

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



July 27, 2025

10: 30 a.m. ANNOUNCEMENTS

When we cry, "Abba, Father!" it is the Spirit of God bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God.
Romans 8.15, 16

MORNING PRAYER Book of Alternative Services

Processional Hymn # 106 COMMON PRAISE

"There's a Voice in the Wilderness"

The Penitential Rite BAS 45

Confession BAS 45

Introductory Responses BAS 47

The Invitatory # 1 BAS 47

God rules over all the earth: O come, Let us Worship!

Children's Time INSERT "All are Welcome"

The Venite BAS 49

First Reading Hosea 1: 2-20

Psalms # 85 BAS 818

The Jubilate BAS 49

Second Reading Colossians 2: 6-19

Gospel Hymn # 458 CP VS 1 / 2 "Seek Ye First"

Third Reading Luke 11: 1-13

MESSAGE – Lesley Rice

The Apostles Creed BAS 52

Prayers of the People # 1 BAS 110

Offertory Hymn # 532 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Prayer over the Gifts

God of grace, accept all we offer you this day, as we look toward the glory you have promised. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

A Prayer of Christian Life

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Lord's Prayer # 2

BAS 54

The Grace

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, now and forever. Amen

Three-Fold Amen

Recessional Hymn # 423 "How Great Thou Art"

Dismissal

Anyone wishing personal prayers, is invited to call Lesley Rice, Diane Campbell, or Gord Launchbury.

Our secretary, Nancy will continue to be in the office on Tuesday and Thursday from 1- 4 p.m.



Sun July 27 BAS Morning Prayer
Celebrate previous baptisms held at St. A's
(May, June, July)

Tue July 22 Bible Study 10: 11:30
Office open 1 – 4 p.m.

Thurs July 24 Office open 1 – 4 p.m.

Sun Aug 3 BCP Morning Prayer

Readings for August 3, 2025

BCP Morning Prayer

Hosea 11: 1-11 Psalm 107: 1-9, 43

Colossians 3: 1-11 Luke 12: 13-21



The **Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group** is held between 10 and 11:30 a.m. in the church hall. Contact Lesley or Diane for more information or to join the group as we continue our study on "Listening to God".



Thank you to those who continue to order gift cards through **Fundscrip**. The church receives a percentage of every dollar you spend. Next order goes in on **August 3, 2025**. Please call Grace **OR** Gloria for details. Check the poster in the hall for just some of the possible businesses to purchase cards for.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP IN THE
HALL FOLLOWING THE SERVICE



An easy way to continue your contributions to St. A's, even if you are unable to attend service every week, is to **join the PAR program**, where a predetermined amount (decided upon by you) will be deducted from your bank account or credit card each month and deposited in the St. A's account. This is ideal for those who work Sundays, go on holidays, or just want the convenience of not writing a cheque each week, or arranging to have the correct cash you want to contribute. **Please contact Grace for more details**, or speak to our treasurer Linda or one of the wardens.

INFORMATION about collecting items

St. Athanasius Church collects **outer milk bags** to pass on to be made into bed mats by a group of ladies in the Orillia area. **Pop tabs and cans will be collected until August 10th only.** If you have any cans saved at home, be sure to get them to Grace before August 10th. We will continue to collect used **postage stamps**.



This is the last Sunday in July, where we will be celebrating Birthday Sunday with a cake and a potluck.. Please plan on joining us. As usual, coffee and tea will be available. PAGE 4



Looking for **people to join chancel**.
Speak to Isabelle if interested.

Zoom hosts are a valuable part of our service as we share with those at home. Contact David or Grace if you want more info about the Zoom host or to volunteer.

We need **additional sides people**. Training is available. If you want to help as a sides person and are reluctant to count the money after the service, someone else would be available to do that. Please consider exploring what is involved in these volunteer positions. It may help you to know more about the congregation and share in an important part of the service. Contact Gloria for details.

We are also looking for people to be involved in various other sectors of the Sunday service. Please consider helping with the positions of **reader during the service or as a ZOOM host**. Contact Grace or one of the Wardens for more info.

The Sharing Place is looking for Seniors in our community who would like to join their **Thursday cooking team between 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at 95 Dufferin St., Orillia**. applying online at sharingplaceorillia.org/volunteerapplication-form

The **Community breakfast** held at St. James' on Sunday mornings will be **back September 7th**. Thanks to all that volunteered to help with this community outreach.

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ST. ATHANASIUS ANGLICAN CHURCH

in the Diocese of Toronto welcomes you.
MAY ALL WHO ENTER FIND PEACE AND COMFORT



MISSION STATEMENT: *"We will share God's love in our community by proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ in words and action".*

MOTTO: *"Sharing God in Everything We Do"*

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SUNDAY SERVICES - 10:30 a.m.



May the peace of Christ
surround you as you worship, today.
Know that God loves you & is with you now and always.