

HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH
STRATFORD, ONTARIO

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday November 8, 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
Churchwardens: Nancy McCallum and Rick Falshaw
Deputy Warden: Cindy Morgan

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude *Nimrod (from 'Enigma Variations') – Sir Edward Elgar*

Act of Remembrance

Processional Hymn #528 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

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*

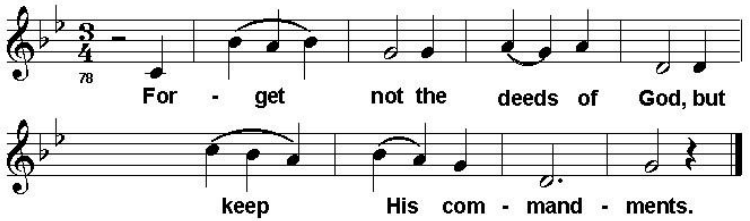
Gloria - *New setting: St. Thomas Mass - David Thorne*
(See cards & monitors for music & words)

The Collect of the Day

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25 *Sherry LeSouder*

Psalm 78: 1-7 *Cantor: Dianne Gaffney*



Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18
Elaine Clark-Siberry

Gradual Hymn #573 *O Day of Peace*

The Gospel Matthew 25: 1-13
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*

Anthem: *They Shall Grow Not Old – D. Guest*

Nicene Creed *BAS p. 188*

Prayers of the People *Lorraine Brooks*

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 #594 *Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendour*

Prayer over the Gifts

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer #3 *BAS p. 198*

Sanctus and Benedictus (new setting: see insert)

The Lord's Prayer *BAS p. 211*

Breaking of the Bread #1 *BAS p. 212*

Agnus Dei (new setting; see insert)

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 #57 *Thou, Who at Thy First Eucharist*

Prayer After Communion

Doxology *BAS p. 214*

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #567 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

Dismissal

Postlude: *Imperial March – Sir Edward Elgar*

Thank you for assisting with this morning's service:
Duty Warden: Bobbie-Jo Allely, Greeter: Phil Guest
Servers: Rick Falshaw & Katherine MacLean

The flowers on the Altar today are given
to the glory of God in loving memory of:
~ **Grandmothers:**
Catherine Kingham & Emily Hill,
& Mother: Lillian Kingham~
By Mary Lou Kingham

NOTICES FOR NOVEMBER 8th

A Season of Joyful Giving
Joyful Giving is sharing, in a planned, proportionate way, the wealth with which God has blessed us. It is a sign of our gratitude to God. It is an expression of our faith, of what we say we believe. We direct a portion of our giving through our parish because it is the body which most clearly bears witness to the meaning and values we find at the centre of our lives.

Youth Game Night – Tonight!
On Sunday November 8th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. we will be hosting a Youth Game night in the Lower Hall. Try a game from our collection, or bring board games, card games or party games that you love! Free pizza provided. (For grades 7-12).

Fall Food & Faith Wednesdays (Education Series) Final Date
Join us for our final date of the Fall Food & Faith series. We will gather for dinner and a discussion in the lower hall. This fall, our series is based on Shannon K. Evans' book, *The Mystics Would Like a Word*, where we'll lean more deeply into the stories and spirituality of six female mystics and how they can speak into our experiences as Christians today.

- November 11th Thérèse of Lisieux

We look forward to having you join us at 5:30pm this Wednesday.

Tourtières
Thank you, Holy Trinity, we sold out of our Tourtière orders last Sunday. The good news is we are making more to sell for the congregation. Pre-order only by contacting Charlotte by November 12th. Please phone or text at 519-949-8313, or e-mail cmctavish10@gmail.com. For those that signed up last Sunday please pick yours up on Sunday November 8th.

Outreach Lunch November 22
When it's getting chilly, serving chili is just the thing! That's what Outreach Committee members will be doing right after the 11:00 am service on the 22nd. We might make old favourites or experiment with new recipes – either way, you know the food will be awesome. We will welcome Julie George from the Mental Health & Wellness Hub in the Kettle & Stony Point First Nation. Our Simple Gifts program has supported the Hub for two years now, and Julie will tell us about the important work they do. Free will offerings received at the lunch will go to the Hub.

Jazz Vespers – Sunday November 22nd
The next Jazz Vespers on Sunday November 22nd at 4:00 p.m. featuring 'The Michael Wood Trio.' Jazz Vespers is supported by parish and community sponsors so we can give the musicians appropriate professional fees. If you'd like to be a sponsor, please contact Archdeacon Rob

Tuesday Food Bank Wish List
With colder weather here we need to boost our supply of:
- Hot chocolate (individual packets)
- Oatmeal (also individual packets, various flavours)

The individual packets work well for people who are unhoused.

Our personal care table needs:
- Bar soap
- Kleenex pocket packs

Thank you for your support!

Upcoming Readings – Sunday November 15th

Judges 4: 1-7 — Matthew 25: 14-30
Psalm 123 — Chancel Team #2
1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 8 - *Youth Game Night from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Lower Hall.

Nov. 10 - *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. at 9 Douro Street.

Nov. 11 - *Wednesday Morning 10:00 a.m. BCP Service
*Fall Food & Faith Series at 5:30 p.m. in the Lower Hall – final date.

Nov. 12 - *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.
*Choir Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Nov. 13 - *Friday Food Bank from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Outreach Centre – 9 Douro Street
*Treasure Hunt Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. in the Club Room.
*Pizza Lunch for Intermediate students at 11:30 a.m. in the Upper Hall.
*Chimes Concert at 12:00 p.m.
*The Coventry Litany of Reconciliation at 12 p.m.
*Community Meal at 5:15 p.m. in the Lower Hall.

Nov. 14 *Christian Meditation at 10:30 a.m. in the Nave

Nov. 15 - *Holy Communion BCP Service at 8:00 a.m.
*Contemporary Holy Eucharist Service at 9:30 a.m.
*Choral Holy Eucharist BAS Service at 11:00 a.m.
*Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Meet by the stairway in the Narthex.







That's What I Looked Like When I Joined A.C.W.

It's time for a
BIG TURKEY DINNER
to celebrate our accomplishments and survival.



Our next ACW meeting is
November 19, 2026

Coffee at 10:00 Meeting at 10:30
Entertainment – always
Turkey at Noon
Everyone welcome
(including husbands & spouses & friends)

RSVP: Karen-519-274-0680