

THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH



CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN

13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 18TH, 2024~ 9:00 AM

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 Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me and I in them, says the Lord. *John 6.56*

OPENING HYMN # 381
PRAISE, MY SOUL PRAISE, MY SOUL

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.**

† **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 WISDOM

Wisdom 10.15–19, 20b–21

All Wisdom freed from a nation of oppressors a holy people and blameless race. She entered the soul of a servant of the Lord, withstood dread kings with wonders and signs.

To the saints she gave the reward of their labours, and led them by a marvellous way; she was their shelter by day and their starlight through the night.

She brought them across the Red Sea, led them through mighty waters, but their enemies she swallowed in the waves and spat them out from the depths of the

abyss.

Lord, the righteous sang hymns to your name, and praised with one voice your protecting hand, for Wisdom opened the mouths of the dumb, and gave speech to the tongues of babes. Amen.

We Listen to God's Word

Reader A reading from the 1st book of **Kings**

Then David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established.

Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honour all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life."
1 KINGS 2:10-12; 3:3-14

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

Reader A reading of **Psalm 111**

Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the deeds of the Lord! they are studied by all who delight in them.

His work is full of majesty and splendour, and his righteousness endures for ever.

He makes his marvellous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

He gives food to those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.

He has shown his people the power of his works in giving them the lands of the nations.

The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; all his commandments are sure.

They stand fast for ever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.

He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; holy and awesome is his name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever.

Generous and bountiful God, give us grace always to thank you and share your gifts with others, that the world may be filled with the joy of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

† **THE BREAD OF HEAVEN**

Wisdom 16.20–21, 26

All **You gave your people angels' food and sent them bread from heaven, ready to eat, though they did no work, rich in delights, and suiting every taste.**

The food which you gave showed your sweetness toward your children. It served the desire of those who ate, was changed to the flavour each one wished;

That the children you love might learn, O God, that not by various crops are they fed, but it is your word which sustains all those who trust in you. Amen.

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

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
EPHESIANS 5:15-20

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HYMN #509
PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND PRECIOUS LORD

Please remain standing

† **THE GOSPEL**

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

Jesus said to the people, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." JOHN 6:51-58

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

† **SERMON** Nancy DeKuyper

A moment of quiet reflection

ANTHEM **IT'S ME** (Standin' in the Need of Prayer)

Refrain

It's me, it's me, O Lord,
Standin' in the need of prayer;
It's me, it's me, O Lord,
Standin' in the need of prayer.

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

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 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

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.**

As a mother setting food before her hungry children, God satisfies our most basic needs and our deepest longings. Confident that we have a solicitous God, we pray now for our church and our world, saying:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Because we need to be nourished by your word and sacrament, we pray for our church that we might both be willing to eat of your food and drink of your wine and in turn be food and drink for one another. In faith we pray to you, O God.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Because we live in evil days and often act like fools, we pray that our world may not continue in ignorance but discern what is truly good and just. In faith we pray to you, O God.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Because we are prone to be competitive and unconcerned about one another, we pray for all political leaders that we might find in them examples of generous service and self-forgetfulness. In faith we pray to you, O God.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Because there are so many poor and hungry people in our world, we pray that we may be generous in giving, compassionate in serving, and sensitive in understanding the needs of others. In faith we pray to you, O God.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Because our world is pervaded by a spirit of skepticism and mistrust, we pray for unbelievers that they may find us to be confident people who know that God does indeed have a plan for our world. In faith we pray to you, O God.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For the homeless, the hungry, and the sick especially Albert, Anne-Marie, Barb, Caroline, Connie,

Doris, Francois, Isobel, Jennifer, Jenny, Kat, Larry, Lew, Marie-Eve, Mary, Mike, Ottley, Pearl, Raquel, Sean, Susan, Yvonne, and for those known only to you, that they may find comfort and healing in the one who shelters them with holy presence, guides them to springs of living water, and wipes away every tear from their eyes. In faith we pray to you, O God.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for, for St. Matthew, Islington, its Food Cupboard, and its engagement in social advocacy; for St. Matthias, Bellwoods, its support of Bellwoods House, John Gibson House, and the Fort York Food Bank, and social justice education and advocacy; and 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. In faith we pray to you, O God.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor In this Community of Campbellford we offer our prayers for Glad Tidings Pentecostal Church. In faith we pray to you, O God.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Because we have often been nourished and supported by many relatives and friends who have preceded us in death, we pray that they may live in peace and be mindful of us who still struggle to live the Christian life. In faith we pray to you, O God.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

All loving God, the source of all good gifts, we praise and thank you for your provident care. Hear the

prayers we have made in faith. As a gracious mother, feed us with the bread of life so we might abide with you forever. We make this prayer as always through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN # 619
FAIREST LORD JESUS CRUSADERS' HYMN

† **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,
All 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

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.

CLOSING HYMN # 423
HOW GREAT THOU ART HOW GREAT THOU ART

~ Dismissal ~

Today's Readers

1st Lesson OT	Piet Goemans
Psalm	Shelli Jeffs
2nd Lesson	Irene Fulton
Gospel	Nancy DeKuyper
Prayers	Jim Peeling
Chalice	
Chalice	

Next Week's Readers August 25th

1st Lesson OT	Doug Harpur
Psalm	Glen Woodcock
2nd Lesson	Joy Goemans
Gospel	Rev. Peter Mills
Prayers	Shelli Jeffs
Chalice	Shelli Jeffs
Chalice	Glen Craig

THE VOICE IS CALLING!

We are already planning our Thanksgiving issue. If you have an article, announcement, a recipe or a personal story that you would like to contribute. Please send your submission via email to either Larry Ricciardelli at larryricc@gmail.com or to Drew Simpson at christchurch1@bellnet.ca

Please feel free to contact Larry (905) 730-8280 if you have any questions.

The cut-off date for submissions to the Thanksgiving Newsletter is: September 17th, 2024

Next August 25th, 2024 Rev. Peter Mills
14th Sunday After Pentecost ~ Holy Communion

Readings

1 KINGS 8:22-30,
41-43

PSALM 84

ESPHESIANS
6:10-20

JOHN 6:56-69

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

Christ Church Office Hours: 9:00am - 3:00pm, Tuesday - Thursday

Closed between 12:00 - 1:00pm

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