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Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday **October 11, 2026 Holy Eucharist 10:30am**

Presider: The Rev. Canon Kevin Bothwell
Homilist: The Ven. Canon Judy Walton
Lay Reader: John Howard
Organist: Ashton Dunk

Server: Lynn McTaggart
Cantor: John Howard
Reader: Toni Bothwell
Greeter: Francis Richardson



Our Land Acknowledgement

We are meeting on the traditional lands and treaty territory of the Saugeen Ojibway Nation, which includes the Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation and the Chippewas of Saugeen First Nation. We also recognize the Métis whose ancestors shared this land and these waters. We extend our gratitude to all Anishinaabe and Métis peoples and their descendants, past, present and future, who continue to care for and inhabit these lands and tend these waters.



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.

Prelude: Carillon Prelude, On “The Old Hundredth” – Paul Fey

Please stand as you are able.

OPENING SENTENCE

Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy. - *Psalm 126:6*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: #262 Come, Ye Thankful People Come

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.

The Proclamation of the Word

THE FIRST READING

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

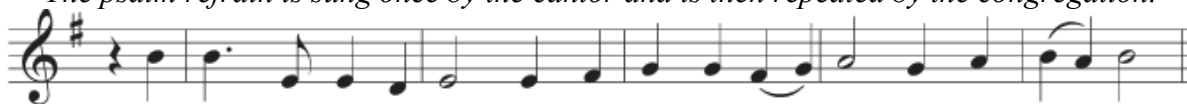
Reader: A reading from the Book of Exodus

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 106

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



Re-mem-ber me, O God, with the fav-our you have for your peo - ple.

(1) Hallelujah! We thank you, O God for you are good.

(2) for your mercy endures for ever.

(3) Who can declare your mighty acts

(4) or show forth all your praise? **R.**

(1) Happy are those who act with justice (2) and always do what is right!

(3) Remember me, O God, with the favour you have for your people,

(4) and visit me with your saving help; **R.**

(1) That I may see the prosperity of your elect

(1) and be glad with the gladness of your people,

(2) that I may glory with your inheritance.

(3) We have sinned as our forbears did;

(4) we have done wrong and dealt wickedly. **R.**

(1) Israel made a bull-calf at Horeb

(2) and worshipped a molten image;

(3) And so they exchanged their Glory

(4) for the image of an ox that feeds on grass. **R.**

(1) They forgot God their saviour,

(2) Who had done great things in Egypt,

(3) wonderful deeds in the land of Ham,

(4) and fearful things in the Red Sea. **R.**

- (1) So you would have destroyed them,
(2) had not Moses your chosen stood before you in the breach,
(*) to turn away your wrath from consuming them. **R.**

THE SECOND READING

Philippians 3:4b-14

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

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

Luke 17:11-19

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

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

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

The Ven. Canon Judy Walton

Interim Priest

Please stand, as you are able.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lynn McTaggart

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: #259 For the Fruit of All Creation

blue hymn book

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer # 4— BAS page 201

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: At your command all things came to be;
The vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in
their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home; by your will
they were created and have their being.

People: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider: From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and
blessed us with memory, reason, and skill; you made us the
stewards of creation.

People: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider: But we turn against you, and betray your trust; [.....}
By his death he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.

People: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider: Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with
prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with those in every generation
who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory,
in their unending hymn;

THE SANCTUS (HOLY) - sung

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, 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: Blessed are you, Lord our God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, [.....]
Whenever you drink it, do this for the
remembrance of me.”

People: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider: Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ,
[.....] that we who eat and drink at this holy
table may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

People: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider: Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth [.....]
Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are
yours, creator of all.

People: Glory to you for ever and ever.

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 #362 Tell Out My Soul 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 #258 We Plough the Fields and Scatter
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

Intrada Festiva – Paul Fey

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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: Church of the Epiphany,
London; St. John the Evangelist Collegiate Chapel, Huron University College; The
Good Shepherd Worshipping Community, Lambeth; St. Jude’s, London.

The Parish: We hold in our prayers: John, Carol, Sarah and Greg Howard, Shelly Hurst 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, Carole, Charlie, Dave, Marg, Mary, Deanie, Fraser, Gord, John, Katharine, Norma, Rebecca, Ted, 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.

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Memorial Flowers on the Altar

Flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God and with grateful thanks for the life and ministry of Ivan Knight and Laurin Bertrand, a gift of Dennis and Joanne.

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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, October 18, 2026, Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

The readings are: Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

After the service, join us for refreshments and fellowship in the Parish Hall.

This week, a Midweek (said) service will be offered on Wednesday, at 12:00noon in the chapel, followed by a Bible reading session at 1:00pm.

The Free Community Breakfast (Mondays) is PAUSED on OCTOBER 12 FOR THE STAT HOLIDAY. The next one is Monday, October 19th from 8:30 to 10am – all are welcome for a hearty breakfast.

Thanks so much for providing Thanksgiving décor for the windows. They were lovely. Please take home your contribution today (unless it is an item(s) for sale in the Craft Sale next week – in which case, it should be moved into the Parish Hall –please place on the long tables.

The Country Kitchen & Craft Sale is Saturday, October 17 from 9am to 1pm. Please bring your items into the church during the week, until the 17th and leave them on the long tables in the Parish Hall.. Jams, jellies, preserves, crafts, pies, squares, loaves, etc. are very welcome.

There will also be a light lunch offered downstairs, in Memorial Hall, from 11am to 12:30pm to support the Canadian Foodgrains Bank (a Christian response to hunger).

The Toonie Tree will be in the church for the month of October, which is World Hunger Month. Please give what you can (a toonie or a loonie) to support the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. World Food Day concert is October 25 – see posters on bulletin boards.

Bev Ingoldsby and her family are inviting the parish to celebrate the late Tom Ingoldsby's birthday on Saturday, October 17th at 2pm at Meaford Hall.

PLEASE NOTE we have had a number of cheques returned recently from the bank. When cheques are written, they should be made out explicitly to: Christ Church Anglican. The bank will not accept anything else – thanks for your understanding and consideration.

For Pastoral Care, (urgent matters) please contact the Ven. Canon Judy Walton at revjudy@rogers.com or 705-444-0233 / 705-607-0870 (cell). For all other questions, concerns or ministries, please contact office@christchurchanglican.ca or 519-538-1330.