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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost **August 30, 2026 Holy Eucharist 10:30am**

Presider: The Ven. Canon Judy Walton
Lay Reader: John Howard
Organist: Julian Delf

Server: Sarah Howard
Cantor: John Howard
Reader: Norma McAuley
Greeter: Garry Minielly



Our Land Acknowledgement

We at Christ Church are gathered together on the territory of the Saugeen Ojibway Nation and commit ourselves to the hard work of reconciliation.



Our Mission Statement

Christ Church is committed to live in a generous and loving spirit in all its relationships.

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Welcome and Announcements

Post-Covid, we have curtailed the “passing of the plate” at Christ Church. There are offering envelopes in the pews and on the table at the back of the church. We thank you for your donation to the ministry and upkeep of the parish which can be placed on the offering plate as you enter the church.

Please stand as you are able.

Prelude:

OPENING SENTENCE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: #430 Will You Come and Follow Me?

blue hymn book

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People: and also with you.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Presider: Almighty God,

All: to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO (Glory to God in the Highest)

(#702 blue hymn book)

All: Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Please be seated.

Children's Talk

The Proclamation of the Word

THE FIRST READING

Exodus 3:1-15

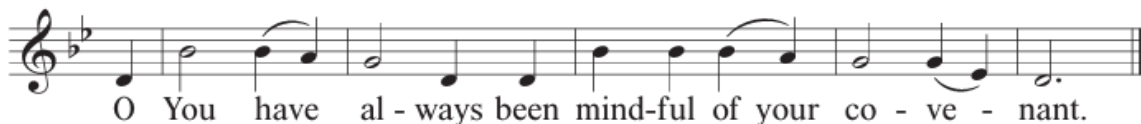
Reader: A reading from the Book of Exodus

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c

The psalm refrain is sung once by the cantor and is then repeated by the congregation.



- (1) Give thanks to our God and call upon the holy Name;
- (2) make known God's deeds among the peoples.
- (3) Sing to God, sing praises to the Holy One,
- (4) and speak of all God's marvellous works. **R.**

- (1) Glory in the holy Name;
- (2) let the hearts of those who seek God rejoice.
- (3) Let us search for you and your strength, O God,
- (4) Let us continually seek your face. **R.**

- (1) Let us remember the marvels you have done,
- (2) your wonders and the judgements of your mouth,
- (3) O offspring of Abraham your servant,
- (4) O children of Jacob your chosen. **R.**

- (1) Israel came into Egypt,
- (2) and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.

- (3) You, God, made your people exceedingly fruitful;
 (4) you made them stronger than their enemies. **R.**
- (1) Whose heart you turned, so that they hated your people,
 (2) and dealt unjustly with your servants.
 (3) You sent Moses your servant, and Aaron whom you had chosen.
 (4) Hallelujah! **R.**

THE SECOND READING

Romans 12:9-21

Reader: A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand, as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION #190 Alleluia (from Sing a New Creation)
repeated by congregation, until procession stops

190 Alleluia



Please turn to face the Gospel reader.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 16:21-28

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After the reading:

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION #190 Alleluia (from Sing a New Creation)

repeated by congregation, until procession stops

Please be seated.

HOMILY

A Formula for a Glowing Face

The Ven. Canon Judy Walton

Archdeacon Emeritus & Priest-in-charge

Please stand, as you are able.

THE NICENE CREED

Lay Reader: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.

Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son He is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please sit, kneel or stand, as you're able.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

John Howard

Lay Reader

Please stand, if you're able.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Lay Reader: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Lay Reader: Most merciful God,

All: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Presider: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Please stand as you are able.

THE PEACE

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Members of the congregation greet one another with a sign of peace.

Remain standing, as you are able.

OFFERTORY HYMN: #450 You Call Us Lord, to Be blue hymn book

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer # 2– BAS page 193

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your
beloved Son, Jesus Christ

.....
Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of
your name.

THE SANCTUS (HOLY)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord - #212 Sing a New Creation

All: **Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed, blessed, blessed is the one
coming in the name, the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!**

Presider: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;
.....
All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung) #684 blue hymn book

Presider: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD (FRACTION RITE) sung **Lamb Of God (Agnus Dei)**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

THE COMMUNION

Presider: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

All baptized Christians, regardless of denomination, are welcome to receive communion at God's altar. If you are not baptized, you are very welcome to come forward to the communion rail for a blessing, indicating so by crossing your arms over your chest.

If you are interested in exploring baptism, please speak to the priest after the service.

Gluten free hosts are available at the altar rail upon request.

COMMUNION HYMN #84 Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour
blue hymn book
Please stand, as you are able.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE DOXOLOGY

All: **Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE FINAL BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN #582 Weary of All Trumpeting blue hymn book

THE DISMISSAL

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please be seated.

THE POSTLUDE

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This Week's Prayer List

(We invite you to hold all on our list in your prayers for the coming week.)

The Diocese: We hold in our prayers the people and clergy of: St. James the Apostle, Port Lambton; St. James the Apostle, Wallaceburg; Holy Trinity/St. Paul's, Chatham; Christ Church, Chatham; Church of the Ascension, Comber.

The Parish: We hold in our prayers: Anne Bray, Durene Butchart, Janet Carvalho and their families as well as all those serving in the Canadian Armed Forces at home and overseas.

The Wider Church: We hold in our prayers the clergy and people of the Diocese of Jerusalem; the clergy and people of Bath Abbey and St. Giles, Cripplegate, UK as well as Bishop Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury.

Intercessions: For healing and hope we hold up to God: Bev & family, Carole, Charlie, Dave, Marg, Deanie, Fraser, Gord, Katharine, Ted, Tim, Sondra, James and their families, and any others who are in need of our prayers.



Our Prayer List. Please let the priest or wardens know if there is anyone who continues to need our prayers and whose name will continue on the prayer list into the next month.

Memorial Flowers on the Altar

We give thanks today for the life and ministry of past members of the Chancel Guild.



If you would like to place flowers on the altar in memory of a loved one, please contact Muriel Armitage, with advance notice if possible, at 519-538-2852.

NEXT WEEK

**Sunday, Sept. 6, 2026, Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
& Backpack Sunday**

The readings are: Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 149; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, following the service, please join us for refreshments and fellowship in the parish hall (or outside under the canopy, weather permitting).

We thank the Ven. Canon Judy Walton for filling in as priest and preacher today. Next week, as of September 1, Archdeacon Judy begins her position as Interim Priest-in-charge until a fulltime rector is found.

We also thank Julian Delf for acting as supply organist today.

Our Bible reading sessions are ongoing, on Wednesdays at 1pm in the Parish Hall, following the Midweek Said BCP service. All are welcome to attend whether you are “new” to the group or “older”. Bibles can be provided or bring your own.

We are in need of supplies for our Little Free Pantry (LFP). We would like to initiate that every Sunday, each of us bring a non-perishable food item or hygiene supplies to church and leave at the back of the church to sustain the LFP. Thanks for your consideration and generosity of this ministry.

Backpack Campaign – won’t you help us to fill a backpack? If you’re able, you may purchase a backpack with supplies, just a backpack or just supplies – your contribution is greatly needed and appreciated by the students of Georgian Bay Community School (secondary students). See list of supplies sheet at back of church.

Our Backpack service will be NEXT SUNDAY - September 6th, here at Christ Church, when we bless the backpacks. (There is no waterfront service this year.)

Keeping our Sunday School Going - As we require two adults to deliver the continuation of the Sunday School program, we are seeking people that are interested in helping with this important ministry. Please speak to Chris at the office or Janet Carvalho if you require more information or are interested.

TODAY is St. James’ Fairmont Sunday Evensong Service at 4:00, followed by a potluck -- all are welcome.

For Pastoral Care, beginning September 1st, please contact the Ven. Canon Judy Walton at revjudy@rogers.com or 705-444-0233.

For all other questions, concerns or ministries, please contact office@christchurchanglican.ca or 519-538-1330.