

THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,  
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH



CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN

JULY 2ND, 2023 ~ 9:00 AM  
5TH 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* You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.  
*1 Peter 2.9*

**H**YMN # 482  
**COME AND JOURNEY WITH A SAVIOUR** BEACH SPRING

**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.**

*Leader* Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*Leader* May his grace and peace be with you.  
*People* **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

† **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 SONG OF ZECHARIAH** LUKE 1.68-79

**All Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people and set them free.**

**He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, born of the house of his servant David.**

Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, to set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way, to give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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.

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

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

After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you." So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. Then Abraham said to his

young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So the two of them walked on together. When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place "The Lord will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided." GENESIS 22:1-14

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

***Reader* A reading of Psalm 13**

How long, O Lord? will you forget me for ever? how long will you hide your face from me?

**How long shall I have perplexity in my mind, and grief in my heart, day after day? how long shall my**

**enemy triumph over me?**

Look upon me and answer me, O Lord my God; give light to my eyes, lest I sleep in death;

**Lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him," and my foes rejoice that I have fallen.**

But I put my trust in your mercy; my heart is joyful because of your saving help.

**I will sing to the Lord, for he has dealt with me richly; I will praise the name of the Lord Most High.**

**Loving and merciful God, hear the prayers of those who cry to you, and shine with the light of your presence on those who live in the shadow of death. May we rejoice in your saving help and sing you songs of praise in the name of our risen Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

† **THE SOULS OF THE RIGHTEOUS** *WISDOM 3.1-8*

*All* **The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God; no torment shall ever touch them.**

**In the eyes of the unwise they seemed to be dead, their departure was taken for defeat, their going from us to be disaster; but they are in peace.**

**Though they appeared to be punished their hope is rich in immortality. Small their affliction, great their blessing; God proved and found them worthy of himself.**

**Like gold in a furnace, he tried them, and accepted them as an oblation.**

**In the moment of God's coming, they shall kindle into flame and run like sparks through the**

**stubble. They shall govern nations and peoples,  
and the Lord shall be their ruler for ever. Amen.**

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

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. ROMANS 6:12-23

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

**H**YMN # 439  
**BLEST ARE THE PURE IN HEART** FRANCONIA

*Please remain standing*

† **THE GOSPEL**

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

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple - truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward." MATTHEW 10:40-42

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

† **SERMON** Brendan Scanlon

**ANTHEM** "HYMN TO FREEDOM" OSCAR PETERSON

## [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.

#### † 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* Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 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.

Our God, the Almighty one, counts the hairs of our head. Let us come before God in confidence, praying for all the world, saying: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We thank you this day for the value you have placed upon us by giving us Christ our Saviour. Empower us to acknowledge this gift in lives of service. Lord, in your mercy,

*People* hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* We thank you, God in Christ Jesus, that you have answered our fears with love. Give to us the faith to go where others dare not to proclaim the vastness of your love. Lord, in your mercy,

*People* hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* We thank you, God in Christ Jesus, that you are concerned with the frailty of our living. You know our addictions, our divorces, our doubts, our escapes. Grant us the wholeness we seek. Lord, in your mercy,

*People* hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* We thank you, God in Christ Jesus, that you

aid those who work for justice and peace by giving them courage, vision, and strength. Enlist all people in the struggle for human dignity. Lord, in your mercy,

**People** hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* We thank you, O God, that you favor the poor, the meek, the oppressed, the homeless, and the hungry. Make your compassion contagious that the rich might share with the poor, the strong befriend the weak.

Lord, in your mercy,

**People** hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* We thank you, O God, that you refresh us with times of leisure and recreation. Renew us that we might further appreciate you, each other, and all that you have made. Lord, in your mercy,

**People** hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* We thank you, O God, that you know the dangers that lurk among us. We pray for those whom you have called to guard and protect your entire creation, those who work the land, who police the streets, who defend the nations. Strengthen them for their difficult tasks. 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, Willowdale, its community pollinator garden and its refugee sponsorship; for St. John, York Mills, its support of Flemington Park Ministry, New Circles Community Services, Robertson House, and the Downsview Youth Covenant, its monthly breakfast, participation in refugee resettlement, and its Friends of Dismas ministry to prisoners and ex-prisoners; and for St. Joseph of Nazareth, Bramalea, its support of the new Brampton Prison Ministry (winter coat drive, release support, and advocacy); monthly Food Cupboard distribution; support of Interim Place's backpack collection; and its Christmas "Sharing the Joy" initiative., Lord, in your mercy,

**People** hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* In this Community of Campbellford we offer our prayers for St. John's United Church, Lord, in your mercy,

**People** hear our prayer.

**We thank you, God in Christ Jesus, that you are always more willing to listen than we are to pray. Hear the petitions of this assembly; hear the prayers spoken in our hearts; for we pray through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**O**FFERTORY HYMN # 438  
O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED WOLVERCOTE

† **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

*Leader* God of wisdom,

**All** receive all we offer you this day. Enrich our lives with the gifts of your Spirit, that we may follow the way of our Lord Jesus Christ, and serve one another in freedom. We ask this in his name. 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

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## H YMN # 423

HOW GREAT THOU ART HOW GREAT THOU ART

~ Dismissal ~



**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](mailto:larryricc@gmail.com) or to Drew Simpson at [christchurch1@bellnet.ca](mailto:christchurch1@bellnet.ca)

Next Sunday July 9th, 2023 Rev. Dr. Max Dionosio  
6th Sunday After Pentecost ~ Holy Communion

**Readings**

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GENESIS 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67      PSALM 45:11-18      ROMANS 7:15-25A

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MATTHEW 11:16-19, 25-30

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*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

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**Today's Readers**

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1st Lesson OT	Glen Woodcock
Psalm	Irene Fulton
2nd Lesson	Joy Goemans
Gospel	Brendan Scanion
Prayers	Marlene Doohar

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**Next Week's Readers July 9th**

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1st Lesson OT	Lillian Adams
Psalm	Marlene Doohar
2nd Lesson	Mary Lou Stienmann
Gospel	Rev. Max Dionosio
Prayers	Shelli Jeffs

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