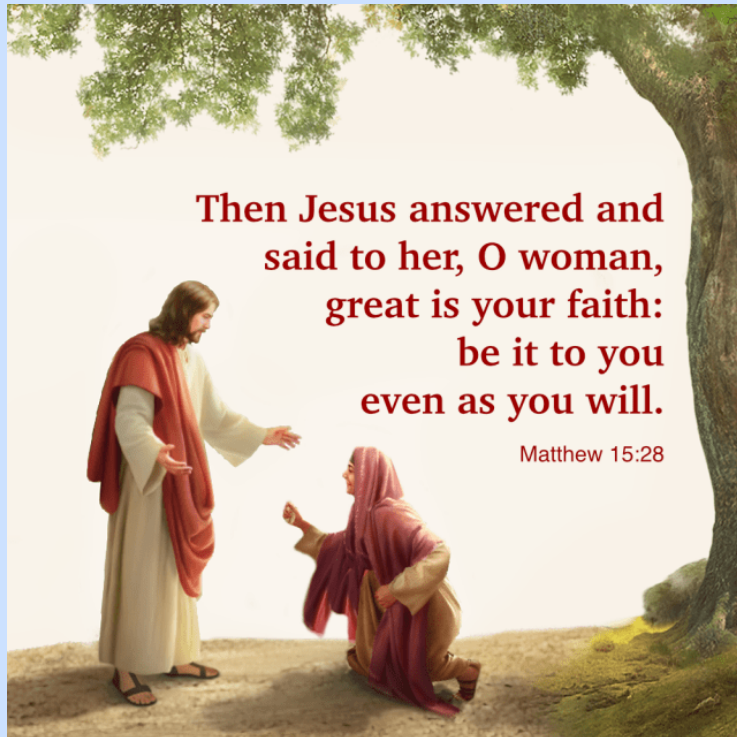


THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH
ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH



AUGUST 16TH, 2026 11:00AM
12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We acknowledge that St James Church resides on the territory of a sovereign Indigenous Nation, the Anishinaabeg, specifically the Mississauga Nation. We acknowledge especially the Mississaugas of Treaty 20 and the Williams Treaties.

If you are visiting us - welcome!

We Gather As God's People

✠ **OPENING CHORUS**

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
I can feel His mighty power and His grace;
I can hear the brush of angel's wings;
I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Celebrant Jesus preached the gospel of the kingdom and healed every infirmity among the people.
Matthew 4.23

O **PENING HYMN #527**
HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

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

Leader Almighty 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.

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 **Psalms 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.

Amen.

Reader A reading from the letter of Paul to the
Romans

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all. ROMANS 11.1-2a, 29-32

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G **RADUAL HYMN #293**
YOUR HANDS, O LORD, IN DAYS OF OLD

† THE GOSPEL

Gospeller The Lord be with you,
People **and also with you.**



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

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospeller 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 15.21-28

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

† **SERMON** **Rev. Stanley Isherwood**

A moment of quiet reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

† PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor Let us pray.

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

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 [names in parish], 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.

† **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy. God welcomes sinners and invites us to this 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 #501**

THROUGH ALL THE CHANGING SCENES OF LIFE

† **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

Celebrant 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.

We Celebrate At God's Table

† **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER #2**

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, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All (Sung CP#735)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he

took the cup, saying," This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

People Amen.

† THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 #3

Celebrant Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

All So may your church be gathered from the
ends of the earth into your kingdom.

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 receive a blessing rather
than the bread and wine of the Eucharist
please cross your arms
over your chest.*



† **COMMUNION SONG**

It Is Well With My Soul

† **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Celebrant Eternal God,
All we have received a token of your promise.
May we who have been nourished by holy things live
as faithful heirs of your promised kingdom, in the
name of 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**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN #394
ETERNAL, UNCHANGING

~ Dismissal ~



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

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 Service September 6th, 2026
15th Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Communion ~ Rev. Stanley Isherwood
Readings

EXODUS 12.1-14

PSALM 149

ROMANS 13.8-14

MATTHEW 18.15-20

Bible readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version.



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