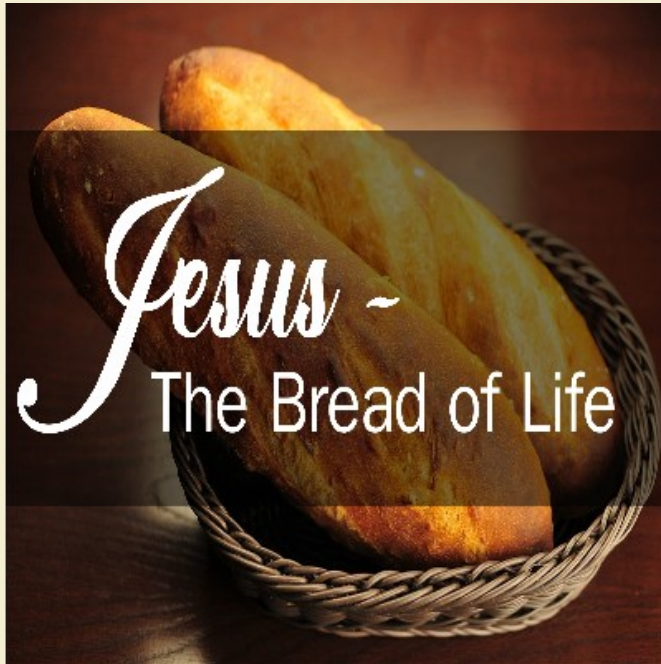


THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH

CHURCH CHRIST ANGLICAN



AUGUST 25TH, 2024 ~ 9:00AM
14TH 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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #184
MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN

LOVE UNKNOWN

Celebrant Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. *John 6.68*

WELCOME: If you are visiting us - Welcome!

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**

Celebrant Almighty God,

All we are taught by your word that all our doings without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue; 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 1st book of **Kings**

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, "O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, 'There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.' Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David. But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Regard your servant's prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night

and day toward this house, the place of which you said, 'My name shall be there,' that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays toward this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; heed and forgive. Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name - for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm - when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built."
I KINGS 8:22-30, 41-43

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All Thanks be to God.

Reader A reading of **Psalm 84**

How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Happy are they who dwell in your house! they will always be praising you.

Happy are the people whose strength is in you! whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

They will climb from height to height, and the God

of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; hearken, O God of Jacob.

Behold our defender, O God; and look upon the face of your anointed.

For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.

For the Lord God is both sun and shield; he will give grace and glory;

No good thing will the Lord withhold from those who walk with integrity.

O Lord of hosts, happy are they who put their trust in you!

God of pilgrims, teach us to recognize your dwelling-place in the love, generosity, and support of those with whom we share our journey, and help us to worship you in our response to those who need our care; for all the world is your temple and every human heart is a sign of your presence, made known to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand

therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak. EPHESIANS 6:10-20

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

G **GRADUAL HYMN #70**
JESUS, THE JOY OF LOVING HEARTS MARYTON
(VS 1- 3 before the Gospel and VS 4 - 5 after the Gospel)

† **THE GOSPEL**

Gospeller The Lord be with you, *(Please stand)*
People **and also with you.**

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to: **John**

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.** *(sung)*
Jesus said, "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." He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father." Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God." JOHN 6:56-69

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

† **SERMON** Rev. Peter Mills

A moment of quiet reflection

† **ANTHEM** TO LOVE SOMEONE MORE DEARLY

† **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.

We Respond To God's Word

† **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.

Our God is indeed the God of our holy ancestors, faithful to all the promises made to our people. Wanting to serve our God and trusting that we will be protected in time of trial and preserved in time of evil, we bring our needs and longings into the divine presence, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

That you may bless our church and raise up in our midst holy men and women to proclaim your gospel, celebrate your sacraments, and minister to those who long for

your saving help, we pray to you, good and faithful God.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor That you may bless our world and deliver it into the hands of leaders who trust in your providence, serve others in your name, and work to establish a reign of justice and peace, we pray to you, good and faithful God.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor That you may bless our homes so they may be free from hatred, filled with love, and hospitable to those who are lonely, isolated, sick, or poor, we pray to you, good and faithful God.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor That you may bless husbands and wives so that in their love for one another they mirror the love that Christ has for the church, we pray to you, good and faithful God.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor That you may bless those who share your life with others physicians who seek to bring health where there is sickness, educators to seek to bring wisdom where there is ignorance, and artists who seek to bring beauty where there is squalor- we pray to you, good and faithful God.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor That you may bless those who have gone before us in faith that they may abide in peace and pray for us who continue on life's journey, we pray to you, good and faithful 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, we pray to you, good and faithful God.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray 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; for St. Monica, and its food bank and neighbourhood advocacy; and for St. Nicholas, Birch Cliff, its weekly community lunch, its men's cooking and support group, its participation in a community Christmas dinner program, and support of the Bluffs Food Bank, we pray to you, good and faithful God.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor In this Community of Campbellford we offer our prayers for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, we pray to you, good and faithful God.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

All good and merciful God, you indeed are faithful to the covenant you have made with your people. May you hear our prayers as we prepare to enter into a renewal of that covenant by celebrating the mystery of your Son's death and resurrection. We make this prayer through him, Jesus Christ the Lord, who lives

and reigns with you in the power of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

† CONFESSIO AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his 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 #399

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD NUN DANKET

† PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant God of glory,

All receive all we offer this day as a symbol of our love, and increase in us that true and perfect gift. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Celebrate At God's Table

† EUCHARISTIC PRAYER #4

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 It is right to give you thanks and praise, O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant At your command all things came to be; the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home; by your will they were created and have their being.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant By your Word you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill; you made us the stewards of creation.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant But we turn against you, and betray your trust; and we turn against one another. Again and again you call us to return. Through the prophets and apostles you reveal your righteous law. In the fullness of time you sent your Son, born of a woman, to be our Saviour. He was wounded for our transgressions, and bruised for our iniquities. By his death he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

All *(Sung)*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord our God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said, "Take this, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup of wine; he gave you thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ, we proclaim his resurrection and ascension, and we look with expectation for his coming as Lord of all the nations. We who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring you these gifts. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this offering of your Church, that we who eat and drink at this holy table may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Come Lord Jesus again to make the earth your renew creation. Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, where peace and justice are revealed, that we, with all your people, of every language, race, and nation, may share the banquet you have promised; through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, creator of all.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever. 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 #4**

Celebrant "I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.

All Give us this bread for ever.

Celebrant "I am the vine, you are the branches."

All May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.

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 come to the altar to receive a blessing only, simply cross your arms at the rail.



† **COMMUNION HYMNS**

**THE WISE MAY BRING THEIR LEARNING
COME CHILDREN JOIN TO SING**

† **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Celebrant Living God,

All increase in us the healing power of your love. Guide and direct us that we may please you in all things, for the sake 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**

† **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

R ECESSIONAL HYMN #438

O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED WOLVERCOTE

(Melody #444)

~ Dismissal ~



Christ Church ~ ACW Meeting

Tuesday September 3rd at 2:00pm
Jenkins Hall

All Ladies Welcome

Today's Readers

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

Next Week's Readers September 1st

1st Lesson OT	Joy Goemans
Psalm	Lillian Adams
2nd Lesson	Marlene Dooher
Gospel	Rev. Canon Richard Miller
Prayers	Ann Chambers
Chalice	Lillian Adams
Chalice	Neil Fulton

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

Christ Church Advisory Meeting

Tuesday September 17th at 7:00pm
Jenkins Hall

Next Sunday September 1st, 2024
Rev. Canon Richard Miller
Christ Church, 9am and St George 11am, Morning Prayer
St. James, 11am, Holy Communion
15th Sunday After Pentecost

Readings

SONG OF
SOLOMON
2:8-13

PSALM 45:1-2, 7-10

JAMES 1:17-27

MARK 7:1-8
14-15, 21-23

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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