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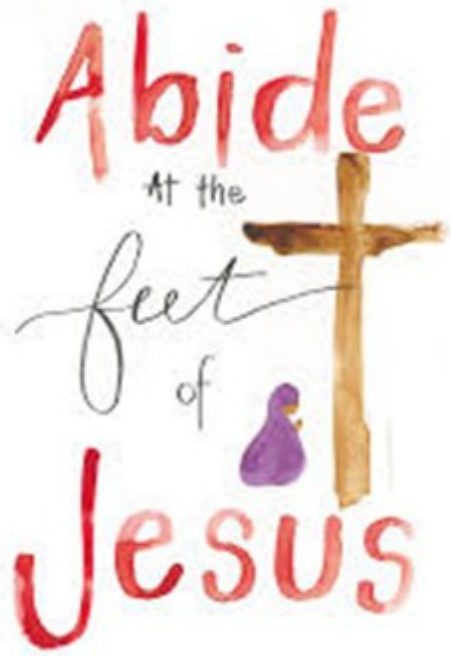

JULY 20TH, 2025 ~ 9:00AM
6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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.

If you are visiting us –welcome!

We Gather As God's People

Leader Blessed are they who hold the word fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience. *Luke 8.15*

OPENING HYMN #533
JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Celebrant May his grace and peace be with you.
People **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

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

We Listen to God's Word

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

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. GENESIS 18:1-10a

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

Reader A reading of **Psalm 15**

Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? who may abide upon your holy hill?
Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, who speaks the truth from his heart.
There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend; he does not heap contempt upon his neighbour.
In his sight the wicked is rejected, but he honours those who fear the Lord.
He has sworn to do no wrong and does not take back his word.
He does not give his money in hope of gain, nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
Whoever does these things shall never be overthrown.

✠ The Psalm Prayer

Let us pray,
God of love, teach us to walk blamelessly in your ways, that our whole life may be established in you, and that we may come to the place prepared for us by your Son, Jesus Christ our Redeemer. 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 **Colossians**

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things

have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.
COLOSSIANS 1:15-28

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HYMN #439
BLEST ARE THE PURE IN HEART

Please remain standing

✞ THE GOSPEL

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

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.' LUKE 10:38-42

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

✞ SERMON **Nancy DeKuyper**

Hospitality and Priorities

A moment of quiet reflection

ANTHEM **COME LET US SING OF A WONDERFUL LOVE**

Come, let us sing of a wonderful love,
Tender and true, tender and true,
Out of the heart of the Father above,
Streaming to me and to you:
Wonderful love, wonderful love,
Dwells in the heart of the Father above.

Jesus the Savior this Gospel to tell

Joyfully came, joyfully came,
Came with the helpless and hopeless to dwell,
Sharing their sorrow and shame:
Seeking the lost, seeking the lost,
Saving, redeeming at measureless cost.

Jesus is seeking the wanderers yet;
Why do they roam? Why do they roam?
Love only waits to forgive and forget;
Home, weary wanderers, home!
Wonderful love, wonderful love,
Dwells in the heart of the Father above.

Come to my heart, O thou wonderful love!
Come and abide, come and abide,
Lifting my life till it rises above
Envy and falsehood and pride:
Seeking to be, seeking to be,
Lowly and humble, a learner of thee.

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

(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.

✞ 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 Loving God,
your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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.**

Intercessor The God who yearns for us calls us to come as a people. Let us not turn away, but rather go to this God with our needs, saying: Forget us not, O holy One, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For all the leaders and the followers in the church, that we know when to give up the unimportant things, forget us not, O holy One:
People **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor For people in this community in the grip of addiction, and for all who need release from what enslaves, forget us not, O holy One:
People **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor For patience with those who incite to war, and for the wisdom to move into the reign of God's unending peace, forget us not, O holy One:
People **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor For the fearless ones who uphold human rights in every land of oppression and for all who live where liberty is held hostage in the name of law and order, forget us not, O holy One:

People **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor For all who suffer especially Anne-Marie, Baby Oliver, Barb, Caroline, Connie, Dan, Doris, Francoise, Isobel, Jennifer, Jerry, Kat, Larry, Lew, Lillian, Marie-Eve, Mary, Marylin, Mike, Ottley, Ross, Sean, Shirley, and William, forget us not, O holy One:
People **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor For this assembly, as we serve the sisters and brothers among us and as we work outside church doors, forget us not, O holy One:
People **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for St. Margaret, Barrie, its Food Shelf and support of the Barrie Food Bank, and its support of Barrie Out of the Cold and the David Busby Street Centre; for St. Margaret, New Toronto, its monthly community dinners and Christmas “Among Friends” event, Deacon’s Cupboard, participation in the Lakeshore Out of the Cold program and South Etobicoke Cluster, and its support of local outreach initiatives; and for St. Mark, Midland, its support of the Georgian Bay Native Friendship Centre, the Guesthouse shelter, and its refugee sponsorships, forget us not, O holy One:
People **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor In this Community of Campbellford we offer our prayers for Northumberland Youth for Christ, forget us not, O holy One:
People **hear our prayer.**

God of light and life, strip us of selfishness and the loneliness it brings. Help us to accept the gift of mutual love, with its shared pleasures and pain. Tear down all our fences that we can run to you as one family, one people, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offertory Hymn #438
O Jesus, I Have Promised

✞ Prayer Over the Gifts
Leader O God,
All **accept our praise and thanksgiving. Help us in all we do to offer ourselves as a true and living sacrifice; through Jesus Christ the 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
Leader God in the midst of us, help us to praise your name, trust your love and serve your purpose.
People **May we follow Jesus, embrace the journey and travel in love.**

✞ 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 #435
Take My Life, and Let It Be

~ Dismissal ~

2026 ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDARS

It is that time of year again to order your 2026 Church Calendars. Where did that year go? The price is now $7.
I will be sending in the order on behalf of the ACW and would like to do so by mid-August. The order will go to St. John's in Peterborough where it will be compiled with orders from other churches, and then finally submitted near the end of August. If you would like a calendar, please let me know either by email (maureenallen@sympatico.ca), or by phone (705-653-0079), or see me after church. Thank you!

Today's Readers	
1st Lesson	Piet Goemans
Psalm	Irene Fulton
2nd Lesson	Glen Woodcock
Gospel	Rev. Canon Richard Miller
Prayers	Marlene Dooher
Chalice	
Chalice	

Advisory Board Meeting Tuesday July 22nd, 7pm
Jenkins Hall

Next Sunday May 25th, 2025 Rev. Canon Richard Miller
6th Sunday of Easter ~ Holy Communion
Christ Church 9am, St. George 11am

Readings

GENESIS 18:20-32	**PSALM 138**	**COLOSSIANS 2:6-19**
	LUKE 11:1-13	

Bible readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version.

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.

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