

THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN



4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 25TH, 2023 ~ 9:00AM

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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 521

DEAR SHEPHERD OF YOUR PEOPLE, HEAR STOCKTON

Celebrant The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord; and you also are witnesses.
John 15.26, 27

WELCOME: If you are visiting us - Welcome!
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant 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.

† **GLORIA**

(Please Stand)

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.

† **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Celebrant O God our defender,

All storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. Amen.

We Listen To God's Word

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

The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac." The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring." So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of

a bowshot; for she said, "Do not let me look on the death of the child." And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him." Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink. God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt. GENESIS 21:8-21

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All Thanks be to God.

Reader A reading from **Psalm 86**

Bow down your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and in misery.

Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful; save your servant who puts his trust in you.

Be merciful to me, O Lord, for you are my God; I call upon you all the day long.

Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, and great is your love toward all who call upon you.

Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer, and attend to the voice of my supplications.

In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, for you will answer me.

Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, nor anything like your works.

All nations you have made will come and worship you, O

Lord, and glorify your name.

For you are great; you do wondrous things; and you alone are God.

Turn to me and have mercy upon me; give your strength to your servant; and save the child of your handmaid. **Show me a sign of your favour, so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed; because you, O Lord, have helped me and comforted me.**

God of mercy, fill us with the love of your name, and help us to proclaim you before the world, that all peoples may celebrate your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. PSALM 86:1-10, 16-17

Reader A reading from the letter of Paul to the **Romans**

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. ROMANS 6:1B-11

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G RADUAL HYMN # 560

GOD, WHOSE ALMIGHTY WORD Moscow

(VS 1- 2 before the Gospel and VS 3 - 4 after the Gospel)

† **THE GOSPEL**

Gospeller The Lord be with you, *(Please stand)*
People **and also with you.**

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to: **Matthew**

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.** *(sung)*

Jesus said, "A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth;

I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it." MATTHEW 10:24-39

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ
People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.** *(sung)*

† **SERMON** Rev. Bryce Sangster

ANTHEM WHISPER TO MY HEART

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

Celebrant 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.

We Respond To God's Word

† 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.

God has called us to be priests for all peoples, offering to God the world's concerns. Let us then pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs, saying: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Blessed are you, our sovereign God: for you do not abandon what you have created but continue to make your grace known among us. We thank you for those you have chosen to speak your reconciling word in this age, and we pray for the grace to receive it. Lord, in your mercy,

People **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Blessed are you, our caring God: for you hear the cries of the poor, you see the tears in the eyes of all who mourn, you feel the pain of those in anguish, and you come to the side of the lonely. Call your church to compassion and service. Lord, in your mercy,

People **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Blessed are you, our God of peace: for you have bid us to make warfare cease and to place our trust in you who bore us up on eagle's wings. Raise up among

us peacemakers and confound those who trust in chariots and horses. Lord, in your mercy,
People hear our prayer.

Intercessor Blessed are you, our God of justice: for you desire that all be one. Erase the prejudice and class divisions among us, that together we might share in your vision of harmony. Lord, in your mercy,
People hear our prayer.

Intercessor Blessed are you, our God of strength: for you do not desire harm, but you favor our health. Give to us necessary measures of health, patience, and hope. Lord, in your mercy,
People hear our prayer.

Intercessor For all in the human community who cry out because of injustice, oppression, illness, or isolation especially Albert, Anne-Marie, Brian, Caroline, Connie, David, Doug M., Drew P., Francois, Jennifer, Karen, Marie-Eve, Mike, Ottley, Pearl, and Susan, that we may hear in them the cry of Christ himself suffering in his brothers and sisters, Lord, in your mercy,
People hear our prayer.

Intercessor Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for St. John, Waverley, its breakfast programme at All Saints Penetanguishene, support of Hospice Huronia, Rosewood, Midland, the Native Women's Association, Elmvale Food Banks and the Native Friendship Centre, Midland, Sara Vista Long Term Care Home and preparation of Christmas baskets for Sara Vista residents; for St. John, West Toronto, its community garden, involvement in neighbourhood food security programs, and refugee sponsorship; and for St. John, Whitby, its community garden, support of local outreach

organizations and the Pikangikum water project, Lord, in your mercy,
People hear our prayer.

Intercessor In this Community of Campbellford we offer our prayers for Christ Church, Lord, in your mercy,
People hear our prayer.

Intercessor In our own Deanery of Peterborough we offer our prayers for Retired Clergy: Rev. Cathy Stone, Rev. Bev Thompson and Rev. Douglas Woods, Lord, in your mercy,
People hear our prayer.

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

† **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Celebrant 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. *Silence....*

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.

Celebrant 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.

All **Amen.**

‡ **THE PEACE** (Please Stand)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you,

All **and also with you.**

O **FFERTORY HYMN # 538**
NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE EXCELSIOR

‡ **PRESENTATION OF THE ELEMENTS**

‡ **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

Celebrant Eternal God,

All you have made our Saviour Jesus Christ the head of all creation. Receive all we offer you this day and renew us in his risen life, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

We Celebrate At God's Table

‡ **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER #5**

Celebrant The Lord be with you,

People **and also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,



for the gift of a world full of wonder, and for our life which comes from you. By your power you sustain the universe.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant You created us to love you with all our heart, and to love each other as ourselves, but we rebel against you by the evil that we do.

In Jesus, your Son, you bring healing to our world and gather us into one great family. Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we sing,

All (Sung)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant We give you thanks and praise, loving Father, because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us you showed us how much you love us. He cares for the poor and the hungry. He suffers with the sick and the rejected.

Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back but overcame hatred with love. On the cross he defeated the power of sin and death. By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant On the night before he gave up his life for us, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, said the

blessing, gave it to his friends, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which is shed for you and for many, so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me."

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Gracious God, with this bread and wine we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus, and we offer ourselves to you in him.

Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts, that we may know the presence of Jesus in the breaking of bread, and share in the life of the family of your children.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Father, you call us to be your servants; fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that all the world may gather in joy at the table of your kingdom.

We sing your praise, almighty Father, through Jesus, our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.**

† **THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(said)*

Celebrant 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.**

† **BREAKING OF THE BREAD # 2**

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

† **THE COMMUNION**

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. If you would like to come to the altar to receive a blessing only, simply cross your arms at the rail.

† **COMMUNION HYMNS**

496 **TEACH ME, MY GOD AND KING** FESTAL SONG

489 **FROM THE FALTER OF BREATH** IONA BOAT SONG

† **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Celebrant Almighty God,

All **guide and protect your people who share in this sacred mystery, and keep us always in your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant Glory to God,

All **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 BLESSING**

† BENEDICTION HYMN

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be
gracious be gracious unto you
The Lord lift His countenance upon you
And give you peace. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN # 527 HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION FOUNDATION



The Voice Newsletter

The deadline for submissions to the Summer Edition of "The Voice" is **August 7th**. This newsletter is 'our' newsletter which means your contributions make it happen.

Please send your submission via email to either Larry Ricciardelli at larryricc@gmail.com or to Drew Simpson at christchurch1@bellnet.ca

Today's Readers

1st Lesson OT	Piet Goemans
Psalm	Ann Chambers
2nd Lesson	Doug Harpur
Gospel	Rev. Bryce Sangster
Prayers	Nancy DeKuyper

Next Sunday July 2nd, 2023 ~ Brennan Scanlon
5th Sunday After Pentecost ~ Morning Prayer

Readings

GENESIS 22:1-14 PSALM 13 ROMANS 6:12-23

MATTHEW 10:40-42

Bible readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version.

Memorial Flowers:

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

Please note the change in Christ Church Office Hours:
Starting on June 6th through to the end of August the **Office Hours will be 8am - 2pm**, closed between 12-1pm.
Additionally the Office will be **closed on Fridays** from June 9th through to September 1st.

Christ Church Office Hours: 8:00am - 2:00pm, Tuesday - Thursday
Closed between 12:00 - 1:00pm

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