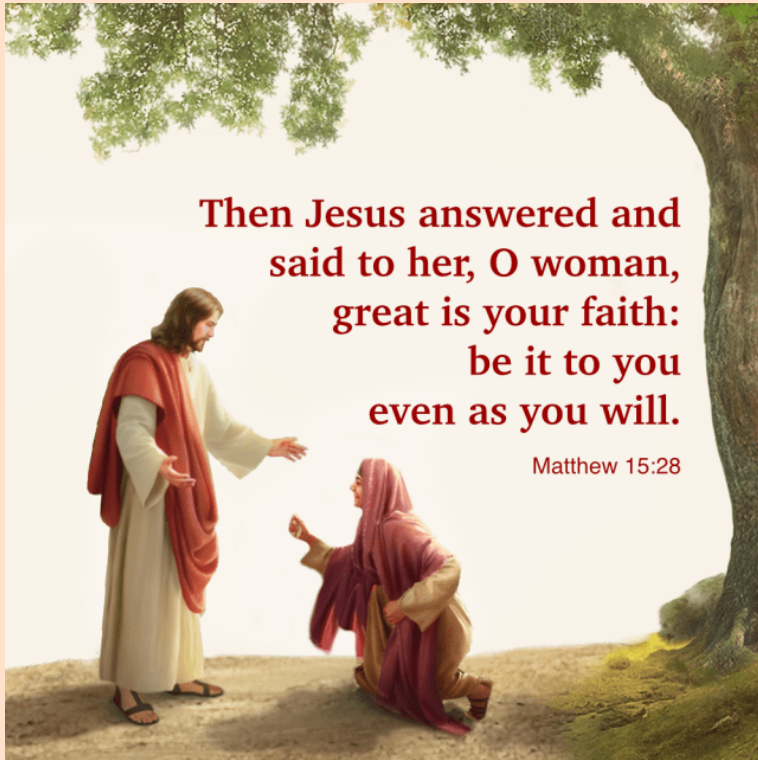


THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN



AUGUST 16TH, 2026 ~ 9:00AM
12TH 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 Haudenosaunee (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 Jesus preached the gospel of the kingdom and
healed every infirmity among the people.
Matthew 4.23

OPENING HYMN #438
O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED

(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.

† A SONG FROM EZEKIEL

Ezekiel 36.24–28(said)

All I will take you from the nations, and gather you from every country, and bring you home to your own land.

I will pour clean water upon you, purify you from all defilement, and cleanse you from all your idols.

A new heart I will give you and put a new spirit within you; I will take from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

I will put my spirit within you, make you walk in my ways and observe my decrees.

You shall dwell in the land I gave to your forebears; you shall be my people and I will be your God. Amen.

We Listen to God's Word

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

Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, 'Send everyone away from me.' So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?' But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, 'Come closer to me.' And they came closer. He said, 'I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, "Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty." And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honoured in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.' Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his

neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.
GENESIS 45.1-15

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

Reader A reading of **Psalm 133**

Oh, how good and pleasant it is, when brethren live together in unity!

It is like fine oil upon the head that runs down upon the beard,

Upon the beard of Aaron, and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

It is like the dew of Hermon that falls upon the hills of Zion.

For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: life for evermore.

† **THE PSALM PRAYER**

Let us pray,

Creator of the universe, from whom all things come, to whom all things return, give your people such unity of heart and mind, that all the world may grow in the life of your eternal kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† **A SONG OF MARY**

Luke 1.46-55

All My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour; for he has looked with favour on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered

the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel, for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever. 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.

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

Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, 'Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.' Then the disciples approached and said to him, 'Do you know that the Pharisees took offence when they heard what you said?' He answered, 'Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.' But Peter said to him, 'Explain this parable to us.' Then he said, 'Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.'

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost

sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.
MATTHEW 15.10-28

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

HYMN #509 PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND

Please remain standing

✠ THE GOSPEL

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

Let anyone with ears listen!

'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another,

"We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn."

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.' MATTHEW 11.15-19

Reader The Gospel of Christ
People Thanks be to God

✠ SERMON Allan McCracken

A moment of quiet reflection

ANTHEM THE BEAUTIFUL GARDEN OF PRAYER.

Refrain:

O the beautiful garden, the garden of prayer,

O the beautiful garden of prayer!

There my Saviour awaits, and He opens the gates
To the beautiful garden of prayer.

We Respond to God's Word

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

(Please stand)

Leader 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.

✠ THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader 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

Leader Holy God,

All you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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

Leader O Lord our heavenly Father,

All 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.

† 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.

Intercessor We are the ark of the church, at times storm-tossed and frightened. Let us cry out in faith for our own

needs and the needs of the world, saying: Lord, save us.

Intercessor For those churches who are resisting oppression and enduring persecution in the name of the gospel, let us cry out to the Lord.

People Lord, save us.

Intercessor For the leaders of nations, communities, and households who are faced with terrible choices and whose decisions affect the lives of many, let us cry out to the Lord.

People Lord, save us.

Intercessor For the sick especially Baby Oliver, Barb, Carol, Caroline, Cherlyn, Connie, Francoise, Glen, Isobel, Jan, Jennifer, Jess, Kelly, Lillian, Lew, Marie, Marie-Eve, Marilyn, Marilyn 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, let us cry out to the Lord.

People Lord, save us.

Intercessor For those caught in addictions of mind or body, for those who feel powerless and sink ever deeper into despair, let us cry out to the Lord.

People Lord, save us.

Intercessor For those who rely on themselves, for those who struggle to trust in God's beckoning word, for those who know fear before the actions of grace, let us cry out to the Lord.

People Lord, save us.

Intercessor Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for St. Michael and All Angels, its food bank, Out of the Cold lunch program, refugee sponsorship, and its work with the local community through the Sisterhood, the Social, the Underground Café, and Kids Café; for St. Michael the Archangel, its support of community Out of the Cold and food bank programs, sponsorship of a child in Haiti, and fundraising for the AIDS Committee of Simcoe County; and for St. Monica, its food bank and neighbourhood advocacy, let us cry out to the Lord.

People Lord, save us.

O true and faithful God, you are the hope of those who cry out to you. Hear our petitions. Where there is no faith, awaken it; where there is little faith, enlarge it, that one day we may all come to acknowledge Jesus as your Son and the saviour of the world. We ask this in his name, who is one with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN #435
TAKE MY LIFE, AND LET IT BE

† PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Leader Loving God and Father,

All you have adopted us to be your heirs. Accept all we offer you this day and give us grace to live as faithful children. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Leader Almighty God, Father of all mercies,

All 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

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

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN #602
LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

~ DISMASSAL ~



Today's Readers

1st Lesson	Joy Goemans
Psalm	Betty Leppanen
2nd Lesson	Irene Fulton
Gospel	Allan McCracken
Prayers	David Fulton
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

Advisory Meeting
Tuesday August 18th 7pm
Jenkins Hall and Online

Sunday August 30th
Combined Service hosted by St. Michael's,
Westwood, 11:00am
1826 County Road 38, Westwood, ON

Next Sunday August 23rd, 2026
13th Sunday After Pentecost
Morning Prayer ~ Brennan Scanlon
Christ Church 9am, St. George 11am

Readings

EXODUS 1.8-2.10

PSALM 124

ROMANS 12.1-8

MATTHEW 16.13-20

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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