

THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,  
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH



CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN

OCTOBER 1ST, 2023~ 9:00 AM  
18TH 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

**WELCOME:** If you are visiting us - Welcome!

*Leader* My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me. *John 10.27*

**H**YMN # 492  
SING HALLELUJAH TO OUR LORD KINGSWOOD NEW

### 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.

### SONG FROM ZECHARIAH *(sung)*

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 swore 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, and is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

### We Listen to God's Word

*Reader* A reading from the book of Exodus

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are

almost ready to stone me." The LORD said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?" EXODUS 17:1-7 <sup>RCL</sup>

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

*Reader* A reading from **Psalm 78**

Hear my teaching, O my people; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

**I will open my mouth in a parable; I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.**

That which we have heard and known, and what our forefathers have told us, we will not hide from their children.

**We will recount to generations to come the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord, and the wonderful works he has done.**

He worked marvels in the sight of their forefathers, in the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.

**He split open the sea and let them pass through; he made the waters stand up like walls.**

He led them with a cloud by day, and all the night through with a glow of fire.

**He split the hard rocks in the wilderness and gave them drink as from the great deep.**

He brought streams out of the cliff, and the waters gushed out like rivers.

**God of pilgrims, strengthen our faith, we pray.  
Guide us through the uncertainties of our journey,  
and hold before us the vision of your eternal  
kingdom, made known to us in Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen. PSALM 78:1-4, 12-16**

**SONG OF PEACE** *Isaiah 2.2-5*

*All:* **In the days to come the mountain of the house of the Lord shall tower as the highest of mountains and be raised above the hills.**

**There shall all the nations flow; many peoples shall come and say, "Let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways that we may walk in his paths."**

**For the law shall go out from Zion, from Jerusalem the word of the Lord.**

**He shall judge between the nations and decide for many peoples.**

**They shall beat their swords into ploughshares, their spears into pruning-knives; nation shall not lift sword against nation; they shall never train for war again.**

**O people of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord. Amen.**

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

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or

conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure. PHILIPPIANS 2:1-13 <sup>RCL</sup>

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

**H**YMN # 352  
AMAZING GRACE NEW BRITAIN

*Please remain standing*

† **THE GOSPEL**

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

When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human

origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. "What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you; the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him. MATTHEW 21:23:32 <sup>RCL</sup>

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

† **SERMON** Nancy DeKuyper

*A moment of quiet reflection*

**ANTHEM** BRINING IN THE SHEAVES

**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* Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your name; 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.

God is a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger and rich in mercy, generous and forgiving to all who cry for grace. With confidence, let us turn to our God in prayer, saying: Lord, have mercy.

For people throughout the world who are suffering at this very hour from drought and famine, from economic distress and social disruption, from violence and war, let us pray to the Lord.

**People** Lord, have mercy.

*Intercessor* For the church throughout the world, that we, together with all our brothers and sisters in Christ, may be effective agents of social transformation and reliable messengers of hope, let us pray to the Lord.

**People** Lord, have mercy.

*Intercessor* For our own country, its wealth and power might become a force for peace, rather than conflict; a source of hope, rather than discontent; an agent of friendship, rather than enmity, let us pray to the Lord.

**People Lord, have mercy.**

*Intercessor* For our own community, and especially for those among us who are dispirited and broken-hearted, who find no hope or meaning or purpose in life, let us pray to the Lord.

**People Lord, have mercy.**

*Intercessor* For ourselves, that we may have the grace to rejoice with those who rejoice, to weep with those who weep, to grieve for others' losses rather than our own, to be quick to forgive and slow to take offense, let us pray to the Lord.

**People Lord, have mercy.**

*Intercessor* For the homeless, the hungry, and the sick especially Albert, Anne-Marie, Brian, Caroline, Connie, David, Drew P., Francois, Jennifer, Jenny, Karen, Marie-Eve, Mike, Morgan, Ottley, Pearl, Rick, 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, let us pray to the Lord.

**People Lord, have mercy.**

*Intercessor* Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for, St. Peter, Oshawa, its parish food bank and cooking club, sponsorship of a family in Kerala, and support of local community programs such as Denise House and The Refuge; for St. Philip on-the-Hill, Unionville, its participation in refugee sponsorship, and its support of a local breakfast club and ecumenical

Christmas program; and for St. Philip, Etobicoke, its monthly community lunch, Christmas hamper program, and support of the Dorothy Ley hospice and the Weston Area Emergency Services food bank, let us pray to the Lord.

**People Lord, have mercy.**

*Intercessor* In this Community of Campbellford we offer our prayers for Glad Tidings Pentecostal Church, let us pray to the Lord.

**People Lord, have mercy.**

**Lord God, in your presence none of us can boast, and all must ask for mercy; yet your Son has embraced us and called us to share in his labours for the salvation of every man, woman, and child. Grant us the grace to see what needs to be done and the wisdom and resources to do it, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**O**FFERTORY HYMN # 422  
**GOD, WHO TOUCHES EARTH WITH BEAUTY**

SPIRITUS CHRISTI

† **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

*Leader* Eternal God,

**All in Jesus Christ we behold your glory. Receive the offering of your people gathered before you, and open our hearts and mouths to praise your great salvation, the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

† **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. 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.

**H**YMN # 70

JESUS, THE JOY OF LOVING HEARTS MARYTON



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**Today's Readers**

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1st Lesson OT	Irene Fulton
Psalm	Joy Goemans
2nd Lesson	Lillian Adams
Gospel	Nancy DeKuyper
Prayers	Marlene Dooher

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**Next Week's Readers October 8th**

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1st Lesson OT	Doug Harpur
Psalm	Marlene Dooher
2nd Lesson	Mary Lou Steinmann
Gospel	Rev. Bryce Sangster
Prayers	Marlene Dooher

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## The Voice Newsletter

The deadline for submissions to the Christmas Edition of “**The Voice**” is **November 20th**. 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** or Larry Ricciardelli at **larryricc@gmail.com**

Next Sunday October 8th, 2023 Rev. Bryce Sangster  
19th Sunday After Pentecost ~ Holy Communion  
Thanksgiving Sunday

### Readings

DEUTERONOMY  
8:7-18

PSALM 65

2 CORINTHIANS  
9:6-15

LUKE 17:11-19

*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 - Friday**  
**Closed between 12:00 - 1:00pm**

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