



HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH STRATFORD, ONTARIO

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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday September 6, 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 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 *Adagio in E - Frank Bridge*

Processional Hymn #349 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

The Grace *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*

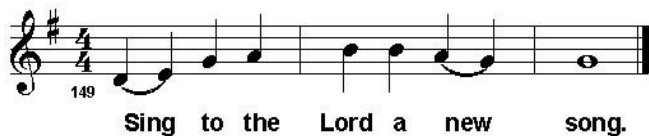
Gloria #686

The Collect of the Day

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Exodus 12: 1-14 *Rick Falshaw*

Psalm 149 *Cantor: Mark Allwood*



Second Reading Romans 13: 8-14 *Jack Nahrgang*

Gradual Hymn #498 *How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place*

The Gospel Matthew 18: 15-20
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. Tanya Phibbs*

Nicene Creed *BAS p. 188*

Prayers of the People *Louise McColl*

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 #377

To the Name of Our Salvation

Prayer over the Gifts

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer #1

BAS p. 193

Sanctus and Benedictus

#689

The Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread #3

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 #60

I Come with Joy

Prayer After Communion

Doxology

BAS p. 214

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #486

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Dismissal

Postlude:

Allegro Marziale - Frank Bridge

The flowers on the Altar & Pedestal
today are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of:
~ **Clifford George Pitts** ~
Beloved husband, father & grandfather.
By his family.

NOTICES FOR SEPTEMBER 6th

Reverend Tianna Gocan Vacation Time

Revd. Tianna is currently 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.

Brunch Anyone?

We are trying a different social! On the first Sunday of every month, we are going out for brunch at 1100. 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 - Wednesday September 9th

This month at Women Building Faith, 10:45 A.M. to noon, Wednesday, Sept. 9 in the Club Room at Holy Trinity, Stratford.

Dr. Gail Cuthbert Brandt, former Principle of Renison College, and a published historian, specializing in women's histories, inspires us with the story of the first female Anglican priest, Dr. Florence Li Tim Oi.

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

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ACW Ham Luncheon & Meeting

JOIN US for our first meeting of our fall schedule September 17, 2026.

JOIN US as we Renew our friendships.

JOIN US as we Review Who We Are and What We Do.

JOIN US as we Decide What our Role is.

JOIN US as we shape the Future of our ACW.

JOIN US for a Free Lunch and an exciting meeting,

Everyone is welcome.

- 10:00-Coffee & Chat 10:30-Brief Meeting
- 11:00 - Decisions to be made Noon - Lunch in the Lower Hall

RSVP - Karen Haslam - 273-5398, (so we can prepare enough food).

Sunday School

We will be offering Sunday school for our children aged 4+ during both the 9:30 and 11am services starting 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@holytrinitystratford.ca or send him a text at 226-880-1578.

Community Celebration Car Show – September 12th

On Saturday September 12th there will be a Community Celebration Car Show from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Downie Optimist Community Centre (3185 122 Rd, St. Paul's). Proceeds to benefit the Food Banks of Holy Trinity Anglican Church.

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 and pencil cases.** Please drop off in the bin at the back of the church.

H.A.R.T. Game Social Evening

When: September 23rd, 2026 at 6:30pm – 8:30 – 9pm

Where: Holy Trinity Church, basement

What to bring: a snack and game to share, and a beverage for yourself

Who: Adults only this time, family event coming soon!

How: drop in and join us! No need to RSVP.

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

Celtic Worship

Online Celtic Worship convenes every Thursday morning 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=hGOOQcxUSGLjA20bsMnyf4mVbaxbN.1>

Holy Trinity Chimes Concerts

As Phase II of the roof renovation continues, the Chimes Concerts are happening on Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Be sure to stroll by or drop in to listen!

Holy Trinity Parish Office Hours

The Holy Trinity Parish Office will be closed on Monday September 7th to observe Labour Day.

Upcoming Readings – Sunday September 13th

Exodus 14: 19-31

Psalms 114

Romans 14: 1-12

Matthew 18: 21-35

Chancel Team #1

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept. 7 - *Holy Trinity Parish Office is closed for Labour Day.
- Sept. 8 - *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.
- Sept. 9 - *Wednesday Morning 10:00 a.m. BCP Service
*Women Building Faith at 10:45 a.m. in the Club Room.
- Sept. 10 - *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.
*Diocesan Meeting from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Lower Hall.
*Choir Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Sept. 11 - *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.
- Sept. 12 - *Christian Meditation at 10:30 a.m. in the Nave
- Sept. 13 - *Holy Communion BCP Service at 8:00 a.m.
*Contemporary Holy Eucharist Service at 9:30 a.m.
*Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. meet at the back stairs in the Narthex.
*Choral Holy Eucharist BAS Service at 11:00 a.m.