

THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH



CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN
17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2021 ~ 9:00AM

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leader God has called us through the gospel, so that we may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. *Thessalonians 2.14*

(Congregation is asked to refrain from singing)

HYMN # 7
NEW EVERY MORNING IS THE LOVE MELCOMBE

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 CONFSSION *(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

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.

People Amen.

Celebrant O Lord, open thou our lips;

People And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Celebrant O God, make speed to save us;

People O Lord, make haste to help us.

(All Stand)

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant Praise ye the Lord;

People The Lord's Name be praised.

THE BEATITUDES *Matthew 5.3-12*

All Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for what is right, for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be shown to them.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted in the cause of right, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely for my sake.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven. Amen.

We Listen to God's Word

Reader A reading from the book of **P**roverbs

A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She is like the ships of the merchant, she brings her food from far away. She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household and tasks for her servant girls. She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong. She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. She is not afraid for her household when it snows, for all her household are clothed in crimson.

She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple. Her husband is known in the city gates, taking his seat among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them; she supplies the merchant with sashes. Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who

fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates. PROVERBS 31:10-31

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

Reader A reading of *Psalm 1*

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and they meditate on his law day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgement comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.

**Giver of life, save us from the desert of faithlessness and nourish us with the living water of your word, that we may bring forth fruit that will last, in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.**

VENITE *(Said Standing)*

O Come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are all the corners of

the earth: and the strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands prepared the dry land.

O Come, let us worship, and fall down, and kneel before the Lord our Maker. For he is the Lord our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Today, O that ye would hear his voice: 'Harden not your hearts as in the Provocation, and as in the day of Temptation in the wilderness; When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works.

Forty years long was I grieved with that generation, and said, "It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways"; Unto whom I swear in my wrath, that they should not enter into my rest.'

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Reader A reading from the letter of *James*

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in

peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. JAMES 3:13-4:3, 7-8A

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HYMN # 352
AMAZING GRACE NEW BRITAIN

(Please stand)

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

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them;

and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me." MARK 9:30-37

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SERMON Nancy DeKuyper

ANTHEM

We Respond to God's Word

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Leader Let us confess our faith, as we say,
All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Leader God of power,

All the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe. Accept our offering this day, and help us to live in peace and harmony with all your creation, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

(Said)

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 created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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.

Christ embraced humanity, sharing God's love with the poor, the downtrodden, and the weak. May our lives reflect that same concern as we turn to God with our needs, saying: Lord, have mercy.

May the relationships of church leaders provide examples of faithfulness and understanding to the communities they guide: for this we pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor May nations and states find in each other complementarity and the shared visions of humanity, together overcoming any adversity or hatred: for this we pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor May those who suffer abuse, neglect, or senseless pain encounter God's loving presence in their

lives, and may all who are in pain especially, Al, Ann, Barry, Bette, Bill, Bob, Brian, Caroline, Catherine, David, Dave N. Dianne, Don, Doug, Ed, Eileen, Gayle, Heather, Jack, Jennifer, Joan, John, Kelly, Lawrence, Linda, Margaret, Marie-Eve, Ottley, Ruth, Sheldon, Wayne, and those we name silently before you: for this we pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor May husbands and wives nurture the image of God in one another: for this we pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor May those who are lonely or in troubled marriages find comfort in the Christian community: for this we pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for St. Paul, Newmarket, its support of the local food bank and Inn from the Cold program, Karanda Mission Hospital in Zimbabwe, Elimu education programs in Kenya, and school knapsacks for St. Vincent and the Grenadines; for St. Paul, Uxbridge, its participation in a weekly community lunch, Orange Shirt Day and education for reconciliation, and support for the Loaves and Fishes food bank and Uxbridge Poverty Coalition; and for St. Peter and St. Simon the Apostle, its after-school program, support of Codrington College in Barbados, and the local food bank, refugee sponsorship, advocacy on poverty, food security, and housing issues, its work with St Simon's Shelter for homeless men, and education on Indigenous and Right Relations issues: for this we pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor In this Community of Campbellford we offer our prayers for, Christ Church: for this we pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor May all who have died rest in the presence of God, sharing in the eternal banquet: for this we pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Gracious and merciful God, your faithfulness is timeless. Grant that our lives might reflect that same faithfulness which Jesus, your Son, shared with us, in whose name we pray. Amen.

COVID PRAYER

GENERAL THANKSGIVING

All Almighty God, 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

All Almighty God, 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. Fulfill 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

THE BLESSING

BENEDICTION HYMN

(Congregation is asked to refrain from singing)

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face to shine upon you
To shine upon you and be gracious
And be gracious unto you
The Lord bless you and keep you
The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you
And give you peace, and give you peace.
Amen.

HYMN # 381
PRAISE, MY SOUL PRAISE, MY SOUL

~DISMISSAL~



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CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN
154 Kent Street Campbellford

Wednesday September 29th, 12pm – 4pm
Thursday September 30th, 9am – 4pm
Friday October 1st, 9am - 1pm

Today's Readers

1st Lesson OT	Marlene Dooher
Psalm	Margaret Eley
2nd Lesson	Neil Fulton
Gospel	Nancy DeKuyper
Prayers	Harvey Secord

Next Weeks Readers September 26, 2021

1st Lesson OT	Connie Woodcock
Psalm	Alden Mitchell
2nd Lesson	Margaret Eley
Gospel	Rev. Bryce Sangster
Prayers	Nancy DeKuyper

Please remember if you are not feeling well, we would ask you to stay home and join our service when things are better. Thank you.

**Next Sunday September 26th, 2021 ~ Rev. Bryce Sangster
18th Day After Pentecost ~ Holy Communion**

Readings

**ESTHER 7:1-6, 9-10,
9:20-22****PSALM 124****JAMES 5:13-20**

MARK 9:38-50

Bible readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version.

Please be aware that we are now open to full capacity of 50 people including overflow in Jenkins Hall, for our Sunday Service, maintaining 2-meters apart.

Prayers for a World in Pandemic

<https://united-church.ca/prayers/prayer-world-pandemic>
<https://www.miltonanglican.org/prayers-for-the-covid-19-crisis.html>
<https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/covid-19-resources>
<https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/prayer-index/coronavirus-prayers>
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**Christ Church Office Hours: 9:00am - 3:00pm, Tuesday - Friday
Closed between 12pm - 1pm**

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