TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



November 15, 2026

10: 30 a.m. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Land Acknowledgement

St Athanasius Anglican Church acknowledges that we are situated on the traditional land of the Anishnaabeg people. We acknowledge the enduring presence of First Nation, Metis, and Inuit peoples on this land and are committed to moving forward in the spirit of reconciliation and respect.

I am the vine, you are the branches, says the Lord. Those who abide in me, and I in them, bear much fruit. John 15: 5

Processional Hymn # 9(CP)"Today I Awake"
Service begins BAS 185
Glory to God BAS 186
Collect

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Children's Talk & Song (INSERT) "God Is Like"



BLESSING OF SHOE BOXES

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Judges 4: 1-7
Psalm # 123
Second Reading Thessalonians 5: 1-11
Gospel Hymn # 93 (CP)"You Servants of the Lord"
verses 1, 2 & 3 before the Gospel, verses 4 & 5 after
Holy Gospel Matthew 25: 14-30

SERMON – Rev. Carol Hardie

Apostles Creed BAS 189
Prayers of the People
Confession and Absolution BAS 191
The Peace BAS 192

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST & ANOINTING

Offertory Hymn # 601 (CP)
"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"
Prayer over the Gifts

Holy God, in this eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant. Help us, through our offering this day, to renounce all things that draw us from your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord

Eucharistic Prayer #5 BAS 204
The Lord's Prayer # 2 BAS 211
Breaking of the Bread **#** 4 BAS 212

Celebrant: "I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.
All: Give us this bread forever.

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) BAS 247
Communion Hymns (CP)
49 "Draw Near and Take"
56 "I Am the Bread, the Bread of Life"
Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, in this sacrament we have shared the body and blood of Christ. May we who have been nourished by holy things bear witness to his light, and share in his eternal priesthood; for he is Lord for ever and ever.

Glory to God (Doxology) BAS 214
Blessing & Three-Fold Amen
Recessional Hymn # 309 (CP)
"Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet"
Dismissal BAS 215

Readings for November 22, 2026
Reign of Christ BCP MP
Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24 Psalm
Ephesians 1: 15-23 Matthew 25: 31-46

Colder weather is here and we will be collecting **adult socks** for The Lighthouse Shelter. New and gently used clean socks are to be placed in the box in the Narthex and Lesley will deliver them to **The Lighthouse.** If you are interested in learning about items for donation to The Lighthouse go to https://orillialighthouse.ca/donate-supplies/ Thank you!

Free Sunday Community Breakfast resumes **between 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m**. in St. James Auditorium. All are welcome!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP IN THE HALL FOLLOWING THE SERVICE





Sun Nov 15 Eucharist with Rev. Carol
Return Shoeboxes to church to be blessed

Tues Nov 17 Bible Study 10-11:30 a.m.
Office open 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Thurs Nov 19Office open 1 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.

Sun Nov 22 Reign of Christ BCP M P

Thurs Nov 26 Ring the Bells for the Salvation Army at No Frills from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Sat Nov 28 Vendor's Bazaar 9 a.m. -1 p.m.
Invite a friend to attend with you

Sun Nov 29 First Sunday of Advent
BAS Morning Prayer

Sat Dec 5 Confirmation Prep classes begin
Held at St. A's 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Bring your own lunch

YOUTH GROUP beginning – contact Melissa

THANK YOU to all who helped with the Holly Berry Luncheon in any way. Help setting up on Friday, making and donating crafts, baked goods and raffle items and help on the day of the luncheon were all appreciated.

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



The **Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group** is held between 10 a.m. 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 "The Kingdom of God"

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

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