simcoe




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CHICKEN WINGS
1 LB. \$11.00 3 LBS. \$30.00

FRIED PEROGIES served with onions, peppers, cheese and sour cream
6 for \$8.50 12 for \$17.00

ONION RINGS \$5.50
FRIES \$5.00
POUTINE \$7.00

EVERYONE WELCOME!!!!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
4:30—7pm



SIT & FIT

at the **Waterford Legion** (223 Nichol St.)



A **FREE** light exercise program
Organized & run by the **Alzheimer Society**

Every **Monday & Thursday**
Monday starting at 10:30 a.m. Thursday starting at Noon
(45 minutes in duration)

Come on up to the and join in the fun!

For All the Saints

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

Augustine Bishop of Hippo, Teacher of the Faith, 430
28 August Memorial



Augustine of Hippo was a North African bishop who died in the year 430 — and a teacher of the faith whose thought has continued to shape the mind and imagination of the western Church ever since.

Augustine was raised a Christian but wandered away from the Church in his youth. His restless intellect and fierce ambition led him into a neo-Christian cult and from his small home town in North Africa to Carthage, then to Rome, and finally to the imperial capital of Milan. There he underwent a spiritual and intellectual crisis which brought him back to the Church; he was baptized at Milan in the year 387, at the age of thirty-three. Shortly afterwards he resigned his post in the imperial government and returned to North Africa, where he hoped to live as a monk in company with his friends. But during a visit to the North African port of Hippo Regius he was seized by the congregation and forcibly ordained as a presbyter. A couple of years later he became their bishop and served them in this office until his death three and a half decades later.

There is hardly an aspect of Christian thought that Augustine's own thinking did not influence. But his work as a theologian grew out of his vocation as a pastor, and he usually would not address an issue unless it affected his flock or was raised by a correspondent. He was able to talk on many different levels at once, combining practical instruction, the interpretation of Scripture, and theological insights of rare speculative power in a style of writing and speaking which had few equals in its day. Augustine also possessed enormous personal charm, a quality which made all sorts of people take pleasure in his company. This attractiveness may still be met and felt by those who choose to engage Augustine's life by reading what he wrote. In commemorating him today, the anniversary of his death in the year 430, we are not only remembering an influential intellect of the Church. We are also honouring a whole person who gave his heart as well as his mind to the task of growing up, with others, "to the measure of the full stature of Christ."

Collect
God, ancient of days and for ever new,
you are the light of the minds that know you,
the life of the souls that love you,
and the strength of the hearts that serve you.
Remember, we pray, your servant Augustine,
and grant us so to rejoice in his teaching and holy life,
that we may set our minds on the beauty of your truth
and order our desires by the rule of your Spirit;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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!



A prayer for times of national strain

Almighty God, creator of all peoples of the earth, we entrust to your wisdom the economic life and well-being of our nation.

Strengthen our leaders with discernment, patience, and a spirit of cooperation, that justice and fairness may prevail in all our dealings.

Relieve the anxiety of workers and families facing uncertainty, guard our communities from bitterness and discord, and guide both Canada and our trading partners toward mutual respect and stable peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.



Jarvis Community Christian School is looking for Supply/Spare School Bus Drivers (Part-Time) to join our 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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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday
9:00am-12:00 noon
Visitors always welcome.

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