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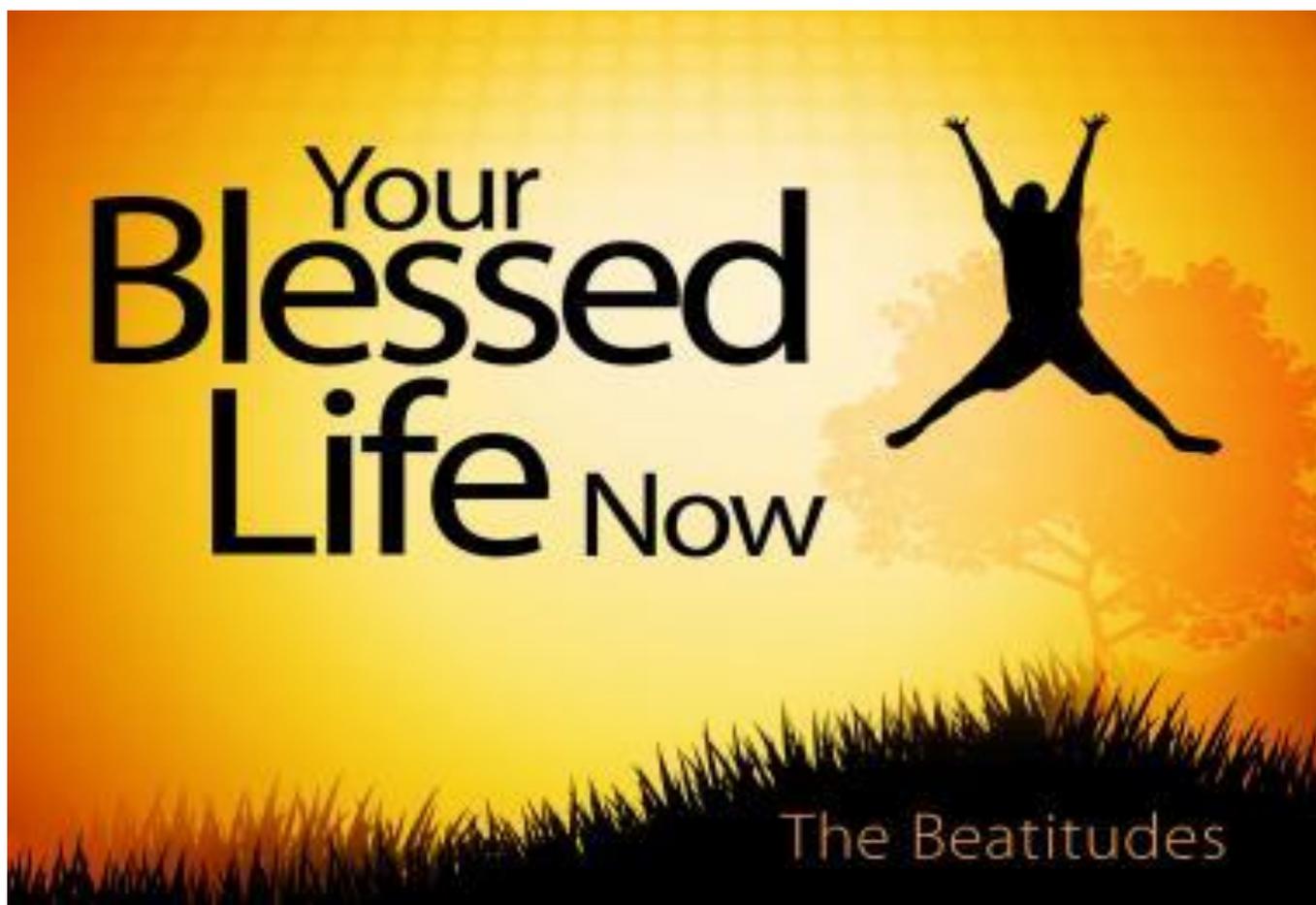
Christ Church Anglican, Meaford

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

"We are gathered together on the territory of the Saugeen Ojibway Nation."

**Sunday, February 13th, 2022, Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
Liturgy of the Word, 10:30am, In-House & Livestreamed**

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The Gathering of the Community

Announcements

Sentence:

Rejoice and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven.

Luke 6:23

Opening Hymn: **Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah** (vs 1&3) CP #565

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's
destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

Deacon: 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.

Deacon: Almighty God,

**People: 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 COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everliving God,
whose Son Jesus Christ healed the
sick and restored them to wholeness
of life, look with compassion on the
anguish of the world, and by your

power make whole all peoples and
nations;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JEREMIAH 17:5-10

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water,

sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse - who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Lay Reader: A READING FROM THE BOOK OF PSALM 1

Happy are they who trust in the Lord.

wither; everything they do shall prosper.

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and they meditate on his law day and night.

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgement comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.

SECOND READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS 1 CORINTHIANS 15:12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ - whom he did not raise if it is true

that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: This Is the Day (vs 1&2)

This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made,
that the Lord has made,
we will rejoice, we will rejoice,
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has
made,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made.

Open to us, open to us
the gates of God; the gates of God;
we will go in, we will go in,
and praise the Lord, and praise the
Lord.

Open to us the gates of God,
we will go in and praise the Lord.
Open to us, open to us
the gates of God.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

LUKE 6:17-26

Jesus came down with them and
stood on a level place, with a great
crowd of his disciples and a great
multitude of people from all Judea,

Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre
and Sidon. They had come to hear
him and to be healed of their
diseases; and those who were
troubled with unclean spirits were

cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap

for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

The Gospel of Christ

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn: This Is the Day (vs 3)

You are our God, you are our God,
we will praise your name,
we will praise your name,
we will give thanks, we will give
thanks,
for your faithfulness, for your
faithfulness.

You are our God, we will praise your
name,
we will give thanks for your
faithfulness,
you are our God, you are our God,
we will praise your name.

Homily:

The Rev'd Gilles Haché

The Apostles' Creed

Priest: 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.

Prayers of the People

Francis Richardson

The Lord's Prayer

Priest: And now, as our Saviour
Christ has taught us, we are bold to
say,

**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.**

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.**

Blessing

Closing Hymn: The Church of Christ in Every Age (vs 1&5) CP #584

The church of Christ in every age,
Beset by change but Spirit-led,
Must claim and test its heritage
And keep on rising from the dead.

We have no mission but to serve
In full obedience to our Lord:
to care for all, without reserve,
and spread his liberating word.

Dismissal Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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The next service, February 20th is the Seventh Sunday after Epiphany, It will be a Holy Eucharist, in-house at 10:30am and live-streamed. The readings are: **GENESIS 45:3-11, 15; PSALM 37:1-12, 41-42; 1 CORINTHIANS 15:35-38, 42-50; LUKE 6:27-38.**

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: Christ Church, Ayr; St. John's Church, Cambridge; St. James Church, Cambridge.

The Parish: We hold in our prayers: Lori Adams, Victoria & Bill Alcock, Brandon & Lisa Almond and all those serving in the Canadian Armed Forces at home and overseas.

Intercessions: For healing and hope we hold up to God: Bob, Chris, Christian, Erin, Heather, Howie, Janet, Jason, Jenny, John, Kyle, Leslie, Mike, Paul, Ruth, Sandra, Tyler, Vicki, Yvonne, Wayne, and any others who are in need of our prayers.

Flowers In Memoriam Today

Flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God and with grateful thanks for the life and ministry of past members of the Chance Guild.

Announcements

1. Following the service, the **Vestry meeting** will take place **ONLINE** at **1:00pm**. Please let Truda Howard know if you wish to have a link sent to you so you can connect with the Vestry meeting. Truda's email is trudahoward@gmail.com.
2. **Pastoral Care** For urgent matters, please phone Ven. Judy Walton, Priest-in-charge 705-444-0233 or Rev'd Gilles Hache, Deacon Assistant at 519-505-6965. They will respond as quickly as possible. You may also contact them by email. Judy's email is revjudy@rogers.com. Gilles' is gilleshache@diohuron.org. For non-urgent matters, questions, or concerning other ministries, please call the office 519-538-1330.
3. **The Community Meal program has started up again. Meals are being prepared every other Tuesday. The next meal will be February 15th.** Preparation will be done at the Meaford & St. Vincent Community Centre. If you know someone who could use a meal, please let us know by contacting the office at 519-538-1330.
4. **Fitness classes** have started up again and will continue from 9:30 to 10:30am on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please contact Barb Horne if you wish to join barbarahorne22@gmail.com.
5. One of our former parishioners has a dining room set (oval table, 2 leaves, 6 chairs, solid wood) that they wish to give away to a needy home. Let me know if interested. Francis Richardson – frichardson@outlook.com or 519-379-5998.