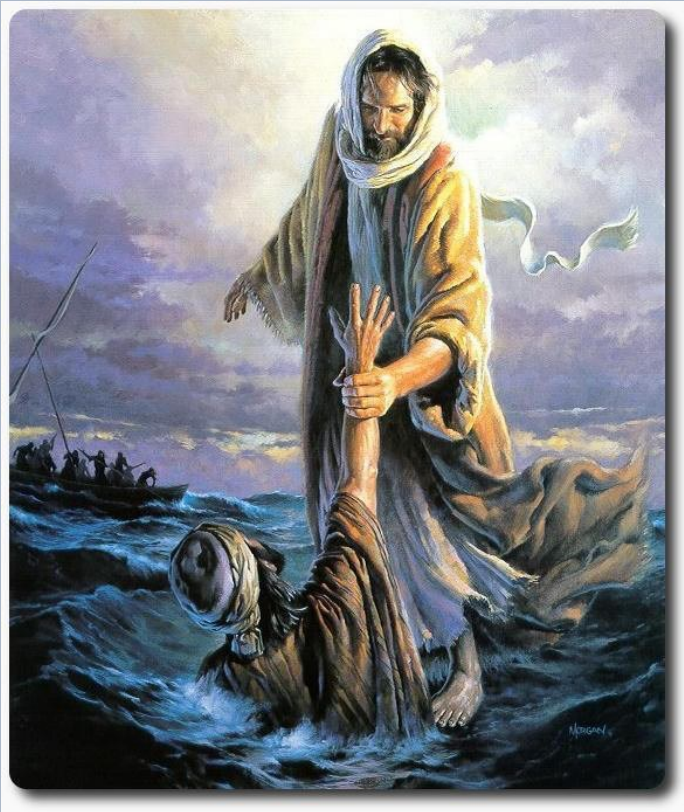


THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN



AUGUST 9TH, 2026 ~ 9:00AM
11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We acknowledge that we are in the traditional territory of the Mississauga Anishinaabe (awn-ish-in-aw-bay), adjacent to the territory of the Haudenodsaunee (ho-den-oh-show-nee), Chippewa, and Cree, on whose land and by whose waters we gather to worship in the name of our Creator, the Holy One of Blessing. May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.

If you are visiting us –welcome!

We Gather As God's People

Leader I wait for the Lord; in his word is my hope.
Psalms 130.4

OPENING HYMN #531
YOU WHO DWELL IN THE SHELTER OF THE LORD

(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.

† VENITE

Psalm 95.1-7

All Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods. In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also. The sea is his for he made it, and his hands have moulded the dry land. Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice! Amen.

We Listen to God's Word

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

Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. This is the story of the family of Jacob.

Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him.

Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. And Israel said to Joseph, 'Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them.' He answered, 'Here I am.' So he said to him, 'Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me.' So he sent him from the valley of Hebron.

He came to Shechem, and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, 'What are you seeking?' 'I am seeking my brothers,' he said; 'tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock.' The man said, 'They have gone away, for I heard them say, "Let us go to Dothan."' So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. They said to one another, 'Here comes this dreamer. Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams.' But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, 'Let us not take his life.' Reuben said to them, 'Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness,

but lay no hand on him'—that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it.

Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. Then Judah said to his brothers, 'What profit is there if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh.' And his brothers agreed. When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

GENESIS 37.1-4, 12-28

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Reader A reading from **Psalms 105**

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him, and speak of all his marvellous works.

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Search for the Lord and his strength; continually seek his face.

Remember the marvels he has done, his wonders and the judgements of his mouth,

O offspring of Abraham his servant, O children of Jacob his chosen.

Then he called for a famine in the land and destroyed the

supply of bread.

He sent a man before them, Joseph, who was sold as a slave

They bruised his feet in fetters; his neck they put in an iron collar.

Until his prediction came to pass, the word of the Lord tested him.

The king sent and released him; the ruler of the peoples set him free.

He set him as master over his household, as a ruler over all his possessions,

To instruct his princes according to his will And to teach his elders wisdom. Hallelujah!

PSALM 105.1-6, 16-22, 45b

✠ **THE PSALM PRAYER**

Let us pray,

God of our salvation, through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, you have fulfilled your promise to our ancestors in the faith to redeem the world from slavery and to lead us into the promised land. Grant us living water from the rock and bread from heaven, that we may survive our desert pilgrimage and praise you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

✠ **A SONG OF GOD'S GREATNESS**

All **Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness! You are clothed with majesty and honour, wrapped in light as in a garment. The sun knows the time for its setting. You make darkness that it may be night. O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the**

face of the earth. May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in his works; I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will make music to my God while I have my being. Amen.

Reader A reading from the letter of Paul to the
Romans

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say?

'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

ROMANS 10.5-15

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

HYMN #375 AT THE NAME OF JESUS

Please remain standing

✠ **THE GOSPEL**

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

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.' MATTHEW 14.22-33

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

✠ **SERMON** Brennan Scanlon

A moment of quiet reflection

ANTHEM For You and For Me

Refrain

**Come home, come home,
Ye who are weary, come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
Calling, O sinner, 'Come home!'**

We Respond to God's Word

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(Please stand)

The Apostles Creed (BCP pg10)

Leader Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we
say,

All I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his
only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy
Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under
Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He
descended into hell; The third day he rose again
from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth
on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; 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

*(You may stand, sit or kneel for prayer as you are
comfortable.)*

Intercessor Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

People Christ, have mercy upon us.

Intercessor Lord, have mercy upon us.

† THE LORD'S PRAYER

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,

All you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and
light of your Church. Open our hearts to the riches of
your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the
Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our
Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

† PRAYER FOR GRACE

Intercessor Dear Lord,

All thank you for your ever-present grace and
love. Help us to stay grounded in your teachings and
practice them in all we do. Give us strength to show
understanding and kindness to those around us, even
in the most trying of times. Help us to be patient with
ourselves and our peers, remembering that you are
always with us. We thank you for always being with us
and giving us the grace to live in kindness. Amen.

† PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD

Intercessor Almighty God,

All from whom all thoughts of truth and peace
proceed: Kindle, we pray thee, in the hearts of all the

true love of peace, and guide with thy pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquillity thy kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Intercessor Who can separate us from the love of God? What can separate us from the love of Christ? Let our hearts now respond to such overwhelming love as we pray together in the Spirit, saying: Hear us, O Lord.

Intercessor That God will renew the merciful covenant made with us in love, we pray:
People Hear us, O Lord.

Intercessor That the ministers of the gospel may be people of genuine conversion and prophetic voice, we pray:
People Hear us, O Lord.

Intercessor For the sick especially Baby Oliver, Barb, Carol, Caroline, Cherlyn, Connie, Francoise, Glen, Isobel, Jan, Jennifer, Jess, Kelly, Lillian, Lew, Marie, Marie-Eve, Marylin, Marylin L., Mike K., Mike T., and Natalie, for the dying victims of incurable disease, for those chained by depressions, fear, and addiction, and for those who minister to them, we pray:
People Hear us, O Lord.

Intercessor That the bread of life may be shared one day by all Christians at a common table of praise, we pray:
People Hear us, O Lord.

Intercessor For the poor of our world, and for governments called to assist them in their need, we pray:
People Hear us, O Lord.

Intercessor For those preparing for baptism, that they may hear the invitation of God to come to the waters of regeneration and there find abundant life, we pray:
People Hear us, O Lord.

Intercessor For the newly wedded couples in our community, for expectant parents, and for those who nurture children, that all may be fed at the breasts of a loving God and find strength in lives of service, we pray:
People Hear us, O Lord.

Intercessor Let us be mindful of the dead. That they may come into the fullness of life, united with God in the communion of the faithful, we pray:
People Hear us, O Lord.

Intercessor Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for St. Mary, Richmond Hill, its road-side food cupboard, support of Richmond Hill Community Food bank, housing advocacy and refugee sponsorship projects; for St. Matthew the Apostle, Oriole, its support for Oriole Food Space, Moorelands "Adopt a Family" program, sock drive for clients of St John's Rehab at Sunnybrook; parishioners who volunteer in the community including North York General Hospital, and education and advocacy for Truth and Reconciliation; and for St. Matthew, Islington, its Food Cupboard, and its engagement in social advocacy, we pray:
People Hear us, O Lord.

O God, your loving care for us calls for our gratitude. Multiply once again your abundant mercy toward us; renew your covenant with us; and let our hearts overflow with godly love for others. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Rabbi and Lord, now in the Spirit and for ever. Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN #565
GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

† **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

Leader God our sustainer,
All accept all we offer you this day, and feed us continually with that bread which satisfies all hunger, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

† **GENERAL THANKSGIVING** PG128

(Let us give thanks to God our Father, always and forever, saying, "We thank you, Lord.")

For the beauty and wonder of creation,

We thank you, Lord.

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women,
revealing the image of Christ,

We thank you, Lord.

For our daily food, for our homes and families and friends,

We thank you, Lord.

For minds to think and hearts to love,

We thank you, Lord.

For health, strength, and skill to work, and for leisure to rest and play,

We thank you, Lord.

For those who are brave and courageous, patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,

We thank you, Lord.

For all who pursue peace, justice, and truth,

We thank you, Lord. Amen.

† **PRAYER OF SAINT CHRYSOSTOM**

Leader Almighty God,
All 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN #184
MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN

~ Dismissal ~



Today's Readers

1st Lesson OT	Mary Lou Steinmann
Psalm	Maureen Greenwood
2nd Lesson	Neil Fulton
Gospel	Brennan Scanlon
Prayers	Joy Goemans
Chalice	
Chalice	

The Voice Newsletter

The deadline for submissions to the Thanksgiving Edition of "The Voice" is **September 22nd**. This newsletter is 'our' newsletter which means your contributions make it happen.

Submissions are to be sent to Drew Simpson at our email address, **christchurch1@bellnet.ca**

Next Sunday August 16th, 2026 9:00am
12th Sunday After Pentecost ~ Morning Prayer
Allan McCracken

Readings

GENESIS 45.1-15	PSALM 133	ROMANS 11.2a, 29-32
MATTHEW 15.10-28		

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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