

ST. JAMES' ANGLICAN CHURCH

Ninth Sunday of Pentecost

August 7, 2022

Morning Prayer 10:00 a.m.

Lay Readers: Mae Cox, Beth Morum

Guest Organist: Carol Hardy

Prelude "O Trinity, O Blessed Light"

R. Buckley

"Converse"

R. Hobby

"Sing Out"

M. B. Bennett

Opening Hymn 393 "Immortal, Invisible"

St. Denio

V1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes; most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

V2 Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light, no wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

V3 To all life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all; we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish, but nought changeth thee.

V4 Great Source of all glory and wisdom and light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight; all laud we would render: O help us to see 'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

Welcome

Gathering of the Community

Lord, open our lips,

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.

People O Lord, make haste to help us.

All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia!

Jubilate

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; * and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

The Proclamation of the Word

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By

faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, ‘as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.’

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them. Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Canticle

Christ, as light illumine and guide me. Christ, as a shield overshadow me.
Christ under me; Christ over me; Christ beside me on my left and my right. This day
be within and without me, lowly and meek, yet all-powerful.
Be in the heart of each to whom I speak; in the mouth of each who speaks unto
me, lowly and meek, you all-powerful.
Christ as light; Christ as shield; Christ beside me on my left and my right.

Musical Meditation 439 “Blest Are the Pure in Heart”

Franconia

V1 Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God; the secret of the Lord
is theirs, their soul is Christ’s abode.

V2 The Lord, who left the heavens our life and peace to bring, to dwell in
lowliness with us, our pattern and our King.

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

‘Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

‘Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

‘But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.’ Luke 12:32-40

Musical Meditation 439 “Blest Are the Pure in Heart”

Franconia

V3 Still to the lowly soul his presence doth impart, and for a dwelling and a throne chooseth the pure in heart.

V4 Lord, we thy presence seek; may ours this blessing be: give us a pure and lowly heart, a temple fit for thee.

Sermon Mae Cox, Lay-Reader

Musical Interlude Meditation on “Azmon”

L. Smith

Affirmation of Faith

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all our soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

This is the first and the great commandment. The second it like it: Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.

Intercessions and Thanksgiving

Prayers Beth Morum, Lay-Reader

Collect of the Day

Watchful God, kindle a new flame in our complacent hearts and take from our hands the burden of worthless things, so that we may be ready to receive a greater gift: the love of Jesus Christ, our Servant King. Amen. *Prayers for an Inclusive Church (2009) alt.*

Offertory Hymn “Blessed Assurance”

Assurance

V1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain This is my story, this is my song, praising my Saviour all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Saviour all the day long.

V2 Perfect submission, perfect delight! Visions of rapture now burst on my sight; angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain*

V3 Perfect submission all is at rest, I in my Saviour am happy and blest; watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love! *Refrain*

Offertory Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen. *Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006) alt.*

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 in the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn 352 "Amazing Grace"

New Britain

V1 Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found: was blind, but now I see.

V2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

V3 The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

V4 Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come; 'tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

V5 When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun!

Postlude "Woodlands" (Tell Out My Soul)

J.W. Kerr

We wish to thank Mae Cox and Beth Morum for leading the service this morning and Carol Hardy for sharing her musical gifts with us this morning.

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

Give thanks for The Right Reverend Helen Kennedy, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: Give thanks for The Episcopal Leadership Implementation Team.

IN THE HURONIA DEANERY: Give thanks for St. Paul's, Washago and their Outreach Programs.

A "Note" from the Organ Bench

On select Sundays during the month of August (14th, 21st, 28th) we will be having a hymn sing during the prelude time. Please send me your favourite hymn requests by email including the Common Praise Hymnal number, and I will try to incorporate as many requests as possible. campbellacres@gmail.com Thanks! Jeff

Solo Voice Recital:

**An evening featuring the music of Bach, Fauré, Handel, Mahler,
Mozart, Sondheim, and more**

Soprano: Alexandra Teske

Collaborative Pianist: Kyung-A Lee

St. James' Anglican Church

Sunday, August 28th, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Fundraiser-Green Haven Women's Shelter

Donations at the door

Have You Booked Your Time?

A new Photo Directory is in the works. September 8,9 & 10 and October 17 are booked. Monday September 26 and Wednesday October 19 are available. Appointments take between 30-45 minutes. There is no obligation to buy pictures but you may order pictures or cards which will arrive before Christmas. Everyone who comes for a sitting will receive a Free 8 x 10 colour portrait AND a free colour directory. **Also, the church will receive a \$5 donation for each sitting.** We are also looking for businesses that would like to place an ad (business card or part of a page) in the directory.



The ODAC Board of Directors is pleased to announce New Horizons for Seniors funding for a new art and community-based day program. HeARTS (Helping Elders with ARTS) includes a variety of social and wellness activities for seniors with varying degrees of health and cognition. The goal is to foster self-confidence and to address social isolation in a safe, professional, and caring environment. Dennis Rizzo, ODAC Board Chair, states “It has long been known that the arts offer opportunity for insight, solace, and personal growth. With this project, ODAC hopes to begin a long-term collaboration between elder care and cultural experience. “

Activities include movement exercise, mental stimulation, crafts, art, music relaxation and entertainment. The program will feature guest artists/musicians who will receive payment. Community information sessions are coming in July. The Age-Friendly Orillia Advisory Committee endorse HeARTS,” As an Age-Friendly community, we love that HeARTS values the vibrancy of older adults in the arts.”

For general information, or for an application package, email HeARTSorillia@gmail.com or call 705-309-3351. (Will be held at St. James—stay tuned for dates)

FREE SUNDAY COMMUNITY BREAKFAST



Every Sunday
(Starting May 29)
8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
in St. James'
Auditorium

DONATIONS NEEDED

Sausages, Bacon, Eggs
Jam, Butter, Bread
Fruits, Juice, etc.
or any Financial Donation
All Gratefully Accepted

A joint venture with St. David's, St. Athanasius, St. James' and Community Members
Our goal is to provide food and fellowship in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Mid-Day Prayer in the Garden

Every Thursday at 11:30 a.m.
Commencing July 14 to September 29
All are welcome to attend as we gather
at the Picnic tables (inside on rain days)



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Arts in the Summer at St. James'
12 noon to 1:15 p.m.



Wed. July 13
Ronald Greidanus,
Piano, &
Madison Deppe,
Flute

Wed. July 20
Dave Town,
Raconteur
"Yellowhead's Revolt"

Wed. July 27
Marshall Martin,
Organ

Wed. August 3
John & Susan Smith,
Harp & Clarinet



Bring a bag lunch; a cool drink
will be supplied.
Admission: Donations appreciated,
to defray expenses and
to help fund some of
our Outreach Ministry projects.

Wed. August 10
Alan & Sophy Cooper,
Instrumental &
Vocal Early Music

Wed. August 17
Wilhelmina Tiemersma,
Organ

Wed. August 24
Paul Gockel,
Organ, &
Peter Voisey,
English Horn

Wed. August 31
Autumn Debassige,
Alto Vocal



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Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge the first people who walked this land before us. The land on which we gather is the ancestral territory of the Anishinabek (ah-nish-in-nah-bek) Nation, specifically the Chippewas of Rama First Nation. This territory is covered by the John Collins Purchase of 1785 and the Williams Treaties.

We gratefully acknowledge the beauty and bounty of the land where we live, and our gratitude for the earth, the provider of all that is required to sustain physical life. We, as the youngest visitors here upon the earth, must ensure that the earth is here for the future generations of all beings that live upon her.

We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory and work in this community, and we commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.

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