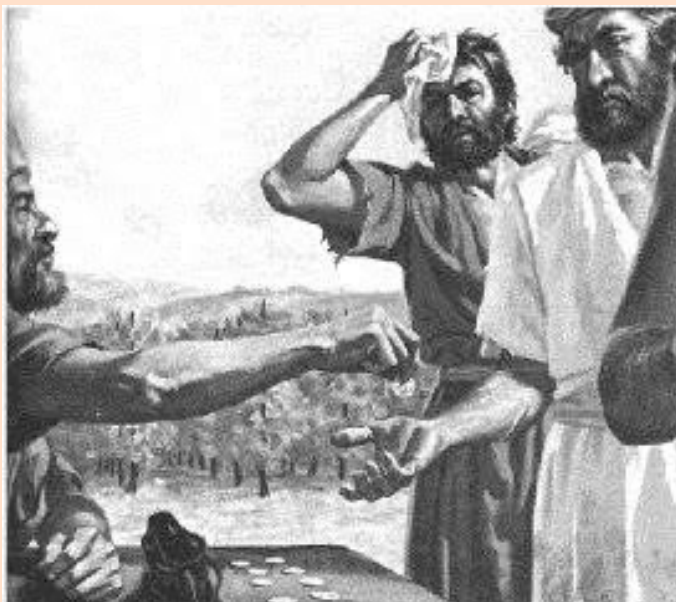


THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN



SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2026 ~ 9:00AM
17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
MORNING PRAYER

We acknowledge that we are in the traditional territory of the Mississauga Anishinaabe (awn-ish-in-aw-bay), adjacent to the territory of the Haudenodsaunee (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 Open our hearts, O Lord, to give heed to what is said by your Son.

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

(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.

† THE SONG OF ZECHARIAH

(Sung Standing)

All Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited and redeemed his people;

And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us, in the house of his servant David;

As he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets, which have been since the world began;

That we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hands of all that hate us;

To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, and to remember his holy covenant;

To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham, that he would grant us;

That we being delivered out of the hands of our

enemies might serve him without fear,

In holiness and righteousness before him, all the days of our life.

And thou, Child, shalt be called the Prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

To give knowledge of salvation unto his people for the remission of their sins;

Through the tender mercy of our God; whereby the day-spring from on high hath visited us;

To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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.

We Listen to God's Word

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

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.'

Then the Lord said to Moses, 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.' So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, 'In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the

glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?' And Moses said, 'When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord.'

Then Moses said to Aaron, 'Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, "Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining."' And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, 'I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, "At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'"

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, 'What is it?' For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, 'It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat. EXODUS 16.2-15

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

Reader A reading from **Psalm 105**

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him, and speak of all his marvellous works.

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Search for the Lord and his strength; continually

seek his face.

Remember the marvels he has done, his wonders and the judgements of his mouth,

O offspring of Abraham his servant, O children of Jacob his chosen.

He led out his people with silver and gold; in all their tribes there was not one that stumbled.

Egypt was glad of their going, because they were afraid of them.

He spread out a cloud for a covering and a fire to give light in the night season.

They asked, and quails appeared, and he satisfied them with bread from heaven.

He opened the rock, and water flowed, so the river ran in the dry places.

For God remembered his holy word and Abraham his servant.

So he led forth his people with gladness, his chosen with shouts of joy.

He gave his people the lands of the nations, and they took the fruit of others' toil,

That they might keep his statutes and observe his laws.
Hallelujah!

God of our salvation, through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, you have fulfilled your promise to our ancestors in the faith to redeem the world from slavery and to lead us into the promised land. Grant us living water from the rock and bread from heaven, that we may survive our desert pilgrimage and praise you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

PSALM 105.1-6, 37-45

✠ **GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION**

Ephesians 1.3-7

All **Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus**

Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with all the spiritual blessings of heaven. God chose us in Christ before the world was made to be holy and blameless, and to live by his love in his presence. God planned through Jesus Christ to bring us to himself as his children, that we might praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved. In Christ we gain redemption; through his blood our sins are forgiven. How rich is the grace of God! Amen.

Reader A reading from the letter of Paul to the
Philippians

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well— since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

PHILIPPIANS 1.21-30

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

HYMN #352 AMAZING GRACE

Please remain standing

✚ **THE GOSPEL**

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

'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.' MATTHEW 20.1-16

Reader The Gospel of Christ
People Thanks be to God

† **SERMON** Nancy DeKuyper
There's Still Room in the Vineyard

A moment of quiet reflection

ANTHEM WADE IN THE WATER

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 Almighty God,

All 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**

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 Our God is a God of unity, not of division; of love, not of hate; of forgiveness, not of resentment. With open hearts, bearing the pain of the world, let us beseech the God of love, saying: We beseech you, O Lord.

Intercessor For all people of every race and nation:
for their safety and well-being,
for the relief of their sufferings,
for the assuaging of their hunger and thirst,
and for the overcoming of enmity,
let us pray to the Lord.

People We beseech you, O Lord.

Intercessor For the churches of the world, let us pray:
for the healing of divisions,
for growth in understanding,
for devotion to the truth of the gospel,
for our mutual enrichment,
and for complete communion in the Holy Spirit, let us pray to the Lord.

People We beseech you, O Lord.

Intercessor For our bishops, Andrew, Kevin, and Riscylla; for our Primate Shane, and Archbishop Anne, let us pray to the Lord.

People We beseech you, O Lord.

Intercessor For the Deanery of Northumberland and Deanery of : Peterborough: this morning we pray for St.

Peter's, Coburg, and St. Luke's, Peterborough. We give thanks for Rev. Canon Brad Smith and the Rice Lake Regionalization. We pray for our priest-in-charge, Archdeacon John.

People We beseech you, O Lord.

Intercessor For our homes and families:
for an end to feuds,
for release from the cycle of violence,
for the healing of painful memories,
for forgiveness and peace between those who injure,
for patience in bearing with one another,
let us pray to the Lord.

People We beseech you, O Lord.

Intercessor For the homeless, the hungry, and the sick especially for Baby Oliver, Barb, Carol, Caroline, Cheryl, Connie, Francoise, Glen, Isobel, Jan, Jennifer, Jess, Kelly, Lillian, Lew, Marie, Marie-Eve, Marilyn, Marilyn L., Mike K., Mike T., and Natalie, 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 place our lives in your hands, let us pray to the Lord.

People We beseech you, O Lord.

Intercessor Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for St. Peter, Cobourg, its involvement in Thursday Night Light, a weekly dinner and grocery cart for all who need sustenance and care; a winter soup-and-sandwich lunch; the parish nurse program alongside Health and Wellness

initiatives; and the feeding and educational support for HIV/AIDS orphans in Mzuzu, Malawi, let us pray to the Lord.

People We beseech you, O Lord.

Lord God, your Son made himself the least among us, bore our sins upon the cross, and delivered us from death by his own suffering and dying. Forgive us our sins, by which we have added to the world's pain, and make us instruments of peace and reconciliation, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN #458 SEEK YE FIRST

† 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.

† 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 #388 GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE ARE SPOKEN

~ Dismissal ~



Today's Readers

1st Lesson	Maureen Greenwood
Psalm	Betty Leppanen
2nd Lesson	Mary Lou Steinmann
Gospel	Nancy DeKuyper
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

National Day of Truth and Reconciliation/Orange

Shirt Day: On Sunday, September 27, Pentecost 18, we will observe National Day of Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day. This is an excellent opportunity to further the Diocese of Toronto's Call to Action towards reconciliation. You are encouraged to wear your Orange Shirt!

Children and Youth Ministry: Do you have an interest in Children and Youth Ministry? Do you have thoughts on rebooting the Sunday school program? Please speak with Archdeacon John by email him at janderson@toronto.anglican.ca, if this is of interest to you. Our next step would be to have a meeting to explore ways to welcome young people to our parish.

RUMMAGE SALE

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN
154 Kent Street Campbellford

Thursday September 24, Friday 25, 9am – 4pm
Saturday 26, 9am – 12:00pm



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Friday & Saturday October 3 & 4, 9am – 2pm



Next Sunday, September 27th 2026
18th Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Communion, Christ Church 9am, St. George 11am
Archdeacon John Anderson

Readings

EXODUS 17.1-7	PSALM 78.1-4, 12-16	PHILIPPIANS 2.1-13
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MATTHEW 21.23-32

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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