

THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH
National Indigenous Day of Prayer



CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN
JUNE 18TH, 2023 ~ 9:00 AM
3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We are a congregation committed to the establishment of a place and presence in which to worship God, proclaim his kingdom, and make known the love of God in Christ Jesus through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

We Gather As God's People

WELCOME: If you are visiting us - Welcome!

Leader The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
Psalm 19:1

HYMN # 307
WHEN LONG BEFORE TIME THE SINGER AND THE SONG

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please Stand)
Leader 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.**

† EXHORTATION

Leader Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

† GENERAL CONFESSION *(Kneeling or sitting as you are able)*

Leader 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.

‡ **THE COLLECT OF FORGIVENESS**

Leader Almighty God have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Leader O Lord, open thou our lips;

People **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

Leader O God, make speed to save us;

People **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

(All Stand)

Leader Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

People **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Leader Praise ye the Lord;

People **The Lord's Name be praised.**

‡ **THE FOUR DIRECTIONS INVOCATION**

Leader We face East: To your symbol colour yellow - the breath of the morning sun, to your animal sign the Eagle which soars ever upward in the praise of the Creator and calls us to do the same, to your words calling us to balance our minds in the spirit of humility and truth. We invoke your Spirit of illumination and far sighted vision. The ways have shown us how to love you and each other with heart, mind, and soul, and we pray.

All **Come Holy Creator's Spirit, Come**

Leader We turn to the South: To your symbol colour red - the hue of revelation, to your animal sign the

Wolf...strong and enduring. The ways call us to balance of Spirit and harmony with all nations, tribes and clans. We invoke your wisdom, grace and goodness of the ages, and we pray.

All **Come Holy Creator's Spirit, Come**

Leader We turn to the West: To your symbol colour black - the stillness of night, to your sign thunder mighty and bold, to your animal sign the Buffalo. The ways calls us to balance emotions in the tradition of truth and honesty. We invoke your spirit ways of seeing within the community and its strength to endure, and we pray.

All **Come Holy Creator's Spirit, Come**

Leader We turn North: To your symbol colour white - the truth of clarity and brightness, to your animal sign, the Bear, which touches us with earthiness and all things growing, to your words calling us to balance of our body in the spirit of a good sense and humour. We invoke your spirit of innocence, trust and love. The ways open our eyes to the sacredness of each living thing, and we pray.

All **Come Holy Creator's Spirit, Come**

[We Listen to God's Word](#)

Reader A reading from the book of **Isaiah**

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of

aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. ISAIAH 25:1-9

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Reader A reading of **Psalm 19**

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows his handiwork.

One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another.

Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard,

Their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world.

In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward.

Who can tell how often he offends? cleanse me from my secret faults.

Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

Gracious creator of heaven and earth, your Word has come among us as the true Sun of righteousness, and the good news of his birth has gone out to the ends of the world. Open our eyes to the light of your law, that we may be purified from sin and serve you without reproach for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Light and our Life. Amen.

✠ **FIRST NATIONS BEATITUDES: BLESSINGS OF THE GOOD ROAD**

Leader When Creator Sets Free (Jesus) saw this great crowd, he went back up into the mountainside and sat down to teach the people. His followers came to him there,

2so he took a deep breath, opened his mouth, and began to share his wisdom with them and teach them how to see Creator's good road. BLESSINGS OF THE GOOD ROAD

All "Creator's blessing rests on the poor, the ones with broken spirits. The good road from above is theirs to walk.

"Creator's blessing rests on the ones who walk a trail of tears, for he will wipe the tears from their eyes and comfort them.

"Creator's blessing rests on the ones who walk softly and in a humble manner. The earth, land, and sky will welcome them and always be their home.

"Creator's blessing rests on the ones who hunger and thirst for wrongs to be made right again. They will eat and drink until they are full.

"Creator's blessing rests on the ones who are merciful and kind to others. Their kindness will find its way back to them—full circle.

"Creator's blessing rests on the pure of heart. They are the ones who will see the Great Spirit.

"Creator's blessing rests on the ones who make peace. It will be said of them, 'They are the children of the Great Spirit!'

"Creator's blessing rests on the ones who are hunted down and mistreated for doing what is right, for they are walking the good road from above.

"Others will lie about you, speak against you, and look down on you with scorn and contempt, all because you walk the road with me. This is a sign that Creator's blessing is resting on you. 12So let your hearts be glad and jump for joy, for you will be honored in the spirit-world above. You are like the prophets of old, who were treated in the same way by your ancestors. Amen.

Source: Gift From Creator Tells the Good Story: The Gospel of Matthew, "Blessings of the Good Road" Chapter 5:1-11, First Nations Version: An Indigenous Translation of the New Testament, pg. 32

Reader A reading from the 2nd letter of Paul to the **Corinthians**

So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the

world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. 2 CORINTHIANS 5:6-21

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
All **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN # 407
MANY AND GREAT, ARE YOUR WORKS LACUIPARLE

Please remain standing

† **THE GOSPEL**

Reader A reading from the Gospel of **John**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and

we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, "He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me." ') From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known. JOHN 1:1-18

Reader The Gospel of Christ
People **Thanks be to God**

† **SERMON** Nancy DeKuyper

ANTHEM GO FORTH INTO THE WORLD IN PEACE

We Respond to God's Word

† **THE APOSTLES' CREED** *(Please stand)*

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.

OFFERTORY HYMN # 422
GOD, WHO TOUCHES EARTH WITH BEAUTY SPIRITUS
CHRISTI

† **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

Leader Creator, you bless us

All with many good gifts returned to you from your creation. Feed us with the Bread of Life, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Intercessor Let us pray. *(Kneeling or sitting as you are able)*
Lord, have mercy upon us.

People Christ, have mercy upon us.

Intercessor Lord, have mercy upon us.

† **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

(SAID)

Intercessor 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.

† **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Intercessor Creator God,
from you every family in heaven and earth takes its name. You have rooted and grounded us in your covenant love, and empowered us by your Spirit to speak the truth in love, and to walk in your way towards justice and wholeness. Mercifully grant that your people, journeying

together in partnership, may be strengthened and guided to help one another to grow into the full stature of Christ, who is our light and our life. **Amen.**

† **COLLECTS FOR PEACE AND GRACE**

Intercessor O Lord our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Leader Holy Creator, in whom all things in heaven and earth have their being,

All Have mercy on us.

Leader Risen Christ, through whom the whole creation is reconciled to God,

All Have mercy on us.

Leader Life-giving Spirit, whose love and truth fills the world and searches the depths of our lives,

All Have mercy on us.

Leader Blessed Trinity, source of both unity and diversity,

All Have mercy on us.

Leader From our failure to recognize and respect the revelation of your truth and love in the First Peoples of this land,

All Saviour, forgive and heal us.

Leader From our participation in the systematic oppression of indigenous sovereignty, language, culture and spirituality,

All Saviour, forgive and heal us.

Leader From our role in the Indian Residential Schools designed to eliminate the unique society, wisdom and beauty of the indigenous peoples of this land,

All Saviour, forgive and heal us.

Leader From our complicit tolerance of the decimation of Indigenous family structures leaving children vulnerable to abuses of every kind,

All Saviour, forgive and heal us.

Leader From our continued acceptance of unjust legal, educational, health and social structures that continue to oppress and destroy the lives of many indigenous people,

All Saviour, forgive and heal us.

Leader O God, we pray for the gifts of your grace and your love which never gives up on us and is forever faithful. Inspire our minds with a vision of the reconciliation of your kingdom in this time and place.

All Hear us, O Christ.

Leader Touch our eyes, that we may see the sacredness in all creation.

All Hear us, O Christ.

Leader Touch our ears, that we may hear from every mouth of every peoples the hunger for hope and stories of refreshment.

All Hear us, O Christ.

Leader Touch our lips, that we may speak of the beauty of every tongue and dialect proclaiming the wonderful works of God.

All Hear us, O Christ.

Leader Touch our hearts, that we may discern your mission in which you call us to be immersed, particularly in partnership with the First Peoples of this land.

All Hear us, O Christ.

Leader Touch our minds that we may witness to your Good News in our neighbourhoods, communities, and all parts of the world.

All Hear us, O Christ.

Leader Touch our hands, that we may forever shun violence and embrace the work you give us to do.

All Hear us, O Christ.

Draw your Church together, O Lord, into one great company of disciples, together following our Lord Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving you in your mission in the world, and together witnessing to your love on every continent and island of your creation. We ask this in the name of the Risen Christ in whom we are one. Amen.

† **GENERAL THANKSGIVING**

All Almighty God,

Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by

our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

✠ **PRAYER OF SAINT CHRYSOSTOM**

All Almighty God,
 you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests. Fulfil now our desires and petitions, as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

✠ **GRACE**

All The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

We Are Empowered For Mission

✠ **BLESSING**

✠ **BENEDICTION HYMN** tune: Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

**Praise God the Source of life and birth,
 Praise God the Word, who came to earth.
 Praise God the Spirit, holy flame.**

All glory, honour to God's name.

HYMN # 422
FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATIONS WESTMINSTER ABBEY

~ Dismissal ~

Next Sunday June 25th, 2023 ~ Rev. Bryce Sangster 4th Sunday after Pentecost~ Holly Communion		
Readings		
GENESIS 21:8-21	PSALM 86:1-10, 16-17	ROMANS 6:1B-11
MATTHEW 10:24-39		
<i>Bible readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version.</i>		

Memorial Flowers:
 Anyone wishing to order memorial/dedication flowers for the altar please contact Shelli Jeffs at 905-242-1358

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